

**Mountain View Music and Arts
Board/Booster Meeting, March 10, 2014 6:00 pm – MVHS Choir Room**

Attendees: Gordon McQueen, Mark Gibson, Claire Reed, Peter Toews, Phil Forman, Lavon Peters, Clark Rittner, Terese Klug, Sharolyn Nolde-Lopez and Heather Thiede.

MINUTES

Gordo called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Lavon moved to accept the February minutes as written, Terese seconded and the motion passed.

Claire made a motion to accept the finances presented by Mark, Heather seconded the motion and it passed.

Selling pies as a fundraiser was discussed. It was decided that we would start the sales in time to get them back for Easter. Gordo will let Kelly K. know that we are going to sell them.

Clark brought up a fundraising idea which was to sell 3 different cards for various items. They are \$20 each to sell and we would get \$9.00 for each card sold. For the \$20.00 you would get a card for 3 different items, cookie dough, Gourmet Coffee or O'Berto's beef jerky in various sizes. It was decided that we did not want to do this fundraiser, as it did not seem to be such a great deal.

A parent, Shane Wood came in and told the board about a fundraising idea that he had heard about. It was to sell Cirque du Soleil tickets which will be on May 1-4 at the Budweiser Event Center. We would charge \$75.00 for each ticket sold and we would get \$18.50 per adult ticket sold and \$4.50 per child ticket sold. They would give us a block of tickets and any tickets that were not sold could go back to the Budweiser without penalty. We would also get 5 free tickets for every 50 tickets we sold, which could then also be sold for all profit. We decided to go ahead and do this as a fundraiser. Shane Wood would head up the sales and be a liaison.

The board then went on to discuss how much of a stipend to give to the makeup artist Amanda Bravender that came in to help with Day of the Arts. It was decided to give her \$60.00 for her time and \$40.00 for the makeup that she used. It was also decided to give Anais Fremaint who helped at Shrek the Musical \$100.00. We would also like to acknowledge Ann Kessler who made all of the gingerbread cookies for us. Thank you very much for all the wonderful people that helped.

The board decided that we needed to get a receipt made from MVMA to be able to hand out to people that give us donations for anything. Lavon and Gordo will get together and discuss the specifics.

The board is also going to get out a thank you to the doctor that helped Arturo (Donkey from Shrek) when he fell into the orchestra pit at one of the shows.

Terese brought up that the new Mountain View website does not have a link to the music department. Phil and Pete said that they would look into that and get it taken care of.

It was brought up that the May booster meeting is on the same day as the band concert. We will move the May booster meeting to May 5th from the 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

The General Meeting started right after the board meeting with no break. Those in attendance were: the board above, Kelly Kenyon, Shane Wood, Jolin Lowry, Chris and Janessa Gallo.

Visual Arts: Pete let the board know that the visual arts department appreciated the involvement in the Day of the Arts.

Pete then went on to update the board on the following:

Symphonic Band played at the regionals last Wednesday March 5th at Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins and did really well.

The next band concert will be held on Tuesday March 18th. Orchestra concert will be held Monday March 17th and Chamber Orchestra's next concert will be held on Wednesday April 9th.

The Jazz Festival will be held at the end of April.

Pete's student teacher Gabe Ruschival will be leaving after the band concert on March 18th

Phil updated the board on the following:

Theater: Shrek was amazing. Everyone from pit, to tech, to the actors did an amazing job.

The student run play will be performed in May with auditions happening now. Student Luke Hollingshead, who is a senior here at Mountain View, is in charge of everything. Tickets will be \$10.00 for general admission.

The Spring Dance/Senior Recital will be May 17th, \$10.00 for general admission. The board has decided to do a dinner with this to help raise money for the music department.

Mrs. Q will be holding auditions on Monday and Tuesday May 5th and 6th for the Wizard of Oz

Choir concert will be Wednesday March 26th. Perfect Harmony and Madrigals will be going to the CHASSA competition on April 17th at Northridge High School in Greeley.

The Show Choir competition in Colorado Springs will be held May 1st and their goal is to be in the top 3.

L.A. Trip: The board discussed where we are with payments from the kids. Heather will get information to Pete and Phil to get to the kids about getting caught up on their payments.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Heather T.