

**Mountain View Music and Arts**  
**Board Meeting, May 5, 2014, 6:00 pm – MVHS Auditorium**

**Attendees:** Gordo McQueen, Lavon Peters, Heather Thiede, Mark Gibson, Claire Reed, Terese Klug, Sharolyn Nolde-Lopez, Pete Toews, Phil Forman.

Gordo called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

**April Meeting Minutes**

Lavon moved to accept the April meeting minutes; Terese seconded, and the motion passed.

**Financial Report**

Mark emailed the financial report to the board in advance of the meeting. No vote was taken to approve the financial report. There was a question regarding how much MVMA vs. LISA paid for the Day of the Arts. Costs were supposed to be split 50/50. LISA paid for the Conrad Ball bus; Mark will check with Dave Theissen to get the complete list of what LISA paid for, so the costs can be divided appropriately. Pete will check into other possible sources to cover some of the costs.

**Fundraising**

Pie Sale: Kelly Kenyon wasn't at the meeting, so we didn't get an update on the pie sales.

Cirque du Soleil: We ended up selling 15 Cirque du Soleil tickets (4 families), for a profit of approximately \$150.

Discord: The student-run play made approximately \$1000 in profit.

Other: Our next fundraisers will take place in the fall.

**2014-15 Board Elections**

This is Terese's last year, so we need a new Publicity Chairperson. According to the MVMA bylaws, the Publicity Chairperson also acts as the Website Coordinator, although this can be delegated to someone else. We do need someone to manage the website. We also need volunteers to handle band uniforms and choir uniforms. (Kelly Kenyon and Susan Harvey have volunteered to do choir uniforms, but we could use 2-4 additional people, because there are several choirs.) Finally, we can always use help with events and fundraisers. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Gordo McQueen (roseandgordo@aol.com; 970-980-7914).

The following Board was unanimously elected for 2014-15, with a motion from Claire and a second from Heather.

2014-15 MVMA Board

President: Gordo McQueen

Vice President: Lavon Peters

Secretary: Heather Thiede

Treasurer: Mark Gibson

Student Accounts Coordinator: Claire Reed

Publicity Chairperson: OPEN [Note: Pamela Levine volunteered during the General Meeting]

Fundraising Chairperson: Clark Rittner

Volunteer Coordinator: Jo Burda Smith

**New Business**

Half-Time Music Teacher: Seven people are interviewing for a half-time music position (half time at MVHS and half time at CBMS), to teach piano, guitar, and concert band. Pete and/or Phil already know five of the seven candidates personally.

Technical Theater Position: Phil is trying to cut back on his workload and has interviewed three candidates for technical theater director; he is checking references for the top candidate.

Choreographer/Percussionist: MVMA is planning to continue funding Tammy and Jessica's positions, at approximately \$19,000/year. This will be finalized during the summer budget meeting for 2014-15.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Board meeting minutes taken by Lavon Peters

**Mountain View Music and Arts  
General Meeting, May 5, 2014, 7:00 pm – MVHS Auditorium**

Gordo called the General Meeting to order right after the board meeting ended.

Band/Orchestra: Pete told the group that there were two concerts coming up. May 12<sup>th</sup> was the Band Concert and May 13<sup>th</sup> was the Orchestra Concert. Symphonic Band and Chamber Orchestra would be going to ConBall MS on May 6<sup>th</sup> to play for them.

He needs a parent volunteer to help with band uniforms for the school year.

He let everyone know that they were interviewing for a half time person that would be shared with ConBall for the 2014/2015 school year.

Choir/Theater: Phil told everyone that they would be adding a 6<sup>th</sup> choir next year.

He needs a parent volunteer to help with choir uniforms for the school year.

The next Choir Concert will be on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be raising money for the Red Cross to help flood victims and for Planet America to help with clothing donations. Please bring all of your gently used clothing to the concert on Thursday.

Last week the Show Choir went to Colorado Springs to perform and they scored in the top 10 out of 30. They did an amazing job.

He told the group that next year they will be hiring a technical director to take over that position for the musical.

He also let everyone know that this past weekend the student run play, Discord was performed and it was a great success. He said that it was one of the best student productions that had ever been done here at MVHS.

They are holding auditions for the fall play, The Wizard of Oz.

Next year the musical auditions will be held on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and everything will be done on the same day. Auditions, call backs and cuts will all be done that day. He said that he will be announcing the fall musical in a few weeks.

Gordo let everyone know the 2014/2015 Booster Board had been voted in, but that there were still a few spots that needed to be filled.

Publicity- which Pam Levine said that she would do next year.

Still needed are: parents to help with the choir and band uniforms, if you are interested in helping next year with these positions, Pete or Phil or a board member.

Then the L.A. Trip was discussed. Information was given and questions were answered.

With nothing else, the meeting was adjourned.