

Mountain View Music and Arts
Board/Booster Meeting, November 11, 2013 6:00 pm – MVHS Choir Room

Attendees: Gordon McQueen, Mark Gibson, Claire Reed, Peter Toews, Phil Forman, Lavon Peters, Clark Rittner, Brian and Patty Friar, Terese Klug and Heather Thiede.

MINUTES

Gordo called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Lavon moved to accept the October minutes as written, Claire seconded and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Terese to accept the finances presented by Mark, Heather seconded the motion and it passed.

The board discussed how well the Broadway Gala went and that most everybody that had dinner enjoyed the experience.

Mark told the board that Phil Kembel has completed the taxes and that he also made a donation of \$50.00 to MVMA. Now we just need to get the taxes filed and everything will be ready to go.

When money that kids still owe for their theater accounts and or fees comes into their Charms account, it is being taken out of their Charms account to pay for the overdue fees.

Gordo wanted to discuss the split of the fundraising money. MVMA gets 50% of all of the fundraising and the child who fundraised gets the other 50%. He brought up that maybe the split should be 60% for the child and 40% for MVMA. The board decided to see how the budget is doing with the current fundraisers and then revisit this.

A family from Mountain View, the Clays, are interested in doing a fundraiser with the Qdoba coupons. The board discussed and decided that if the Clays wanted to take this on, we could possibly start it in the spring after some of the current fundraisers end.

The Budweiser Event Center (BEC) fundraiser was brought up and a motion was made by Claire that for all of the fundraisers through the BEC, including those already completed, the profit split would be 100% going to the child that was worked for. Lavon seconded that motion and it passed unanimously.

BEC requires that all organizations have insurance and we found some through Clark's insurance company that he works at, for \$600.00 per year. A motion was made by Terese that MVMA pays for the insurance. Claire seconded the motion and it passed.

The board discussed ideas for future fundraisers. A few ideas were brought up and the board decided to table any ideas for another month and then revisit.

Gordo asked the board if there were any kids that we knew of that had been affected by the flood and if so, maybe we could give some money to them. No one came up with anyone, so it was decided to not do anything right now.

New Business:

Gordo asked the board what they thought about bringing in Laura Uhlmer's Culinary Arts class under the MVMA umbrella. It was decided that Gordo would talk to Laura and see if she thought that would benefit her and in what capacity that would be.

A motion was made by Heather to give \$1000.00 from the profit of the Gala to Laura Uhlmer's class as a thank you for all of their hard work at the Gala. Lavon seconded that motion. Gordo will ask her how she would like to receive the money.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

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MINUTES

Gordo called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Mark Clay talked to the board about doing a Qdoba coupon fundraiser, it was decided that MVMA would purchase 100 of the coupon cards for \$2.00 each and resell for \$10.00 The Clays would be in charge of running this fundraiser and it would start in January 2014. He also let the board know that he is the owner of La De Da Linens and that he could supply the linens whenever MVMA needed them for events. The board thanked him for the use of the linens for the Gala.

It was brought up by Mark Gibson that a way to get hold of the parents was needed. Right now we use email when we have the addresses, Facebook, and calls whenever possible. The board is going to try to get email addresses for more people and see if we can get better contact with the parents through that. We would continue to use as many ways to contact people as we have.

Mr. Ian Yurk, one of the art teachers at MVHS, discussed the conference that he and the other art teachers went to that the MVMA board had given \$500.00 last month to help support. He also wanted to thank the board for giving that money.

Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band Update by Pete Toews:

The band concert held in October went great. Con Ball MS played with the band and did an excellent job. The Rocky Mountain Concert Band Festival will be held at Rocky Mountain HS in Fort Collins on Nov. 22nd. Two of our groups will be going and will play at 11:15am and 12:45p. Other high schools will be represented.

Marching Band is over as of October 17th for the season. Band did great with the combining of the 2 groups and all of the goals they set were met.

Jazz Band's next concert will be Nov. 19th with the Show Choir.

Mountain View will be hosting Allstate Band Auditions on December 4th. Pete would like to have some help with the hospitality, just some fruit, coffee, juice and bagels.

Orchestra had a workshop in October with Thompson Valley HS and Loveland HS; it went really well.

Orchestra Festival is on December 6th and they will have performances throughout the day. Pete is now finalizing that schedule.

Choir/Musical Theater Update by Phil Forman:

11 students auditioned at Fort Collins HS for the Allstate Competition and Phil will get notice of which students made it into Allstate right before Thanksgiving.

Show Choir will perform on Nov. 19th with the Jazz Band. He wanted to thank the Boosters for the help with the costumes.

Choir-The next choir concert will be held on Dec. 11th and all choirs will be performing. Also, Con Ball MS will be performing. Phil has gone down to Con Ball this past week to work with them and will continue to do that every week as time allows. Phil would like to have hot chocolate passed out at this performance and Clark will look into getting it donated.

Theater- the Gala was spectacular and he has wanted to put this together for a long time. It was definitely worth doing and would love to do it again.

Kurt with Midtown Arts called Phil to see if he still wanted to rent some of the costumes for Shrek. He said that yes he would, because he was going to get a sewing circle together to make them, but we can rent them for less. Also, Kurt said that since we were renting the costumes we could also have the whole Shrek set to keep. We got the whole set at no charge.

He told us that the male lead that has played Shrek on Broadway, Jeff Zicker, will be coming to the school on Nov. 21st to do clinics with the kids. He will talk to them about being on Broadway, what it is like to not get the part you want, and lots of other great information.

Shrek Rehearsals have started and are going really well.

Tiffany Miller, Principal at Con Ball MS, will be bringing about 450 kids for the Day of the Arts in February. Phil is also going to invite Bill Reed as that is our LISA feeder school.

LA Trip update with the trip nurse Janessa Gallo. She talked to the MVHS nurse and it has been confirmed that the district will not allow students to hold their own medicine on the trip. The only medications that will be allowed are life threatening emergency medications. Otherwise all medications will have to be held with the nurse and students will have to come to her for any medication.

The chaperones that will be accompanying on the LA trip are:

Females:	Males:
Mrs. Forman	Rick Logan
Stephanie Neujahr	Van Reed
Jess Darling	Greg Schairer
Claire Reed	Scott Kenyon
Terese Klug	
Larissa Gibson	
10-12 kids in each group	

They will make a decision as the time gets closer on how they will carry the equipment and instruments.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8pm.