

**Mountain View Music and Arts
Boosters Meeting, October 8, 2012 7:00 pm – MVHS Choir Room**

Attendees: Janet Axline, Julie Ahlquist, Terese Klug, Gordon McQueen, Mark Gibson, Claire Reed, Lesa Ramirez, Pete Toews, Nathan Wilkinson, Phil Forman, Kim Schoolmeester, Jennifer Hanna, Katie Burmaster, Delaney Schoolmeester, and Brooke Butcher.

MINUTES

Gordon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes

The September minutes were approved at the Board meeting and will be posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report

The September reports were accepted at the Board meeting and will be posted on the website.

Band - Peter Toews reported.

The first band concert is on October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

The Marching Band will attend and participate at St. Vrain Band Night on Wednesday, October 10th.

The next home football game is on Friday, October 12th. Marching Band will provide a pre-game and a halftime show.

Marching Band will participate in the Veterans Day Parade on Monday, November 12th.

The Dance Team is has invited all 3rd through 8th graders to join them at the October 25th football game to perform "Thriller" at half time. The dancers are hosting two dance clinics before the game to teach the routine to the participants.

Pete said all band concerts will be recorded and available for purchase again this year.

The Jazz Band will get to work with UNC Jazz Faculty on Saturday, November 3rd.

On Tuesday, November 13th, Darren Kramer will once again visit Mountain View to work with students in band and choir. He will provide clinics throughout the day, and then The Darren Kramer Organization (DKO) will perform a combined concert with the MV Jazz Ensemble and the MV Show Choir. DKO will also perform some of their own music. The concert will be from 7-9 p.m., tickets will sell for \$10 each.

Pete thanked the Board again for helping to support his orchestral trip to Tokyo.

Orchestra – Peter Toews reported.

The first orchestra concert is Monday, October 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

Choir – Phil Forman reported.

Choirs are doing well; Vivace is comprised of about fifty students this year. They are younger, which is promising considering Conrad Ball hasn't had choirs for a while.

Phil plans on taking Mountain View's choirs to Conrad Ball to heighten interest.

Tammy has been working with the Show Choir; Phil is totally impressed with them.

The first choir concert is Wednesday, October 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Sharon could use help with uniforms that night.

Theatre – Phil Forman reported.

Karla Quinones is directing *A Christmas Carol*. Preparations for that show are underway. There will be a performance for the schools on December 6th, and shows for the public are on December 7th and 8th. Tickets can be purchased for the show at showtix4u.com.

Parts are cast for *Sideshow*. This is going to be an amazing production. Liz Ryan will return as a vocal coach, Paula Satchell will work with the ensemble, and Joel Suttleff from Loveland Opera Theatre is also going to provide coaching.

A lot of upgrades have been made in the theatre department. Mics are now in a lockable drawer, a system is now in place where mics can be muted on cue, a snow machine has been purchased, a fog machine has been purchased, and there are ticket scanners that will be used to make sure people aren't sneaking into performances. Phil also discovered what may have been causing feedback issues with some of the mics, so there should be less trouble in that area.

Jerry King is the new Assistant Stage Director. Having him in place is taking a lot of weight off of Phil. Jerry's son has also been helping out a lot.

There was discussion about the possibility of Conrad Ball using the auditorium for their performances. Phil said he has extended the offer many times, but there is no interest. Gordon reminded Phil that there are twelve microphones at Conrad Ball that MVMA can use.

Visual Arts

No report.

LISA

No report.

Fundraising

Jennifer reported for Sharon. She needs information on the Butter Braid and Coffee/Poinsettia fundraisers if she is going to get them done. Board members agreed that Sharon could go ahead with the Butter Braid fundraiser and should have time to deliver them right before Thanksgiving. Terese is going to see if she can find old paperwork about the Coffee/Poinsettia fundraiser to give to Sharon.

Delaney brought up the possibility of running a scratch ticket fundraiser.

Old Business

Pete reminded board members that District Facilities has decided salaries for sound and light engineers will not be paid for by the District anymore. They have also made it nearly impossible to get volunteer help. Therefore, Pete and Phil will self-produce their concerts, which translates into the lights will go on at the beginning of a show and off at the end. There will be no other lighting. If board members hear people talking about this during or after a show, the directors would appreciate it if members would help explain the problem.

New Business

None.

Closing

The next meeting will be held on November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Minutes taken by Janet Axline; submitted on 10/10/12.