

MVMA Board Meeting Minutes  
10 January 2016  
Mountain View Choir or Band Room

**Meeting comes to order at 6:28 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Deanna Miller, Phil Forman, Peter Toews, Scott Kenyon, Clark Ritner, Janeil Padilla, and Chris Snell

**Financials:** Scott Kenyon and Janet Axline are now signature holders at Home State Bank. All those who are no longer on the board will no longer get mail concerning the bank account.

Janeil Padilla reported that 60% of MVMA fees have been collected. A list of students who are delinquent on fees has been updated and given to Phil Forman and Peter Toews. Statements were sent out over Thanksgiving and only a handful of payments have been received from this mailing.

Phil Forman states that financials for the upcoming Spring Musical are going better for this show compared to musicals in the past.

Peter Toews, Phil Forman, and Laurie met after the December board meeting. They spoke with those who are behind on their payments for the Washington, D.C. trip, and asked them to catch up. Some did catch up on payments and others dropped out. The cost of the trip is still close to the \$1,400 originally quoted. There could still be a small fluctuation. The next payment is due in February and the airline tickets will be coming soon.

**New Business:** Chris Snell was voted in as Publicity Chairman. All board members in attendance approved this motion. No one opposed the motion. Debbie Cole and Janet Axline communicated to Scott Kenyon their affirmative votes before the meeting. He has a daughter in choir and he has already seen some things that he can improve on the MVMA website.

**Fundraising:** Lavon Peters will be taking over the King Soopers and Safeway cards but won't be able to attend a regular board meeting until May. Brian Friar will be working with Lavon Peters to make sure she is trained on how this process works.

Clark Ritner states that popcorn sales went well. He would like to do more in front of stores and he chose not to have any over the winter break due to the cold temperatures. There are 90 packages left to sell. He has a complete list of students interested in volunteering to sell popcorn and will contact stores to set up a booth as the temperatures warm up. If anyone would like to purchase popcorn, please contact him.

Gala update: Kim, Mountain View's principal, has given permission for the Gala to be in the small gym. Clark Ritner has the catering teacher helping with the meal, which will be something inexpensive, like pasta. Kohl's has been contacted to see if they can supply five volunteers for the Gala. Clark is waiting to hear back from Emcee that he has contacted, city officials, and other talent that could attend or perform for the Gala. Three adults are still needed to work on the silent auction. Deanna Miller will send out a notice for volunteers. The fundraising goal is \$10,000 for this event.

**Band Updates:** NoCo went well the first week in January. Michael Palomares and Maddie West will also go to All State in April. Information was sent to Jim Bonnie, the soloist scheduled for May 2016. The Orchestra and Jazz Band are preparing for concerts in February 2016. Peter Toews has contacted the travel agent and there are 78 students and adults going to Washington, D.C. trip. Pete Toews needs 25 more music stands. His first hour band class is still sharing stands and there are still not enough to go around. The cost is \$1,250 not including shipping and handling. A rack is also needed to store the music stands, which will cost approximately \$300 plus shipping and handling. A LISA grant will cover \$1,000 of these expenses. Scott Kenyon will send out an email to get this approved by the board or he will look for someone to sponsor this expense.

**Choir Updates:** Phil Forman has a new student teacher that will be introduced at the February 2016 MVMA board meeting. Show Choir will perform at MVHS for the City of Loveland's Martin Luther King Day event. Madrigals are preparing for a combined choir concert February 10th at Loveland High School. Kim and Phil discussed new choir uniforms for next year. She suggested that we have students purchase their own for next year and that this fee would be added to the school fees and not MVMA. This process will need to be discussed at a future board meeting.

Phil will be going to Conrad Ball Middle School within the next week to encourage 8th graders coming to Mountain View next year. Parents should be volunteering to help with ticket sales for the upcoming musical. There will be a sign up for students to work concessions during the performances. The top row of the balcony will be blocked off from ticket sales, but could reopen if the row is needed in the end. Promo posters for the musical will be handed out next week and Becky Ledermann is getting radio spots for the musical. Deanna Miller will send out a request for volunteers.

**Old Business:** Deanna Miller brought up a past idea to have a fundraiser by Complete Spectrum. Kim has already agreed to let us use the school for this fundraiser.

The mandatory Washington D.C. meeting for parents will be held Feb 8th and Scott Kenyon will have an email sent out to the parents involved. At this meeting, the parents will learn about upcoming fundraisers and how and why it is beneficial for them to be at this meeting. Openings for President and Vice President will be discussed as well as choir and orchestra moms are needed. A flyer will be made to hand out that night.

**New Business:** Phil Forman looked at the choir singing at an Eagles game next year. All dates are booked for the regular season this year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.