

MVHS Band and Orchestra Parents Association

General Meeting of the Board of Directors
May 4, 2016
7pm MVHS Band Room

Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Jeff Bergstrom
Pam Gregorio
Darren DeLaup

Ellen Sanders
John Barry
Jennifer Lang

Marla Cook
John Hollandsworth
Aimee Cameron

Call to Order

Jeff Bergstrom, President of the Association, started the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Director's Report

Darren discussed the agenda for the band banquet. He will still be doing the Dr. Suess book but will try to shorten the time for the actual awards. We have about 20 seniors but only half were really involved.

A couple of options for next year's marching band. Our score for the Legend festival would have qualified us for the State championship - so we have an option of going for a regional spot for this or go to Univ. of New Mexico for the Zia Marching band Fiesta, a small 3 day trip for the band. We're already signed up for the Legend festival, just got the Western Welcome Week information and we'll most likely do the State Fair in Pueblo. But these two choices will be in addition. We'll have about 45-50 kids in band, 50-55 including color guard. The Zia fiesta will require some parent help with truck(s) and chaperones.

Treasurer's Report

Marla Cook provided a breakdown of the balance in the BOPA accounts:

BOPA Checking

Beginning Balance (4/6/2016) \$673.41
Deposit (cash – auction donation) 100.00

BOPA Checking..... \$773.41

MVBC Account

Beginning Balance (4/6/16).....\$4,493.49
Jeff Bergstrom (blanket start-up reimbursement) 1,620.00

MVBC Account.....\$2,873.49

Ending Balance.....\$3,646.90

Committee Reports

Fundraising

We had a cash donation of \$100 from a parent. This will be used to purchase an item for the silent auction. We want to tap into the merchandise funding, set up tables and registration and football games. We have really nice blankets that we'll be selling for about \$25-30. Darren suggested \$30 each or 2 for \$50 so we will try that route. We also have water bottles with the Vista logo on them. We've spent \$1600.00 but should be able to re-coup quickly. Still waiting on results from Crave fundraiser. Terri has been calling every day to find out where our check is. Coldstone was a flop because there was no sign up for scoopers. Dana offered us the option of 15% of sales, or two cakes for the silent auction. We felt the silent auction would yield more, so we chose that option.

Website

John had trouble getting into the website but with Jeff's help he was able to finally get into it. Password issues have been resolved. John has been adding photos to the Shutterfly site as well.

Communication

The idea was revisited about adding an opt-out feature to the class syllabus so BOPA can have permission to have parent emails. That way Darren can share emails with the BOPA so he does not have to send out all the BOPA communication.

Old Business

Last concert is Tuesday 5/10 - 6:30PM. BOPA will arrive a little before 6:00 to set up. We have enough cookies from previous concert to supply table, and other volunteers have signed up to bring cookies.

Banquet Update. Signup genius response and needs - 26 responses, we still need main dishes, side dishes and salads. Marla will send out additional communication to sign up for food/RSVP. Silent Auction response - we've gotten some pretty good response. We have about 25 donations, totaling approximately \$5400 in value. Format of event - suggested that we start with a minimum bid. Jeff has been to quite a few of these types of auctions and feels that we should be able to bid whatever we want and not have a minimum bid. Marla suggested that we suggest at least 25% of the value to start. Our thought is that all of the items will be displayed and bidding starts at 5:30, with end time estimated to be 7:30. We'll display a few of the items at the concert and also include a sheet with all of the items to include with the concert programs. John H. will help monitor the tables and keep track of bidding. We will take cash, check AND credit. We need parent volunteers to monitor and keep track of what's been paid for.

New Business

End of year officer elections. Will attempt to hold these at June meeting. Need to send another email asking for parent help. Current officers are willing to stay and train successors, or possibly sit for another term as long as someone is there to train to take over.

Next Meeting date: Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.