



Mariposa Academic Boosters Club Agenda
February 27, 2017
11:30 AM
High Country Cafe

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Mariposa Academic Boosters Club
Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2017
11:30 AM
High Country Cafe

Board members present: Jill Harry (chair); Dave James (vice chair); Kathleen Pfeffer (treasurer); Tara Schiff (briefly via phone)

Board members absent: Karen Amstutz, Deb Wiebe, Deb Rockwood

Members of the public: Trish Gilger

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 AM by the Chair.

II. Approval of minutes from 11/14/16 meeting

Dave moved to approve the minutes; Kathleen seconded; Jill was in favor; Tara abstained (not at last meeting). Motion passed.

III. Governance/Corporate

A. Voting in returning board member Carol Hart

Dave moved to approve the appointment of returning member Carol Hart to the board. Kathleen seconded. All were in favor; Motion carried.

B. Resignation of Karen Amstutz from Secretary position

Jill explained that Karen has a new position with the National Park Service which makes it difficult for her to attend board meetings. Because of this, Karen is resigning her position as Secretary and also resigning from the board. Karen, of course, is welcome to attend any/all future meetings as she is able and to provide input. We will keep her on the email list.

Kathleen moved to approve Karen's resignation; Carol seconded (adding a sad "sniff"); all were in favor. Motion carried.

At this point, Tara left the meeting.

C. Board Discussion/vote on Secretary position

Jill volunteered to take on the task of typing up meeting minutes. There are no rules against her doing both this and the Chair role. We will work on recruiting eighth grade parents not only to take on this task next year, but in general to join us at ABC.

Kathleen moved to approve Jill as Secretary; Dave seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

D. Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

Jill noted that we have three copies of the Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation changing our name from Mariposa Academic Boosters Club, Inc. to MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc. We are not sure if this document needs to be filed elsewhere. Since Deb Rockwood has investigated this, we will table the discussion until a meeting where she can attend.

IV. Budget (Kathleen)

A. Review/approve Dec 1 Treasurer's report

ABC had a beginning balance of \$15,613.68 as of 10/31/16 and an ending balance of \$15,335.37.

Dave moved to approve the December Treasurer's report; Carol seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

B. Review/approve Jan 1 Treasurer's report

We had a beginning balance of \$15,335.37 on 11/30/2016 and an ending balance of \$15,713.07 as of 12/31/2016. We had outstanding checks equaling \$607.75 and outstanding deposits equaling \$4,225 for a balance of \$19,330.32.

Carol moved to approve the January Treasurer's report; Dave seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

D. Review overall annual budget

- New columns and items to note on spreadsheet

Jill noted that she added a middle column to the annual budget spreadsheet so that it now shows historical numbers; what we expect to spend and receive as income this year; and where we are year-to-date. Of note,

- Celeste has found another source of funding for AP Testing fees saving us \$3,000 this year.
- While we thought we might receive as much as \$14,000 from our Anonymous Donor this year, we received a still very generous \$4,000 which our AD would like to see go to continuing Career Lunch and starting two new programs: an Adult Mentoring program and Passports to Success (both up for discussion next). Jill thinks perhaps this was because, for a variety of reasons, she was late in having a meeting with our AD's family member and our AD had already committed gifts elsewhere. Carol also noted that she has previously heard that we need to spend the money we receive more quickly. Jill knows better how to proceed for next year. Our AD relative contact reminds us to not count on any gift until we have a check in hand.
- Carol noted that she has a request into Sierra Tel for an Arts Night donation. Sierra Tel has given \$2,000 every year requested and Carol expects the company will do so again this year.
- Jill noted that she recalled Carol saying January is a good time to ask Yosemite Bank for a donation and would Carol mind asking for that donation again. Carol agreed, given there will be guidance from the board. Jill suggested we discuss again at the end of the meeting, after discussing new possible programs that might be of interest to Sierra Tel.
- Jill noted at the bottom of the spreadsheet there are new lines indicating amount of savings needed to supplement expected expenses, current savings, and the remaining savings after supplementation. Jill said that while the AD's gift does not completely cover all the programs the AD wishes ABC to put the gift towards, we have plenty of savings including much of the \$9,000 she gave us next year. Jill suggests we spend some of our savings. All agreed with this idea.

- Season of Giving results

Jill noted that we received \$1,680 in donations from the Season of Giving campaign. Expenses totaled \$308.61 for a total profit of \$1,371.39. Jill and Kathleen did not include a list of names of those who donated, but if anyone is wondering who contributed from the list of people they sent letters to, please ask Jill or Kathleen.

The Annual Budget is informational to keep us informed of our overall financial outlook. No vote is necessary.

V. New Proposed Programs (Jill)

A. Passport to Success

This is one of the programs our AD would like the gift put toward. Every time a student meets and interacts with a teacher or tutor on their own time – at lunch, after school, before school; the student receives a signature on a "passport." After 10 times, the student turns the form into the counseling office and receives a gift certificate.

The last time Jill met with Celeste and Jennifer Rider, Celeste suggested that we offer this incentive quarterly. She also suggested \$10 gift certificates would be incentive enough.

Jennifer provided 2 options for students to collect and turn in signatures. With one, they gather all 10 signatures on one page. With the other, students turn in single slips to the counseling office within 24 hours of a tutoring session. Kathleen said that she worries students might lose the single piece of paper. On the other hand, Jill noted, it might be a pain for students to go to the counseling office so frequently and it's more work for Jennifer to keep track of individual slips. Ultimately all agreed it's up to Celeste and the counseling office to decide what would work best.

Celeste and Jennifer had suggested to Jill that the best places to get gift certificates might be Dabbles and Yosemite Treats since they are walking distance of all students. Pizza Factory is also a good option. They also said they could poll students when they introduce the program and see if the places they suggest are indeed the places of most interest to students. Jill suggests that ABC purchase 3 or 4 certificates from each of the three places and give them to the counseling office so that Jennifer can give out the certificate when the student returns to the form for immediate gratification. We can replenish the certificates as needed.

Carol suggested we contact the businesses and see if they might be willing to give us a discount, for instance, maybe every time we purchase 4 gift cards, we get the fifth one free. If a business agrees, we could give them a certificate to hang on their wall noting that they participate in this program. This would be good exposure for ABC and perhaps students would notice the certificate and if they weren't familiar with the program, they'd ask about it and become interested. Trish has some ideas about this. Trish and Dave will discuss separately. Dave will contact the three named businesses along with Jantz and a few others.

Celeste and the counseling office would like to roll out this program ASAP. Kathleen noted that we need to be sure it's conveyed to students that they must interact with the teacher or counselor, getting specific help. They cannot simply be hanging out in a teacher's room at lunch time.

We don't know how many students would take advantage of this incentive program. We do know that 90 students were required to go to tutoring at the end of last term because of low to failing grades. We estimate perhaps as many as 100 would take part each of the two remaining quarters for a total of \$2,000 expense (or less if we have deals with businesses).

Kathleen moved to approve the Passport to Success Program as outlined above for up to \$2,000 the remainder of this school year. We can evaluate the program at the start of next school year. Carol seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

B. Adult mentors for students, i.e. "Community Connection"

This is another program our AD would like the gift put toward. The idea is to pair students in need of adult company with adults in the community who would be interested in taking the students they are paired with out to lunch, or to a community play or movie or other activity at least once a month, with an additional small amount given to them to celebrate birthdays. The program would last through the summer - all year long. The adult would be fingerprinted and trained for free by Quest, an organization in town that provides training for foster parents. Jennifer Rider and Flora Savage have been investigating similar programs. Jennifer has put together some draft questionnaires and other forms the high school would use.

The high school would start with a pilot program matching 10 students with 10 adults.

10 x \$15 for fingerprinting = \$150

10 x \$20/mos for an outing = \$200 x 12 months = \$2,400

10 x \$15 for something special for birthdays = \$150

for a total of \$2,700 for 12 months.

Celeste thinks they would have no problem finding students. Rather than advertising publicly, Celeste would like to network to find adults. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested, please let Celeste know.

Kathleen moved to approve the program as outlined above; Carol seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

C. Personal Best awards

This is a program MCHS last offered in 2009. They then ran out of funding to provide awards (at the time, Chromebooks). This program is open to all students no matter their GPA; it's each individual's personal best. Students fill out an application about their academic goals, future aspirations, current hobbies and activities. They also write an essay about how they have grown as a student in the past year and what academic challenges they overcame. They also get recommendations from two teachers. One student per grade level is chosen at the end of the school year and recognized at the end of year awards ceremony.

Kathleen questioned if this hits our target audience and if it makes sense for us to allocate so much money to only 4 students. Kathleen would really like to see us target students who are on the low end, those getting Ds or Fs, through this or some other program.

Jill suggested this program would be open to lower performing students and that she also thought we would be targeting those students through the Passport to Success program. She also noted that while only one student per grade level won the award; hopefully more would go through the process. Hopefully there would be multiple candidates per grade level, thus targeting more than 4 students.

Kathleen questioned whether low performing students would be motivated to write an essay. Jill suggested maybe students fill out the form and then are interviewed instead. This would, of course, require an interview panel so additional resources.

In the past, students received Chromebooks but since all students already have Chromebooks, we could award something else. Last time we discussed, board members did not like the idea of awarding money, preferring something that tied back to education, but money is a big motivator for students. Maybe we could offer \$100 each.

Another idea from Celeste was to ask Verizon if they would donate 4 one year contracts for cell service and/or ask Sierra Tel if they would offer one year contracts for home internet connectivity. Celeste says rather than devices, this would be a much bigger motivator. She said the biggest difference she sees in the haves and have nots at school is those who have cell/internet service and those who do not. Celeste says they send a surprising number of students without internet service home with Chromebooks. People thought this was an interesting idea but questioned whether Verizon or Sierra Tel would be willing to do this. Jill asked if anyone had time to investigate. No one volunteered.

Trish questioned whether it was too late in the school year to start such a program and suggested maybe it would be better to do so at the start of the school year so that students formulate their goals early and have all year to work on them. This would also give us time to get questions answered and more fully form the program.

Kathleen questioned if perhaps we could branch this out to more students. Jill explained the reasons not to do one male, one female per grade level, but agreed that maybe we could give more awards.

Jill said she would talk to Celeste about everyone's questions and we can discuss this again at our next meeting.

VI. Career Lunches (Kathleen)

A. Dec 7, Erik Westerlund, Park Service Ranger - results

It was a small, intimate crowd and a worthwhile presentation.

B. Feb 1, Law Enforcement

Kathleen has Chris Boehm lined up to speak February 1.

C. More survey results from Flora Savage

The results show firefighting is of interest as is Law Enforcement (covered in Feb); welding and other Career Tech fields (covered in May); as well as professions we have already covered including Engineering, Medical, vet/animal science. We can use these results and the last round of results as we look toward next year.

D. Review list of possible speakers , add to it, decide who/when

Trish said that Yosemite Fire Chief Kelly Martin is interested. Trish will contact her to see if she could speak either March 1 or April 1. Trish will also contact Adam Burns to see if he can speak on the other date.

Trish suggested a speaker from PG&E early next school year. She said PG&E offers scholarships for their Certificate Program but that the process needs to be started early in the school year.

Kathleen suggested Brooke Hanner from Offline Solar might also be a good candidate for next year.

These suggestions will be added to the Speaker Possibilities list.

VII. Events

A. Planning for Arts Night, March 24 (Carol)

Carol had a meeting with Celeste last week. She is meeting with teachers involved with this during their Friday morning prep time this coming Friday at 8 AM. (All are welcome!) Walt Hebern has indicated that he will not be involved this year. If this poses a problem for multimedia students, Carol will work with Celeste to resolve it.

Carol said one thing noted multiple times in surveys and in conversations is that people feel like they've already seen Arts Night so they aren't motivated to come again. Carol suggests a way to get around this is to re-brand it every year. She has spoken with Pete Bothwell about having a student come up with a new flyer/ticket design around the theme of improv, which was another survey request - more improv - and something that can be done among all disciplines of the arts. Carol has asked for the design in the next two weeks. We will recognize the design winner at Arts Night.

Carol is looking into having more demonstrations happening at Arts Night. She has spoken with Garret Rowley, the new welding instructor, and he is interested.

Carol will take care of the student ticket sale contest with top selling students receiving gift certificates from The Koffee Shak and Zorba the Greek's.

Carol will ask Pete if he knows of a student or an adult who might be willing to be photographer/videographer for the evening. Jill noted that she likes that job, but her camera is not high powered enough to take photos without a flash and so is reluctant to take photos during the event. Carol said this was her problem as well.

Carol has asked Bryan Starchman to once again be stage manager and he has agreed. Bryan will recruit students to do the lighting, sound, and to be the MCs.

Culinary Arts will once again be included and Celeste will be the liaison for that as Buzz has an FFA event that weekend.

Re: Middle schools and Alt Ed, Carol has been in touch with Danielle Grate at Woodland who will be selling art (as with all art sales, 1/2 goes to ABC, 1/2 goes back to artist/school). Theresa Kraemer will do something related to drama (and will be reminded of the time limit). Kathleen will contact Gail Dreifus on behalf of Carol. Carol is waiting to hear back from Ryan Ballinger who is an Alt Ed teacher and might have something in mind; and also from Rod Fiester re a few guitarists; Trish suggested Leigh Westerlund takes students to work with

Becky Caraco after school to work on glass jewelry and they might have some to sell; Jill will contact the charter to see if their middle school students might have artwork to sell.

Volunteers: Carol will need volunteers at the ticket booth, door, concessions, art sales, and clean up. Jill will put this in the next e-newsletter to see if we have any takers.

Jill asked if Carol has had any luck finding a shadow. Carol has tried Kelly White who says she cannot be involved this year, but maybe next year. Carol has a second email out to her clarifying this year it just means being cc'd on emails but she has not yet heard back. Jill had other suggestions but they were parents of 7th graders rather than 8th graders. We will all continue to try to think of possible parents to take over Arts Night next year.

PR: Carol will ask to have the event advertised on the marquee and in an all call. Jill will help with a press release; Carol will ask Amy how much it would cost to advertise on a coffee sleeve. Brenda Ostrum will advertise in her veggie boxes for free as long as we give her the flyers. We'll have posters and flyers as usual (though maybe printed somewhere else at less cost). We'll need one new banner with the new branding and we can reuse at least one of last year's banners. There was much discussion about advertising in the Gazette and decided rather than a \$500 full color 4x6 ad that runs two weeks, Carol will see what they are willing to do for \$250. Carol will run a banner ad in the Sierra Sun Times. This runs \$50 for nonprofits.

Carol will work with Kathleen to get ticket sales set up through a credit card system through Yosemite Bank. (As discussed in a past meeting, we are planning to do this anyway so that we can accept donations via credit card on our website. We were just waiting on the website to be finished. It is in the works.)

Budget:

\$100 Culinary supplies
\$250 Advert in Gazette
\$50 Advert on SST
?? New banner
\$80 Stickers for banners
\$400 Posters/tickets (Jill suggested if we have the flyer far enough in advance that Deb R can pick them up on a trip to Fresno, we can get copies made at a deeply discounted price from Office Depot. It's an AAUW discount and saved us lots of money on our color Season of Giving letter)

Jill moved to approve spending up to \$900 for Arts Night expenses. Carol seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Carol mentioned the possibility of giving the participating high school teachers gift certificates for all of their help and hard work. All were in general agreement that teachers would appreciate a small gift certificate along with a note of thanks. We did not vote on it this time, but can do so next meeting.

B. Valedictorian Dinner moved from May 24 to May 31 (Jill)

This has been confirmed with Mirriam at Savoury's. All marked it in their calendar. Jill will check if Karen can still lead this effort.

IX. Open Forum

A. Carol noted that while Celeste had very positive things to say about ABC, she did note that she hears feedback that ABC is a bit elitist, only open to those who don't work or have their own businesses who can meet at lunch. While this is false, perhaps it would help if once a year we have an evening meeting. Trish suggested maybe it not be called a meeting but rather a Round Table to take input. We'd have to figure out a place to have it. Maybe Happy Burger. Jill is open to this idea but did note that we created the e-newsletter to let those who couldn't join the meeting know what was happening and how they could help.

While it has been well received by those who read it, there is also a large number who signed up but do not open the newsletter and we have yet to get help with an event by asking through the newsletter, though we will keep trying.

- B. Jill asked if, after all of our discussion, if anyone had an idea what program we might ask Yosemite Bank's help with funding. Carol will suggest both Community Connection and Passport to Success and see if either or both might be of interest. Jill will get Carol cost estimates for both to include with the request.

X. Next Board Meeting date and time

The next meeting will be Monday, February 27 at 11:30 AM at High Country.

XI. Adjourn

Carol moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:23 PM. Kathleen seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

ABC Treasurer's Report for Monday, February 27, 2017

Beginning balance 12/31/2016	\$15,713.07
Ending balance 1/31/2017	\$19,644.32

Total deposits: **\$4,400**

\$200 Season of Giving

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\$4000 Annon. Donor

Total checks paid: \$ **468.75**

202 \$38.75 Jill Harry - Office Depot- Season of Giving fliers

377 \$430 Academic Decathlon

Outstanding checks:

204 569.00 Farmer's Insurance 2/2017- 2/2018 (cancelled missing)

205 15.61 Jill Harry ~ Costco X-mas cards

206 28.20 Jill Harry ~ PO Xmas cards

207 355.00 High Country Cafe - Feb. Career Lunch

209 64.00 US Postal Service - PO Box annual fee

208 569.00 Farmer's Insurance reissue - 2/2017- 2/2018

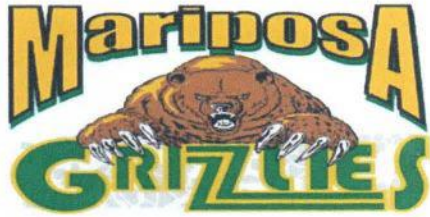
1031.81 Total outstanding

Outstanding deposits:

\$2000 Sierra Telephone - Art's Night Sponsor

Current balance as of 2/23/2017: \$20,612.51

MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc. Annual Budget Overview									
Annual Expenses	Historical (annual est.)	2016-2017 expected	2016-2017 YTD actual		Annual Income	Historical or anticipated (annual est.)	2016-2017 expected	2017-2018 expected	2018-2019 expected
<i>Events and Requests</i>					<i>Fundraisers</i>				
Dinner with a Scientist (AAUW) \$1200 first	\$600	\$600.00	\$600.00		Fall - Savoury's	\$ 3,900	\$3,900.00		
Natural Helpers	\$2,640	\$2,640.00	\$1,339.50	1320+19.50	Arts Night	\$ 1,500	\$1,500.00		
Career Lunches	\$2,800	\$2,800.00	\$698.96		Season of Giving Campaign		\$1,680.00		
Academic Achievement Night (every 2 or 3 yrs)	\$400	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Valedictorian Dinner \$2400 first	\$1,100	\$2,400.00							
AP Testing	\$3,000	\$0.00	\$0.00		<i>Donations</i>				
Passport to Success		\$2,000.00							
Community Connections		\$950.00							
California Scholarship Federation	\$400	\$400.00			Anonymous*	\$ 9,545	\$14,000.00		
Teacher Requests	\$2,380	\$900.00	\$450.00		Misc				
Other requests- eg Student Loan Assoc.	\$75	\$75.00							
Art's Night					<i>Corporate Donors</i>				
Grizzly Boosters	\$250.00	\$0.00			Sierra Tel	\$ 2,000	\$2,000.00		
Subtotal	\$13,645	\$12,765.00	\$3,088.46		Tavis Corp				
<i>Administrative Costs</i>					Aramark				
Photocopies	\$125.00	\$125.00			Yosemite Bank	\$ 500	\$500.00		
Special Printings - Banners, flyers, tickets	\$623.64	\$624.00	\$184.04						
Ads - Media outlets, yearbook	\$680.00	\$680.00							
Postage, envelopes, office depot, fliers (S of G)		\$450.00	\$308.61						
Subscriptions (domain name, etc)		\$15.00			<i>Passive Fundraisers</i>				
Insurance	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$569.00		Paypal/Visa donations				
Mariposa Chamber of Commerce*	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00						
Bank fees	\$50.00	\$50.00							
PO Box	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$64.00						
California State- Name change		\$50.00	\$46.50						
Subtotal admin. costs	\$2,234.64	\$2,700.00	\$1,272.15						
<i>Special One Time Costs not covered elsewhere</i>									
Ceiling tiles	\$4,125.00								
Display Case-Dayhoff	\$630.00				<i>Grants</i>				
Digital Marquee	\$2,400.00				Mariposa Comm Found		\$436.00		
Div C Parks and Rec (?)	\$350.00								
TOTAL Events and Requests and Admin	\$15,880	\$15,465.00	\$4,360.61		TOTAL INCOME	\$ 17,445	\$24,016.00		
					Savings needed to supplement Expected as of current date				
					Current savings 2/24/17				
					Remaining savings after supplementing				



MCHS Grizzlies Boosters
P.O. Box 127
Mariposa, CA 95338

February 1, 2017

Dear Community Supporter,

Graduation day is once again fast-approaching for our seniors at Mariposa County High School. The Mariposa "Grizzlies" Boosters Club is gearing up for the All-Night Sober Grad Party that we sponsor for graduating seniors. This event provides a fun, safe and sober party for all graduates immediately following graduation on Friday June 09, 2017 at the county fairgrounds, continuing until 5:00 A.M.

Mariposa's grad night celebration is unique because Mariposa Boosters make this an "admission free" night for the seniors, whereas other schools charge graduates \$50 to \$100 just to get in the door!

In 2016, this event was attended by 94% of the graduating class, a number we are very proud of! To keep this high percentage we are looking for your support to create a great event.

All money collected enables our club to purchase live entertainment, inflatable games, food, decorations & gifts for the all-night drawing just to mention a few. We are also looking for volunteers to decorate, chaperone and clean up after the event.

Our plans are in process to create a successful graduation party for the seniors of 2017. To complete the plans for this event we need your support.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elena M. Taylor".

Elena M. Taylor
Sober Grad Night Chairman
209-769-6790

For your convenience we have included a postage paid return envelope.

MCHS – Passport to Success

Sponsored by Academic Boosters Club

Print Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher signature is required for each session you attend. You must meet with a teacher or tutor a minimum of once a week for thirty minutes to be eligible for a gift certificate.

Return Log sheet to Counseling office by April 14th to collect your gift card.

Date	Date	Mins.	Teacher Name	Teacher Signature	Subject	Did a tutor help you?
Week 1 (2/6-2/10)						
Week 2 (2/13-2/16)						
Week 3 (2/21-2/24)						
Week 4 (2/27-3/3)						
Week 5 (3/6-3/10)						
Week 6 (3/13-3/17)						
Week 7 (3/20-3/24)						
Week 8 (3/27-3/31)						
Week 9 (4/03-4/07)						
Week 10 (4/10-4/13)						

MCHS – Passport to Success

Sponsored by Academic Boosters Club

The passport to success is a new program to encourage students to seek assistance from the various support staff available. Students may meet with the support staff for any subject during lunch or during the below times.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Learning Center (MCHS staff available) Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:45am - 4:15pm

Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm

10 Student Tutors (located in Learning Center)

Friday 8:00am - 9:00am

Monday - Thursday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Friday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

French Tutors:

Friday 8:00am - 9:00am

Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Teachers: Are typically available before school, at lunch and after school. Please speak to the teacher regarding availability.

RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY

For every 10 sessions of thirty minutes or more a student has with a teacher or tutor, the student will receive a \$10 gift certificate to a food establishment in town. The rules are as follows:

1. Student **MUST** engage in active help with either a teacher or tutor.
2. Sessions with the teacher or tutor must be at least 30 minutes in length.
3. Student is responsible for getting signatures and returning signature sheet to counseling office to receive gift certificate.
4. Student **MUST** seek assistance a minimum of once a week for ten weeks in order for the sessions to count toward the gift certificate.
5. Sheets **MUST** be turned in to the counseling office by APRIL 14th

Choose the food establishment for which you would like to receive a gift certificate:

_____ Dabbles

_____ Yosemite Treats

_____ Pizza Factory

_____ Jantz Bakery

CERTIFICATE *of* PARTICIPATION

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES WITH APPRECIATION THAT

Jantz Bakery

IS PARTNERING WITH MCHS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB



IN SUPPORTING THE 2017

PASSPORT TO SUCCESS PROGRAM

for Mariposa County High School students



7th Annual

MCHS

ARTS NIGHT

Friday, Mar 24th, 7-9p

Maniposa Academic Boosters Club

Drama
Visual
Dance
Band
Chorus
Culinary

with Special Guest Adam Burns

"Spring
into Art"

TICKETS

Students \$5

Adults \$10

*Available at the door or pre-sale at MCHS

SIERRA TELEPHONE

MCHS

Academic Boosters Club

Special Event

7th Annual
Spring into Art

Friday, March 24
7-9pm in the Auditorium

- Chorus
- Art Sale
- Welding
- AG Foods & More!
- Bands
- Dance
- Drama

with Special Guest Adam Burns

TICKETS

Students \$5

Adults \$10

**Available at the door or pre-sale at MCHS*

SIERRA TELEPHONE

Poster design by Holly Williams

NOTO

Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

C337776

FILED *AMB*
Secretary of State
State of California
3W NOV 07 2016 *(Signature)*

The undersigned certify that:

- 1. They are the president and the secretary, respectively, of **Mariposa Academic Boosters Club, Inc.**, a California corporation.
- 2. Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows: **MCHS Academic Booster Club, Inc.**
- 3. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
- 4. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of the members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE: 11/2/16

x *Jill Harry*
Jill Harry, President/Chairperson

x *Karen Amstutz*
Karen Amstutz, Secretary



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of 1 page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.

NOV 14 2016

Date: _____

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State



MAKE MCUSD A SAFE HAVEN FOR ITS STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Dear Mariposa County Unified School District (MCUSD) Board of Education:

As parents, students, educators, faith leaders, community members, and community organizations, we care deeply about the MCUSD and the role it plays in fostering a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and their families.

On December 21, 2016, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson, issued a statewide letter to all school districts encouraging them to declare their school districts “safe havens” for students and their families. Since that time, a number of school districts throughout the state have passed school board resolutions declaring their school districts “safe havens,” and we are working to add MCUSD to the growing list.

The law requires schools to enroll all eligible children regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. However, districts in California have wide discretion with regard to what records they use. Superintendent Torlakson is recommending districts do not collect or maintain documents related to immigration status.

It is very important to us that MCUSD do everything within its power to make our students and their families feel safe and welcome, and to protect their rights to the extent possible under the law. Currently, some of our students and their families feel vulnerable, scared, and worried about what the future may hold for them.

The rural nature of Mariposa County often means our schools are the center of activity for both students and the community at large, making it even more important that our school sites are safe havens.

For the aforementioned reasons, we call upon MCUSD Board of Education to adopt the attached “Safe Haven Resolution,” and in so doing send a strong message to our

community that the school district will support students and their families in the pursuit of a quality education.

Mariposa County Unified School District (MCUSD)

Resolution in Support of Recognition as a

Safe Haven School District

Whereas, MCUSD Board of Education is committed to the success of all students irrespective of their immigration status, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability, sex and gender identity, socio-economic status or beliefs;

Whereas, education has played a critical role in furthering tolerance and strengthening our society;

Whereas, MCUSD is located in a very rural and unique environment as the home of Yosemite National Park and in the backyard of the University of California, Merced;

Whereas, due to our proximity to Yosemite National Park and the University of California, Merced, Mariposa County is becoming a more diverse community;

Whereas, due to the rural nature of Mariposa County our schools are often utilized for community events and functions;

Whereas, California voters during the 2016 General Election expressed strong support for public schools by embracing bilingual education through Proposition 58, strengthening funding sources through Proposition 55, and modernizing school facilities through Proposition 51 and Mariposa County bond proposition Measure L;

Whereas, recently some students and families have expressed fear, sadness and concerns for student safety, heightened because of recent intolerant rhetoric and actions;

Whereas, Tom Torlakson, CA Superintendent of Public Instruction, is encouraging all school districts in California to declare their schools as “safe havens” for students and their parents and to remind families about existing laws that protect them and their students’ records from questions about immigration status;

Whereas, MCUSD encourages all parents and guardians to participate in their school communities and in the education of their children and should know they are welcome on our school campuses regardless of their immigration status, now, therefore, be it;

Resolved, that the MCUSD Board of Education supports the creation of a safe haven school district. This status shall include:

- Promoting tolerance and acceptance over hate speech;
- Maintaining that, in compliance with Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) 2011 policy stating that it will not conduct immigration enforcement activity at any sensitive location, which includes all district facilities and equipment, without permission by specific federal law enforcement officials; unless exigent circumstances exist; ICE shall not be allowed to enter school sites or district properties without prior written approval from the Superintendent;
- Restricting the collection of student files that may be used to ascertain the legal status of students;
- Designating MCUSD school sites, facilities, and equipment as safe havens for students, families and the community;
- Allocating adequate resources necessary to support diversity, inclusion, and the values of a multicultural society;
- Offering focused professional development opportunities for all levels of staff;

Resolved, that the MCUSD Board of Education work closely with the County and other state and community organizations to ensure our students and families are offered a protected space;

Resolved, that the MCUSD Board of Education reaffirms its focus on promoting and elevating tolerance, inclusiveness and kindness of all students, families and staff at all district school sites, facilities and material property;

Resolved, that the MCUSD Board of Education reaffirms the authority of the Superintendent to protect the data and identities of any student, family member, or school employee who may be adversely affected by any future policies or executive action that results in the collection of any personally identifiable information to the fullest extent provided by the law;

Resolved, that the MCUSD Board of Education shall not allow ICE agents on school sites, facilities or material property without receiving prior written approval from the Superintendent, and, be it finally;

Resolved, that the MCUSD Board of Education reaffirms its unequivocal commitment to ensuring a safe educational environment for all students, serving as a safe haven school district for students and families threatened by immigration enforcement or discrimination, to the fullest extent provided by the law.