



Mariposa Academic Boosters Club Agenda  
May 18, 2018  
11:30 AM

MCHS Rm 56 (directly across from Learning Center restrooms)

Attachment

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    - ii. Grades 9-11, May 31
    - iii. Seniors, June 5
- V. Election of Officers and Program Chairs for 2018-2019
- VI. Set Date, Time, and Location for Summer Planning Meeting
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjourn



Mariposa Academic Boosters Club  
 Meeting Minutes  
 April 20, 2018  
 11:30 AM  
 MCHS Rm 56

Board members present: Jill Harry (chair/secretary); Carol Hart, Ruth Smiley, Jennifer Rider, Tara Schiff, Deb Rockwood

Board members absent: Naoko Kada, Dave James (vice chair), Kathleen Pfeffer (treasurer)

Public: Leigh Westerlund, Amy Schneckenburger

I. Call to order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM.

II. Approval of minutes from March 16 meeting

Carol moved to approve the minutes from the March 16 meeting. Jill seconded the motion. All who were at the meeting were in favor; those not at the meeting abstained. Motion carried.

III. Business and Finance

A. Treasurer's Report

Our beginning balance on February 28, 2018 was \$21,901.33. Our ending balance was \$21,544.16. We have outstanding checks totaling \$1,209.97. We also just found out the grant request Kathleen submitted to Sierra Tel for Valedictorian Dinner in the amount of \$1,500 was approved. We will be getting the check in the next few weeks. Deb moved to approve the Treasurer's report; Carol seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

B. 2017-2018 Budget Overview review

If we spent everything we expected to spend in 2018-2019 and did not bring in any more revenue, we would have a remaining savings of \$12,721.19. However, we know of an additional \$1,500 that we will be receiving from Sierra Tel and we know of \$800 we won't be spending with Dinner with a Scientist and other expenses coming in lower than expected, so savings will be even stronger than that. Informational item. No vote necessary.

C. Request from Mariposa Museum and History Center

All agreed the student docent program is very worthwhile. After discussion, the majority was also in agreement the mass mailing request for donations does not fit exactly with ABC's mission. The request died for lack of motion.

D. Any other budget-related items

No other budget items were discussed.

IV. Programs

A. Career Lunch

i. Results of April 12 lunch and go forwards

MCHS alum and Mariposa County Arts Council Executive Director Cara Goger was our April 12 speaker. About 20 students attended and were engaged with Cara's presentation.

ii. Schedule of future speakers

Dr. Klaus Tenbergen from Columbia College is set to speak on May 10, the last Career Lunch of this school year. In order to appeal to all grade levels, not just seniors, Tenbergen will speak not only about what Columbia College has to offer but also about career opportunities beyond teaching on college campuses.

### iii. Results of students survey

Jennifer brought a print out of the results from the student survey asking what professions students would be interested in hearing about next year and their comments on this year's speakers. There were 37 respondents. Jill gave Tara the hard copy and will mail everyone the link to the survey results. Keeping in mind that if we've had a profession covered one year, we don't want to repeat it for two to three years so that we are bringing in a great variety of professions, including ones students might not have thought of, there was much discussion from the group about potential speakers for next year, including ideas to incorporate trades (except fire since it is so well covered at MCHS already). We will discuss potential speakers for next year at our next meeting.

### B. Community Connections Update

Jennifer held an informational meeting for those interested in mentoring a few weeks ago in Fiester Auditorium and handed out paperwork to all. Although she had 12 people interested, so far only two have returned the paperwork. She just sent paperwork to one newly interested person and will be in touch to answer that person's questions shortly. Jennifer said some of the 12 are still interested, but want to wait until the fall. All agreed it would be best to get the program started with the two, possibly three, that Jennifer has now rather than waiting to try again in the fall. Maybe we can attract more mentors with testimonials and publicity that the program is in progress. Jennifer will be scheduling mentor training with Quest Community Counseling Services for the second week of May, depending on Quest's availability. Mentors will be matched with students soon after. Student participation is completely voluntary. Students and mentors will be interviewed every few months to make sure it is a good fit and all is going well.

### C. Passport to Success Update

Jill took care of getting 40 more \$10 gift certificates and gave them to Jennifer. Since grading is due on Wednesday, Jennifer will send out a message to teachers, counselors, and Penny Long to see if they have any students who have been dedicated about coming in for extra help who would be candidates for receiving a "keep up the good work" pat on the back in the form of a gift certificate. Jennifer will remind all that pictures are appreciated so that we can publicize this program.

### D. Valedictorian Dinner

Kathleen is leading this event for ABC this year. Ruth is being cc'd on all correspondence since she will be taking over the lead next year. The dinner is scheduled for May 30. Jennifer thinks there will be 8 valedictorians at most. They will know by next Friday. Jill will remind Kathleen to check in with Celeste regarding a guest speaker. There was a discussion about how many guests for each Valedictorian - at least two guests, plus mentor. Jill will ask Kathleen to check with Mirriam soon regarding maximum number of people at the event and let Celeste know how many guests per valedictorian so MCHS includes this with the invitations. Deb will get the orchids. All agreed to again get \$50 gift cards to Amazon for each valedictorian. Tara will get started on the program assuming 8 valedictorians. Carol said in the past, she and Tara have picked an inspirational quote, if Kathleen and Ruth want to choose one this year. Valedictorian costs are accounted for in our annual budget so there was no need for a vote.

### E. Awards nights - letters and bars

Jennifer believes we have enough letters and bars for this year, but will ask Rose Ann to check based on everyone's grades this next grading period which ends on Wednesday. The 9th-11th grade awards will be May 31. Jill will attend and be ABC's representative and wave - MCHS will take care of saying students names and handing out the letters and bars. Senior award night is June 5. Since Kathleen's sons are seniors and Kathleen will be there, Kathleen can be ABC's representative and give a wave.

### V. Officers and Program Chairs - Election Plans for May

We will be voting on Officers and Program Chairs for the 2018-2019 school year at our May meeting. Leigh and Amy confirmed they are interested in becoming members. Jill is interested in remaining President and Secretary; Dave James is probably fine with remaining VP and is also probably flexible about it; Naoko has said she will take over from Kathleen as Treasurer as long as there is some training available or she can call Kathleen with questions. Tara is in-

terested in continuing to be our lead for Career Lunches. Ruth is taking over Valedictorian Dinner. Jennifer is our person in charge of Community Connections and Passport to Success. Naoko will continue to lead the UC Merced Lab Tours program.

If we want to hold a Fall Fundraiser at Savoury's, we will need someone to lead that effort. Also, this year we had approved giving out Personal Best Awards at Awards Nights, but it is not happening this year. With Celeste's input, we had decided cell phones/cell phone coverage would be the best awards to encourage our target audience to apply, and Jill did not have time to research and follow up on it. If we wish to pursue this next year, we will need someone to lead the project.

#### VI. Open Forum

Regarding membership, Jill mentioned that since we are losing Kathleen (her boys are graduating) and have felt at times at meetings like we could use more help, we have been recruiting new members. We are thankful that Leigh and Amy are interested in joining us. Jill also knows that David Atkins couldn't make this meeting, but is possibly interested. Tara also mentioned Vicki Imrie who has a daughter who will be a freshman next year and would be a great addition. Jill cautioned that this was probably enough new members as she would like to keep the group a manageable size, especially given the need to always have a quorum. If anyone has an idea for a new member, Jill asks that it be discussed with the group before reaching out to them.

Carol mentioned that someone, she thinks Bryan Starchman, sent her the idea of ABC hosting a Tedx-like event next year where we bring in speakers who are MCHS grads who have gone on to complete college or trade tracks. ABC could make money from the event given they are not students, but rather past students. Jennifer suggested this be tied in to next year's Career Day. This is something we could discuss at our planning meeting over the summer.

The day/time/place of our summer planning meeting will be decided at our May meeting. Jennifer mentioned that she works at MCHS over the summer so we could have it in room 56 if we would like.

#### VII. Set Next Meeting Date and Time

The next meeting will be May 18 at 11:30 in Room 56.

#### VIII. Adjourn

Tara moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:40. Ruth seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

**ABC Treasurer's Report for April- 2018**Beginning balance 3-31-2018      **\$ 21,554.16**Ending balance 4-30-2018        **\$ 20,485.95**

Total deposits: \$ 0

Total withdrawals: \$ **1068.21**

497	27.97	Jill Harry - treats for Lab Tours
481	80.00	Yosemite Treats - gift cards
483	126.24	Pizza Factory- Career Lunch
499	834.00	US Liability Insurance Company

Outstanding checks: \$ **843.70**

482	243.00	MSUSD Depart. Of Transportation - UC Merced Lab tours
484	25.00	Jantz Bakery- Kathy Leonard - website
500	325.70	Plaques and Such (Bars and Letters)
501	250.00	(5) \$50 Amazon Gift Cards- Val Dinner

Outstanding Deposit: \$ **1500**

\$1500	Sierra Tel- Val Dinner Donation
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MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc. Annual Budget Overview									
Annual Expenses	Historical (annual est.)	2017-2018 expected	2017-2018 YTD actual	Annual Income	Historical or anticipated (annual est.)	2017-2018 anticipated	2017-2018 YTD	Notes	
<i>Events and Requests</i>				<i>Fundraisers</i>					
Dinner with a Scientist (AAUW) \$1200 first	\$600.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	Fall - Savoury's - as much as \$3,900	\$2,980.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Natural Helpers	\$2,640.00	\$0.00		Arts Night	\$2,122.00	\$1,700.00			
Career Lunches (\$2,800 first year)	\$1,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$940.90	Season of Giving Campaign	\$1,680.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,650.00		
Academic Achievement Night (every 2 or 3 yrs)	\$307.26	\$300.00	\$325.70					\$1,650.00	
Valedictorian Dinner \$2400 first	\$1,250.00	\$2,400.00							
UC Merced Lab Tours		\$500.00	\$678.27	<i>Donations</i>					
Passport to Success \$160 first year	\$160.00	\$1,000.00	\$320.00	Anonymous*	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 7000 / \$9000 past donations	
Community Connections		\$2,700.00		Misc	\$50.00				
California Scholarship Federation- field trip Yosemite	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	PayPal/Visa donations		\$100.00	\$25.00		
Teacher/Other Requests - as much as \$2,380	\$1,380.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,043.58	Steve and Carol Hart			\$2,500.00	one time. Wonderful!	
Art's Night	\$1,015.00	\$1,015.00							
Personal Best Awards	0	\$1,000.00		<i>Corporate Donors</i>					
Mariposa Community Foundation- Bus to Berkeley Splash			\$700.00	Sierra Tel	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	Arts Night	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$9,152.26</b>	<b>\$13,215.00</b>	<b>\$4,408.45</b>	Tavis Corp				up to \$1,000 specific requests	
<i>Administrative Costs</i>				Aramark				3500 from DNC in past years	
Photocopies	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$47.55	Yosemite Bank	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	Passport to Success	
Special Printings - Banners, flyers, tickets	\$184.00	\$200.00							
Ads - Media outlets, yearbook	\$300.00	\$300.00						\$4,525.00	
Postage, envelopes, office depot, fliers (S of G)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$93.55						
Subscriptions (domain name, etc)/ website	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$40.00						
Insurance	\$569.00	\$600.00	\$834.00						
Mariposa Chamber of Commerce*	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00					*membership fee	
Fees (Reg.renewal for 2014)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00						
PO Box	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$70.00						
Name badges		\$48.90	\$48.90						
California State- Statement of Information bi-annually	\$20.00	\$20.00							
TSYS- Card reader fees			\$219.04						
TSYS- Card reader refund			-\$209.45						
New Checks			\$25.70						
<b>Subtotal admin. costs</b>	<b>\$1,727.00</b>	<b>\$1,772.90</b>	<b>\$1,294.29</b>						
<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 Foundation	\$436.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Web design and bus cards	
Div C Parks and Rec (?)	\$350.00								
Website creation and updated business cards	\$436.00								
Computer cables, lock boxes, frames for partner certs	\$160.00								
<b>TOTAL Events and Requests and Admin</b>	<b>\$10,879.26</b>	<b>\$14,987.90</b>	<b>\$5,702.74</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,768.00</b>	<b>\$10,100.00</b>	<b>\$9,175.00</b>		
				<i>Expenses minus income (savings needed to supplement)</i>			\$5,812.90	based on 2016/17	
				<b>Current savings minus outstanding checks and deposits</b>			<b>\$21,142.25</b>		
Auditorium seating fund	\$300			Current savings minus Auditorium seating fund			\$20,842.25		
				<i>Remaining savings</i>			\$15,029.35	based on 2016/17	







## Career Lunch Speakers

### 2017-2018 Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Sept 14	Tony Borreson, Mariposa Airport Manager	Careers in Aviation and Aeronautics
Oct 12	Don Costa, Costa Livos Olive Oil	Entrepreneurship
Nov 9	Greg Little, Mariposa Gazette Editor	Newspaper Journalism
Dec 7	Dallin Kimble, Mariposa County CAO	Jobs in Public Administration
<del>Jan 11</del>	<del>Kevin Cann, Mariposa County Supervisor</del>	<del>Opportunities with the Park Service</del>
Feb 8	Jonathan Harry, MD	Paths to becoming a medical doctor
March 8	Penny Otwell, Artist	How to make a living as an artist
April 12	Cara Goger	Careers in the Arts
May 10	Dr. Klaus Tenbergen	Columbia College Rep

*Ideas: Alan Dayhoff, Cabinet Maker; Vicky Imrie, Yosemite Ziplines; rep from Columbia College; Kori Smith, Realtor. See list from student survey.*

### Past speakers:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
5/3	Dondi Lawrence	Merced College opportunities
4/1	Samuel Bolton	Blue Ridge Services - drone demo
3/1	Adam Burns	How to make a living being a musician
2/1/17	Chris Boehm	Careers in Law Enforcement
12/7/16	Erik Westerlund, Park Ranger, Yosemite National Park	Careers in the National Park Service
11/2/16	Miroslava Torres, CSU Stanislaus.	Pathways to teaching careers

10/5/16	Kristen Fournier, RN and Gonzo Tafoya, RN, John C. Fremont Health Care District	Health Professions
5/4/16	Joe Rabon, Vice President of Human Resources, Aramark	Careers in Human Resources
4/6/16	UC Merced students	How to prepare for college
3/2/16	Gara Villalba, As- sociate Project Sci- entist, School of Engineering, UC Merced	Multidiscipline careers
2/3/16	Angelina Brouil- lette, Local Veteri- narian	The path to becoming a veterinarian
1/13/16	Steven Bumgardner, Filmmaker	His path to making films
12/2/15	Heather Ream, Car- tographer	Careers in Cartography
11/4/15	Percy Whatley, Re- gional Executive Chef in Yosemite National Park	His path to becoming a chef
10/15	Jeff Laird, Engineer, MCHS graduate	Pathways to becoming an engineer

Considered:

Jarrold Brand, Auto Mechanic, Business owner (not interested)

ABC CAREER LUNCH SURVEY							
What Careers interest you? List all careers that interest you regardless of education level needed.	Have you ever attended an ABC Career Lunch?	If yes, which one(s)	Which speaker/topic did you enjoy the most and why?	If you have not attended an ABC Career Lunch, why not?	Do you have any ideas to improve the Career Lunches? If so, what are they?	Lunch Options?	
Criminal justice, science, and politics	No			I haven't seen one that interests me yet		Pizza	
Diplomat, politician, lawyer, ambassador	Yes	The doctor who went to peace corps and the youngest guy to do something in Mariposa	The doctor because he explained what he did and how he accomplished it.		Bring more food?	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
artists, poets, writers	Yes	the artist from yosemite	I've only been to one		maybe have them show pieces of when they were younger and not so experienced to show them that you'll improve.	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
Teachers, physiology, pharmacists	Yes	Yes, all of them typically	I enjoy them all pretty equally because they all show a different pathway. Typically they show jobs I haven't considered or haven't looked into much.	N/a	N/a	Sandwiches	
Aeronautical engineering, engineering, math, science	Yes	Caels Dad, planes, drones, art, fire science, others I can't remember at this time	Caels Dad because it was something new I haven't heard of		Continue to find people that divatee from the commonly thought of careers	Pizza	
Oceanography, Biologist, Zoologist, Marine or Environmental Scientist	Yes	Artist, Penny Otwell	I enjoyed her because she had a sense of humor, and seeing her paintings was really cool because she had a lot of talent. I have also heard a lot about Penny Otwell, so it was very interesting to see her artistic process and all her paintings.		No	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
Government	No			Honestly I normally forget about them.		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
Careers in nature, Science careers, and Artists	Yes	I've probably missed only 2-4	I enjoyed when adam burns came last year, he was really engaged and presented well.	Conflicting lunch activities and because the topic is uninteresting to me.		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
Botanist, physicist, scientific researcher, poet, entrepreneur, writer, etc.	Yes	Penny Otwell's Career Lunch for creative/artistic students	The only one I went to because she was interesting and I have no one else to reference.		Tangible lecture pieces to aid in career decision and contemplation. That is, something to remind students of the speech and to help get a feel for what the career is like. Flyers for the company/ person represented. And a post-lecture survey much like this one would be nice.	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
social worker, search and rescue, chp, pharmacist, event planner	No			I forget		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
Fish and game warden and a welder.	No			There has not been a career lunch that I've been interested in.		Sandwiches	
Chef, Psychology, veterinarian,	Yes	too many to remember	the artist because if felt like she truly loved her career	(n/a)	making sure the speakers know how short our lunches are so they don't feel interrupted	not just bringing a salad for the kids with harder dietary needs	
fashion designing	Yes	many of them, I went to the last one about art	art topics, because I'm interested in fashion designing.		do them for a longer amount of time	Sandwiches	
Nursing, doctor, artists, psychologist, physical therapist	Yes	All of them since the beginning of the year	Doctor because it's the career path I am interested in.			Pizza	
Anything Aviation Pilot Airplane mechanic	Yes	Tony Borreson at the air port	Talking about his career	N/A	More speakers about aviation	Pizza	
Doctor/nurse, artists, psychologist, physical therapist, multimedia artist, designers	Yes	All if them this year	I enjoyed all of them because it broadens your options		No they are all good	Pizza	
Vet, Teaching, and any job involving Agriculture	No			I always haven't been interested in the career or I'm busy or didn't hear about it in time		Sandwiches	
I enjoy things such as zoology, or perhaps something of a lunch time dedicated to teaching students about life. Like how do you do taxes?	No			None of the speakers have really caught my eye.		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)	
A career in the brewing business, culinary, military (Air Force, Coast Gaurd)	No			Either because I didn't have the time to attend or because the speaker never really interested me.	Have different speakers then the usual careers. I have a friend that is interested in a career as a psychiatrist, but has never gotten the chance to hear about it from a psychiatrist.	Pizza	
Zoo educator tour guide from a zoo	Yes	The police one				Burritos tacos salads	

**ABC CAREER LUNCH SURVEY**

What Careers interest you? List all careers that interest you regardless of education level needed.	Have you ever attended an ABC Career Lunch?	If yes, which one(s)	Which speaker/topic did you enjoy the most and why?	If you have not attended an ABC Career Lunch, why not?	Do you have any ideas to improve the Career Lunches? If so, what are they?	Lunch Options?
-performing arts -journalism -auto mechanics	Yes	I have attended most of them.	There hasn't been one that has truly stood out as a favorite.		Slightly shorter time periods would be wonderful.	Pizza
Fish and Game Warden	No			Didn't know about it	An extra 10 mins or 5 mins of lunch. Always rushed to get food	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
Translator, journalism	Yes	Journalism, art, more that I don't remember	Journalism because I remember it the most and writing is cool			Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
Phycology	No			Build up of stress & lack of time		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
Journalism, sociology, and psychology interest me.	Yes	I attended the psychiatry one, Penny Otwell, and the guy from the county office.	I enjoyed Penny Otwell's presentation the most because I know her and I liked what she had to say.		When there are sandwiches from Jantz, they should be bigger.	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
Forensics, and criminal physiology, any types of cell science.	No			I didn't attend any because they did not interest me.	To try and reach more weird and different unheard of professions. Make sure people want to listen to this guest speaker and make it fun.	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
medicine, journalism	Yes	medicine one	medicine because i like medicine		longer	Sandwiches
anything that is high paying (100 grand/year+) or requires a masters degree	Yes	Dr. Harry's one on becoming a doctor	same as above		bring in younger people, such as people who just came out of college, or who are under 35	Pizza
Architect, Engineer, Environmental Science Based Career	No			I haven't found one that really interested me. But I considered going to a few, but I had a conflict of schedule with other meetings and such.		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
FBI Art Music Industry Tattoo Artist	Yes	Penny Otwell, and the one today Thur, April 12th	Both were on art, I fairly enjoyed Penny Otwell's		More areas to sign up other than the office	Pizza
Law Enforcement	No			Figure i have better things to do		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
Politics International Affairs Law	No			I normally forget one	Do not always just focus on art because not everyone is interested in that.	Pizza
Phycology, Sports medicine,	No			With the limited free time that the high school offers the students, sacrificing the 35 minutes I have to be free from sitting in a desk listening to a teach or staff member talk seems like something I can not afford to give up in order to stay sane during the day. However, I do wish that I went to some or will go to some in the future.	Possibly make them more interactive, like a mini-field trip to that person's career location.	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
Teacher, free-lance artist, archaeologist, anthropologist, graphic artist	Yes	The majority this school year, minus the 12th and one other one.	I enjoyed the topics on political/public servant workers because they were more into my zone of good for serving the community w/o involvement with medical care.	The two I have not attended were on days with a schedule conflict.	A different place for the event to occur at.	Sandwiches
Botany and physics; scientific positions...Writers (poets, mostly)	Yes	Penny Otwell for Art	I only went to one. She was touching and inspirational, but the school claimed it was for artistic/creative students. I was told to go since I am a poet.		I think physical attributes should be given/shown to give students an idea of what the career is about, what they will encounter if they undertake/consider the career. The Career Lunches should try to convince students to consider careers and get students interested in careers. The Lunches should get students thinking about their future, as schools should be expected to do, rather than tell stories about retired or near-retired people.	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
Psychology	No			None of the subjects being spoken up haven't interested me.		Pizza
mackep artist or a marine biologist	No			because i usualy forget when its lunch time or when its at		Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)
lawyer	Yes	artist from yosemite	i've only seen 1		maybe talk about what you had to do to get	Alternating (Pizza / Sandwich)