

# MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda October 5, 2018 11:30 AM

# MCHS Rm 56 (directly across from Learning Center Restrooms)

Attachment

l.	Call to order	
II.	Approval of minutes from September 7 meeting	Α
III.	Business and Finance A. July Treasurer's Report B. August Treasurer's Report C. Treasurer's Housekeeping (update on tax filing, switching names on bank acct, etc) D. 2018-2019 Budget Overview	B C D
IV.	Fundraising A. Fall Fundraiser at Savoury's Nov 4 B. Season of Giving Campaign C. #GivingTuesday November 27, 2018	E F
V.	Programs and Events  A. Career Lunches i. Oct 11, Nick Lambert, Lambert Tech Services ii. Schedule of speakers  B. Community Connections  D. Career Evening (Find Your Z) committee update  E. Dinner with a Scientist  F. Grizzly Improv, 2nd night - idea from Bryan Starchman	G H I
VI.	High School Curriculum that's been brought up for discussion A. Draft PE requirement letter	J
VII.	Open Forum	
VIII.	Set Date, Time, and Location for Next Meeting	
IX.	Adjourn	



### MCHS Academic Boosters Club Meeting Minutes September 7, 2018 11:30 AM MCHS Rm 56

Board members present: Jill Harry (chair/secretary); Ruth Smiley (vice chair), Leigh Westerlund (treasurer), Tara Schiff, Dave James, Naoko Kada, Amy Schneckenburger (late)

Board members absent: None

Public: Lordelyn del Rosario, Carol Hart, Kathleen Leonard (all arrived late)

Call to order

Jill called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

II. Approval of minutes from July 13 meeting

Dave moved to approve the minutes from the July 13 meeting. Leigh seconded. All who had been there were in favor. Tara abstained. Motion carried.

### III. Programs and Events

A. Career Lunches

i. Sept 13, Anthony Rios, IT Supervisor

Event is being advertised to students. Tara will get final count and order pizzas. Jill will pick up pizzas. All invited to attend. Lunch starts at 12:52 PM.

### ii. Schedule of speakers

Tara has secured speakers for September through March. She has a few she is working on for April and May. A few more potential speakers were discussed.

B. New Student Orientation and Back to School Night recaps

Our table placement right outside Fiester Auditorium for New Student Orientation worked out very well. Many people signed up to receive our monthly e-newsletter and took Dinner with a Scientist flyers (girls). We did not have a table at Back to School night, but that is okay.

#### C. Community Connections Update

Jill posted a flyer at the Mariposa County Library. Kathleen is going to contact the 10+ people who indicated interest last year. Principal Celeste Azevedo is going to make a presentation to Rotary as soon as she is able to tell that club about the program and see if any members are interested in mentoring. Jill spoke to the AAUW board about the program. Its members had recently requested more partnerships with other organizations and more involvement with the high school so this seems like a good fit. The co-presidents are out of town the next two weeks. Jill will discuss the program more with them when they return. The goal is to get this program up and running as soon as possible this school year.

### D. Fall Fundraiser

Given Mirriam's request to host this at Savoury's on a Sunday afternoon, the group discussed October 21, October 28 (preferred), or November 4. Jill will check with Mirriam on what will work for her.

Once we know the date, Tara will contact our 5 local vintners, hard cider producer, and also 1850 regarding beer for a proposed wine/beer/hard cider tasting paired with food.

Dave will contact Debra Rockwood about the Blackjack tables, Kathleen about who had been our dealers at previous events, and will make arrangements for dealers.

Jill will contact Debra Rockwood to see if a gambling license is needed. If it is, Leigh will take care of this with help from Naoko.

All agreed not to hold a silent auction this year. We do not want to ask local businesses for prizes given how they have been negatively impacted by this summer's fire.

After discussion and a raise of hands, it was decided we will have a 70s theme, the thought being that wine tasting started to get really popular in the 70s.

Initial discussion with Jeff Shaw at Farmers is that insurance for the event will be about \$300. Jill will let him know where, when, and approximately how many people for a final number.

E. Career Evening (potential new program discussed last mtg)
A subcommittee led by Amy and including Ruth, Carol, and Tara will meet to discuss the feasibility of holding this event this January or whether next January would be better. They will
also discuss the parameters of the event and whether or not ABC might like to partner with
AAUW. They will report back at our next meeting.

### IV. Business and Finance

A. August Treasurer's Report

Tabled until next meeting.

### C. Treasurer's Housekeeping

(update on tax filing, switching names on bank acct, PO Box key, etc) Kathleen is working on updating our tax filing date from calendar year to fiscal year.

Jill started the paperwork with Yosemite bank to switch names on the account. Leigh will stop by the bank soon to sign papers.

Leigh has the PO Box key and will set up a time with Jill and Carol to all go to the post office together to switch over the account from Carol's name.

### D. 2018-2019 draft Budget Overview to finalize

Jill requested removing Natural Helpers as a line item since Mariposa County Human Services has taken over funding the program and it is unlikely we will be asked for dollars in the future.

The group discussed adding Career Evening as a line item but decided to wait until the next meeting, after the subcommittee meeting, to do so.

Tara moved to approve the 2018-2019 school year budget as amended. Amy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

# V. High School Curriculum that's been brought up for discussion A. PE

The state standard is that high school students participate in two years of PE. MCHS requires three years. Naoko recently discussed this with Principal Celeste Azevedo who had tried to change MCHS's requirement through discussions with the school board a few years ago. There was some staff and parent resistance and the item never came to a vote. Principal Azevedo suggested to Naoko that if ABC would like to see this changed, we should write a letter to the school board. All were in favor of this. Jill will write a letter and add it as an agenda item to the next meeting. It was also discussed that a letter from us is probably not enough. We will likely need to solicit support from other parents, maybe in the form of a petition. We will discuss this more at our next meeting.

#### B. Archery

The Mariposa Gazette included an article about the potential of bringing an archery program to a local school or schools in its August 9 issue. Naoko discussed with Celeste the possibility of bringing it to MCHS. Celeste was favorable of the idea. She said it would require a high school PE teacher being willing to take it on, including getting certified through the program 2018 10 5 ABC Meeting Packet

and being responsible for the necessary paperwork. ABC members agreed this sounded like a good addition to the high school curriculum. Naoko spoke with the Archery program coordinators. They told Naoko the grant money is awarded on a first come, first served basis every year and is already spoken for this school year. They suggested working on getting pieces in place at the high school now so that we can apply for the grant right away when it opens up again next year. Naoko will talk to the MCHS PE teachers to see if one of them would be interested.

### VI. Open Forum

ABC members had added t-shirts for our members to the budget at our last meeting. Jill showed images of t-shirt designs created by Ethos. All agreed on a design. Jill will ask Pete Bothwell for the Grizzly green PMS color so that we can get a shirt color that matches. Jill took shirt size requests and will follow up with Ethos.

Leigh mentioned that teacher Brian Moczygemba speaks Mandarin Chinese and is interested in teaching it as an elective class, but has not been successful in getting this implemented to date. All agreed this sounded like a good addition. Leigh will exchange emails with Brian to see what the next steps might be and how ABC can help. She will report back at our next meeting. Naoko suggested setting this up as a club if not a class, at least for this school year.

Leigh mentioned that she and Tara are investigating the possibility of internships for MCHS students at the County. They will keep ABC posted.

Dave James mentioned that Alex Keaton acknowledged ABC at Back to School Night, pointing out that ABC had funded a large part of the high school's calculus textbooks. That's actually how ABC got started, when Carol Hart's daughter, Kira, came to her with the need and Carol took action that led to funding of the textbooks and the creation of ABC.

Dave mentioned that the new Biology teacher had said something about the biology textbooks being out of date. Jill said she would check in with Celeste to see if she can speak at an upcoming staff meeting to remind teachers and let new teachers know that if they have needs, they can make requests of ABC.

VII. Set Date, Time, and Location for Next Meeting The next meeting will be Friday, October 5, at 11:30 AM in room 56.

VIII. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.

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Events and Requests				Fu	ındraisers				
Dinner with a Scientist (AAUW)	\$0.00	\$600.00			Fall - Savoury's	\$0.00	\$2,000.00		
Career Lunches		\$1,500.00			Season of Giving Campaign	\$1,700.00	\$1,800.00		
Academic Achievement Night	\$940.90	\$400.00							
Valedictorian Dinner	\$347.50	\$2,400.00			Subtotal fundraisers		\$3,800.00	\$0.00	
UC Merced Lab Tours	\$905.76	\$750.00							
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Community Connections	\$320.00	\$2,700.00			Anonymous*	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		
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Photocopies	\$47.55	\$125.00			Yosemite Bank	\$500.00	\$500.00		UC Merced Lab Tours
Special Printings - Banners, flyers, tickets		\$200.00			Subtotal corporate donors		\$2,000.00	\$0.00	
Ads - Media outlets, yearbook		\$200.00							
Postage, envelopes, office depot, fliers (S of G)	\$93.55	\$200.00							
Subscriptions (domain name, etc)/ website	\$40.00	\$50.00							
Insurance	\$834.00	\$1,200.00							
Mariposa Chamber of Commerce*	\$100.00	\$100.00							
Fees (Reg.renewal for 2014)	\$25.00	\$25.00							
PO Box	\$70.00	\$75.00							
California State- Statement of Information bi-annually		\$20.00							
New Checks	\$25.70	\$30.00							
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### MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc.

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September 2017

Dear Friends,

The MCHS Academic Boosters Club is nonprofit organization with the mission of supplementing and enriching academic experiences and providing updated educational tools for Mariposa County High School (MCHS) students.

Please see the back of this page for a list of what we have planned for the 2017-2018 school year.

In this season of giving, would you consider making a donation to help us continue to provide quality educational enrichment to our local high school students?

Donations are tax deductible!

Your donation is essential in helping ABC achieve our goals. Please consider contributing to the academic success of MCHS students. You can make checks out to "ABC." If you would prefer to donate using a credit card, you can do so at our website: *mchsabc.org*.

Thanks in advance for your support of public education,



# What is ABC working on this school year?

**Natural Helpers -** This program trains students to have the skills they need to be better listeners and to help other students find resources based on what they hear. We are pleased that Mariposa County Human Services has been impressed with this program's success and is taking over funding it this school year!

Career Lunches - We are continuing this program of bringing in speakers from a wide variety of fields to talk with students about the paths they took to their careers and what their jobs are like. At the same time, we provide students with lunch from local eating establishments. We have plans for wonderful speakers and, based on feedback, we will be switching up lunches with more pizza and other items in the mix this year. Estimated cost this school year: \$1,600.

**Passport to Success** - We started this program last year and are revamping it this year for the ease of students. We will be asking teachers and tutors on a quarterly basis how many students have been getting help outside of class time based upon guidelines. We will then give the teachers and tutors \$10 gift cards to hand out directly to the students. The gift cards are to the student's choice of Dabbles, Pizza Factory, Yosemite Treats, or Jantz Bakery. We'll also give the students notes of congratulations and encouragement to keep up the good work. Estimated cost: \$2,000.

Community Connections - This program is all about pairing caring adults with students who could use the positive influence of an adult (or another adult) in their lives. Based on decisions made last year, MCHS is in the process of putting together guidelines, finding adult mentors, and training them. MCHS plans to have 10 mentors matched to 10 students in a pilot program to start by October 1. ABC is funding one outing (lunch or other event) per month, plus additional funds for a small gift on student birthdays. Once the program is up and running successfully, we will work with MCHS on expanding it to more students. Initial cost: \$2,550.

**Teacher/Group Requests** - Last year, ABC helped fund a field trip to Playhouse Merced, the Academic Decathlon Program, and the Grizzly Band's trip to play at the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. We look forward to funding more requests that benefit students this school year! Estimated cost: \$1,500. We also have decided to pursue two new programs:

**UC Merced Lab Tours** - ABC will make arrangements with UC Merced to take a bus full of students to campus for tours of various labs. This has been a very popular component of AAUW's Dinner with a Scientist (an event for female students) the past few years. With the support of AAUW, we are happy to break out the lab tours from AAUW's dinner event and make the tours into an ABC event open to all students interested in the sciences. Planning is in progress! Estimated cost: \$2,100.

**Personal Best Awards** - At the beginning of each school year, MCHS staff work with students on setting goals. Given at the end of the year, Personal Best Awards will recognize at least one student in each grade level who has personally made significant progress toward their goals. Details and prizes are in the works. Cost: *TBD* 

### About #GivingTuesday

Founded by the team in the Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact at 92nd Street Y, #GivingTuesday is a global giving movement that has been built by individuals, families, organizations, businesses and communities in all 50 states and in countries around the world. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on November 27. #GivingTuesday harnesses the collective power of a unique blend of partners to transform how people think about, talk about, and participate in the giving season. It inspires people to take collective action to improve their communities, give back in better, smarter ways to the charities and causes they believe in, and help create a better world. #GivingTuesday demonstrates how every act of generosity counts, and that they mean even more when we give together.

To learn more about #GivingTuesday participants and activities or to join the celebration of giving, please visit:

Website: www.givingtuesday.org

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday

**Twitter:** twitter.com/GivingTues



# 2018 COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT

Thanks for joining #GivingTuesday! We're so glad to have you involved in the movement! We encourage you to use the following resources to talk about your campaign plans. You can also reach out to our team anytime at <a href="mailto:info@givingtuesday.org">info@givingtuesday.org</a> with specific questions or to share any announcements and plans.

Some quick details about #GivingTuesday;

- #GivingTuesday is a **global movement** we've seen campaigns happen in almost every country in the world.
- This year's #GivingTuesday falls on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**
- Anyone, anywhere can get involved and give back in a way that's meaningful to them. There's no minimum or limit to how people can do good.
- All types of organizations are welcome to participate. From schools to nonprofits to small businesses, corporations, and more, there's plenty of case studies and examples for how your organization can get involved.
- While #GivingTuesday is celebrated on November 27<sup>th</sup>, **your campaign can be much longer than one day**. We see a lot of campaigns that kick off before #GivingTuesday or that launch on #GivingTuesday and connect to a larger end-of-year or holiday campaign.
- **We do not process any donations**. If you are fundraising, all donations will go directly to your organization through your website, mail, or giving platform not the #GivingTuesday site.

Ready to start? We've put together this toolkit to provide you with all the resources you need to plan a successful campaign, including:

- #GivingTuesday mega messages to talk about the movement with your team, board, donors, and the wider public
- Ideas for getting involved
- Social media tips
- Sample campaign timeline
- Press release template
- Mayoral proclamation toolkit
- #GivingTuesday team contact information

## MCHS Academic Booster Club CAREER LUNCHES - Speakers 2018/19

Month	Day	Speaker	Title	Career Path
September	13	Anthony Rios	Information Technology Supervisor	IT
October	11	Seth Nitcshe	Mariposa Ranch Grass Fed Beef	Cattle Rancher
November	15	Nick Lambert	Owner, Lambert Technical Services	Entrepreneur
December	13	Anita Starchman-Bryant	Starchman & Bryant, Attorneys at Law	Attorney
January	10	Hannah Wackerman	Owner, 1850 Restaurant	Culinary
February	14	Klaus Tanenbergen	Dean, Columbia College	Academia
March	14	Andrew Blackfoot Glikin	Raw Roots Farm	Agriculture
April	11	Paul Koubek	Guide and Outdoor Leader	Outdoor Recreation
May	9			

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### MCHS ABC: FIND YOUR Z

Meeting Notes from Friday, September 14, 2018

#### **General Format:**

Presentation-style approach currently being discussed: two, one-hour sessions, each including 3 presentations of 12-15 minutes, followed by 15-34 minute facilitated panel discussion/Q&A

Concurrent with and/or after the presentations, hallway tables/stations would be personned with representatives from colleges/universities; HR, staffing and career specialists; potential employers

Post-sessions, the primary speakers might also be available for one-on-one discussions

#### Audience:

The intention is that this event will draw a vast and diverse crowd of anyone looking for career direction, whether it be high school juniors and seniors determining their next steps; college graduates seeking their first jobs; mid-career professionals looking for a change; entrepreneurs looking for courage and motivation; unemployed workers needing inspiration; recently retired folks wanting to stay active...

### **Event name:**

Still in the works. Several names/words were considered for this event. The current working name is: "Find Your Z" with a possible subtitle: "from A to Z, an event presented by ABC" or something similar. The "Z" could represent any number of things (not sure if I captured this well): zip, zest, zoom, zen, zing...a "Z-Score" is a numerical measurement of a value's relationship to the mean in a group of values... Other names/words considered include: Journey, Path, Wave, Cycle, Evolve, Thrive; Inspire Your Journey

### Timing:

Given the scale and scope of the event, adequate planning/prep time to coordinate each of the pieces to pull it off in the winter of 2019

"Find Your Z" will likely take place on a Saturday afternoon/evening in late January/early February of 2020

Ruth will be in touch with Principal Celeste Azevedo to determine open dates for the event

#### Advertising:

Among other things, we plan to have a banner crossing Highway 140 announcing the event

#### Costs/donations:

We propose that this be a ticketed event with funds raised to support MCHS ABC "Raising Funds for Academic Success" or....

Tickets could be discounted for students and there could be a certain number of tickets available at a lower (or no) cost. Motherlode Job Training may be asked to help coordinate dissemination of free/discounted tickets.

Potential donors/sponsors include: Sierra Tel, PG&E, Rotary Club, colleges Donations could be sought to help underwrite the event or to sponsor a particular speaker (travel costs, etc), or to support ABC.

### **Potential Speakers:**

Our goal is to invite dynamic and motivating speakers who have a story to tell about their career path/journey:

Cody Wichmann (Ruth will be in touch with Mike)

Penny Otwell (Tara will connect with Penny)

George Whitmore (Tara)

Adam Burns (Ruth)

daughter of Erna of Erna's Elderberry

Steve Shackleton

Steve Baumgardner

Kevin Schenk

Josh Evans

### **AAUW Involvement**

There's likely a strong connection here that will be pursued; but it's not yet identifie

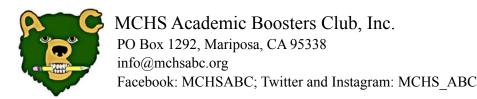
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Re: Tedx-like event featuring MCHS grads
Mon, 6 Aug 2018 14:44:57 -0700
Bryan Starchman <a href="mailto:com>">bryanstarchman@gmail.com></a>
Jill Harry <a href="mailto:com>">abc.mchs@gmail.com></a>
Celeste Azevedo <a href="mailto:com>">cazevedo@mcusd.org>">cazev

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March 15 will be our annual improv show "Grizzly Got Your Tongue?" I am open to discussing the idea of putting an adult troupe together to raise funds for ABC as well. Maybe students one night, a small adult troupe of locals/alumni the second night? As I understand it we can only fund raise using adults so this might be a great way to get some community members involved (John Stewart for instance) and make a little money? Let me know if you would like to meet on this.

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October ??, 2018

Celeste Azevedo, Principal Mariposa County High School PO Box 127 Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Celeste,

At a recent meeting, Academic Booster Club members discussed that while the state of California mandates students must take **two years** of physical education to fulfill the requirement for high school graduation, MCHS requires its students to take **three years** of PE.

As you know, requiring a third year of PE beyond state standards has negative effects on students' schedules. It makes it difficult for high performing students to fit in all the classes they need to achieve valedictorian status. The requirement also makes it difficult for all students to take electives they would prefer to take.

Thankfully, MCHS has made it possible for student athletes to get waivers and other students to take the third year of PE as an independent study option. However, this doesn't work for all students. One of our members spoke of how her daughter lost out on valedictorian status because of the requirement and the scheduling problem it put into place that couldn't be overcome. These options also involve a lot of paperwork and associated time and effort not only on the parts of students and families but also counselors and teachers that could be saved and used for other endeavors.

We believe the PE requirement should be reduced from three years to two years to match the state mandate. Students who wish to take a third year of PE would be free to do so by choosing a PE course as their elective. We would also encourage MCHS to broaden the scope of PE electives to include courses that would appeal to a different segment of students, such as yoga, dance, and/or archery, the latter of which we are looking into through grant funding. If fighting obesity is a concern, we would suggest an elective focused on wellness, fitness, and personal training where PE teachers could help design personal fitness goals for students and ways to achieve them.

We have reached out to other parents of high school students and have received permission to include their names and email addresses in support of reducing the MCHS requirement from three years to two, inline with the state mandate.

Both ABC member Naoko Kada and I have spoken with you, Celeste, about this in the past and understand that you are in favor of the proposal of reducing the PE requirement to match the state mandate.

Given all mentioned in this letter, we ask that this item be brought to the MCUSD Board of Trustees for discussion and vote.						
Sincerely,						
Jill Harry						
Board Chair						

CC: ABC Board members Ruth Smiley, Leigh Westerlund, Amy Schneckenburger, Tara Schiff, Naoko Kada, Dave James; Supporters Carol Hart, Lordeyln del Rosario; MCUSD Superintendent Robin Hopper; MCUSD Trustees: Wayne Forsythe, Robert Collins, Judy Eppler, Kathy Chappell, Steve Bacus