



MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda
November 30, 2018
11:30 AM

MCHS Rm 56 (directly across from Learning Center Restrooms)

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MCHS Academic Boosters Club
 Meeting Minutes
 November 2, 2018
 11:30 AM
 MCHS Rm 56

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

Board members absent: Tara Schiff

Public: Debra Rockwood, Kathleen Leonard, Lordelyn del Rosario

I. Call to order

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

II. Approval of minutes from October 5 meeting

Amy moved to approve the minutes from the Oct 5 meeting; Ruth seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

III. Business and Finance

A. Sept Treasurer's Report

Naoko moved to approve the report; Amy seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. 2018-2019 Budget Overview

There were no changes of note on the 2018-2019 budget.

IV. Fundraising

A. Season of Giving Campaign

Jill gave everyone present 5 or 10 envelopes, depending on how many they wanted, containing the fundraising letter and return envelopes. She also gave stamps to those who needed them. More envelopes and stamps are available if people need more. Jill shared the list of names the fundraising letter was delivered to last year and asked that if people send letters to other local families, to please let Jill know so she can update the list. The list is kept so that we do not send multiple letters to the same person. The campaign continues until the end of the year.

B. #GivingTuesday November 27, 2018

Jill will set this up this fundraising campaign on ABC's Facebook page.

C. Dance Party fundraiser

After reviewing the location options, the group agreed one of the smaller buildings at the Fairgrounds might be best, or the Masonic Lodge if they now allow alcohol. The preferred date is Friday, January 25. Naoko will take the lead from here. Ruth and Amy offered to help. Erik Westerlund and Jon-Paul Salonen are both willing to be our DJs. Naoko will see if the Mariposa Martial Arts Academy will host a Parents Night Out for that evening. Jill will check with Buz Arnold to see if Ag Foods & Processing students could prepare some hors d'oeuvres. Naoko will work on finalizing some details, including location, so that we can put a flyer together and start advertising ASAP.

D. Yosemite Schools Annual Grant Program (dollar donation program)

Amy shared that with Aramark's dollar donation program, Aramark automatically charges all guests who stay in their Yosemite hotels \$1 on their bills unless guests ask to opt out. They also ask if guests would like to donate a second \$1. This raises \$40k for Yosemite Valley School and \$60k for El Portal each year alone, with additional dollars also going to NatureBridge and

other organizations. There is more money in the pot and ABC could apply. Applications are due in May. The door is closed for this year, but not slammed shut. Amy is checking with the program coordinator to see if there is any possibility for this year. Whether this year or next, Amy is willing to work on the application. It has a list of criteria. Perhaps Career Lunches and Valedictorian Dinner could be grouped together to fit one of the listed criteria. Sean Jacobs and Leigh are familiar with the program and good resources for Amy as she works on this further.

E. Grizzly Got Your Tongue second night fundraiser

Jill will contact Bryan Starchman in a week or so about his offer to hold this fundraiser. She wants to wait until after his current production of Lion King Jr is over. Naoko has spoken to the Trumps and the Kraemers (teachers at MES and MCHS). They would consider being performers.

V. Programs and Events

A. Career Lunches

i. Nov 8, representative from Tavis

It is being advertised and on track for next Thursday.

ii. Schedule of speakers

The schedule is now complete through the end of the year.

B. Community Connections

Kathleen has recently heard back from Sierra Quest regarding training for the mentor volunteers. There will be two, two-hour trainings on consecutive Mondays, November 5 and November 12. Kathleen has conveyed this to volunteers and has heard back from about half of them so far.

C. Find Your Z committee update.

Ruth is taking over chairing this committee from Amy. Amy is acting as secretary. At their last meeting, the committee decided their next step is to confirm a date with professional football player Cody Wichmann. Once they have a date that works for him, they will start building out other speakers. Ruth reported that Kevin Cann is a personal friend of Cody and his dad and that Tara is working with Kevin to be in touch with them and finalize a date. Jill noted that the suggested dates (end of Jan, early Feb 2020) are right around the Super Bowl so might not work well for Cody. She also noted that while the 2019-2020 MCHS calendar is not posted, the current year's calendar can be found on MCHS's web page and that most events repeat at the same time each year so that is the best first point of reference to be sure we aren't hosting something the same night as a big FFA event, for instance. For confirmation of a date, the committee should check with Principal Azevedo's secretary, Amber Ramsey. All agreed Ruth's suggestion of contacting the Tourism Bureau to see if there are ways they could help out is a good one. Jill also suggested contacting Kass Bissmeyer, Chair of the Chamber of Commerce board (and mom of two high school students).

D. Dinner with a Scientist results

Jill showed the newspaper clipping about the event which took place on Oct 18. It was a success. ABC is mentioned in the newspaper article.

VI. Other

A. PE requirement letter update

Jill heard from Robin Hopper that this item will be on the December 13 board meeting agenda. She also heard from Celeste that Celeste will present on the topic. Jill asks that ABC members put this date on their calendars and plan to attend if possible. Open session starts at 5:30 PM.

B. Email vote re Letter of Support for School-Based Mobile Health Center

ABC had a last minute request between meetings for a letter of support for the School-Based Mobile Health Center grant that Mariposa County Health and Human Services is working on in conjunction with MCUSD. Because it was time-sensitive, Jill drafted a letter and sent it around to board members on Oct 18 for an email vote. Ruth, Leigh, Naoko, Dave, and Amy all

responded positively to the letter which constituted a majority. Jill submitted the letter to MCUSD to include with the grant.

C. Yosemite Park Partners and YPHS/MCHS Future Park Stewards and Mentoring Program

El Portal and YPS principal Sean Jacobs and MCHS Principal Celeste Azevedo put together a proposal to Aramark suggesting the company provide some apprenticeship opportunities for our high school students. Sean told Amy about the proposal and shared the presentation he and Celeste gave to Aramark officials. The initial feedback has been positive. Sean has asked if ABC would be willing to write a letter of support. All agreed with this idea. Jill said she would draft a letter. Jill will also talk to Celeste to see if there is anything more ABC can do in support of this program.

D. Follow up on request for volunteer to do photocopying

Jill included information about the teachers' request for a volunteer to help them with photocopying in ABC's last e-newsletter. One parent responded and said Fridays would work best for her. Kathleen has been in touch with her about the volunteer screening she needs to complete before starting. The parent has not yet made any steps to get this done. MCHS recently requested applications from students interested in tutoring. The high school pays these students minimum wage which is currently \$10.50/hr. Jill asked what members thought of seeing if MCHS would be willing to take applications from students for one of them to photocopy on Fridays, the first hour before the start of school, as Leigh had suggested last meeting, with ABC paying for this student. All agreed this is a good idea. If the parent comes through, then teachers will have even more photocopying help. Kathleen will check with Celeste to see if this is possible.

E. Concern re vaping and drug use at high school

Jill reported that a parent had contacted both her and Leigh with concern about how much drug use and vaping is occurring on campus. This parent's two students thought it could be as much as 50% of students who do this. Leigh checked in with her student who thought it was more like 5%. Kathleen noted that vaping is a relatively new problem, that teachers have now been made aware of it - including showing them what all the vaping devices look like so they can be on the look out for them in class. Students can use vaping devices for both nicotine and marijuana. It was also noted that some students distribute and take pills. Many in the group thought that parents are not aware, especially of vaping. In discussing what impact ABC might be able to have in combating vaping and drug use, Jill noted that she had been to a meeting not that long ago at which a representative from Mariposa County Health and Human Services had made a presentation about vaping, and that it was very eye opening. Jill is attending a School Site Council meeting next week and can see what that group thinks of holding an informational meeting for parents. It's hard to get parents to attend evening meetings, but Jill will see if SSC has any ideas and relay that information back to ABC.

VII. Open Forum

Naoko said that, on Mr. DeSandres' suggestion, she had drafted a grant application for the archery program we discussed at one of our past meetings and has passed this on to Mr. Vegeley and Mrs. Fipps as they are the two PE teachers Mr. DeSandres thought might be most interested. Naoko has heard from Celeste that the PE teachers will meet to discuss this.

Leigh said that she had been in touch with Brian Moczygemba and Celeste about the possibility of adding a Mandarin class. Celeste had said she liked the idea. Leigh hasn't heard anything further. Jill noted it had been suggested that in the meantime, maybe MCHS could start a club. Since clubs at MCHS are initiated by students, this would require a student talking to Mr. Moczygemba to get a club application and filling it out with friends. None in our group knew of students who had the time or interest in pulling this together right now. Kathleen mentioned that Counselors are starting to talk to sophomores about next year's classes. Given this, Leigh will send a follow up message to Celeste and Brian about the possibility of adding a class next school year.

Dave James took us on a trip down memory lane, sharing flyers from early fundraising events and reminiscing with all of us and Debra Rockwood, another founding member and ABC's first treasurer. Both expressed pleasure at how the group has evolved and grown since the early years.

VIII. Set Date, Time, and Location for Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 30 at 11:30 AM in room 56.

IX. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM.

FISCAL YEAR 18-19 BUDGET										
MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc. Annual Budget Overview										
Annual Expenses	FY18 ACTUAL	FY19 BUDGET	FY19 YTD ACTUAL	Annual Income	FY18 ACTUAL	FY19 BUDGET	FY19 YTD ACTUAL	Notes		
Events and Requests				Fundraisers						
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		Subtotal fundraisers		\$3,800.00	\$0.00			
Valedictorian Dinner	\$347.50	\$2,400.00								
UC Merced Lab Tours	\$905.76	\$750.00		Donations						
Passport to Success	\$678.27	\$500.00		Anonymous*	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00				
Community Connections	\$320.00	\$2,700.00		PayPal/Visa donations		\$25.00				
California Scholarship Federation- field trip Yosemite		\$400.00		Subtotal donations		\$3,025.00	\$0.00			
Teacher/Other Requests - as much as \$2,380	\$400.00	\$2,200.00								
Personal Best Awards		\$1,000.00		Corporate Donors						
				Sierra Tel	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		Valedictorian Dinner		
Subtotal Events and Requests	\$5,336.01	\$12,450.00	\$0.00	Tavis Corp				up to \$1,000 specific requests		
Administrative Costs				Aramark				\$3,500 from DNC in past years		
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								
T-shirts Pathos		\$200.00								
Subtotal admin. costs	\$1,235.80	\$2,425.00	\$0.00							
Special One Time Costs not covered elsewhere				Grants						
				Mariposa Comm Foundation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
				Subtotal grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Subtotal special one time costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,631.89	\$14,875.00	\$0.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$6,700.00	\$8,825.00	\$0.00			
				<i>Expenses minus income (savings needed to supplement)</i>			<i>\$6,050.00</i>			
				Current savings minus outstanding checks and deposits			\$20,464.69			
Auditorium seating fund	\$300.00			<i>Current savings minus Auditorium seating fund</i>			<i>\$20,164.69</i>			
				<i>Remaining savings</i>			<i>\$14,114.69</i>			

Season of Giving:

*Always ask. No one can decide if they are going to donate or not unless you ask.
- Kay Sprinkel Grace, Philanthropist Expert*

Help me distribute the remaining end of year fundraising campaign letters! (I will bring them with me.)

Think of:

- People who usually attend Savoury's fundraiser
- People who graduated from MCHS
- People with kids in high school who benefit from our programs
- People with kids who graduated from MCHS and benefited from our programs while there
- People with kids in 7th/8th who will benefit next year or soon after
- Community members you know who like to support high school students
- your friends/relatives who don't live around here who you think would support
- people you know who "like" our Facebook page (you can check the list for your friends)
- *NOT* small businesses who donated to Savoury's silent auction items - we are giving them a break

Note, that adding a little signed personal message somewhere on the letter helps: "Thanks for considering," or whatever you want to write.

I will share the list that Naoko created in Google separately in an email. Please check the list and see who is missing who might be willing to donate!

Thank you!

Dance Party fundraiser updates. (Start from the bottom and work your way up!)

Note: Feb 1 and 2 and Feb 8 and 9 are all open.

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Re: January Fundraiser update

Date: Thu, 15 Nov 2018 06:18:14 -0800

From: Naoko Kada <nkada@me.com>

To: Jill Harry <abc.mchs@gmail.com>

CC: Ruth Smiley <support@blueoakom.com>, Amy Schneckenburger <amy.schneckenburger@gmail.com>

Ok, I will check with the fairgrounds for availability. Fingers crossed! Naoko

On Nov 13, 2018, at 6:59 PM, Jill Harry <abc.mchs@gmail.com> wrote:

Pre-Valentine party- that sounds like a good occasion for a dance party!

On Nov 13, 2018, 6:09 PM -0800, Naoko Kada <nkada@me.com>, wrote:

Ok, I didn't realize you'd already mentioned it to Mirriam, with that I'm definitely in favor of the Red Bud Room.

If the Chamber dinner is going to be a big deal, we might even consider a different weekend... would you go to that one and then another fundraiser the next day? We could consider the first weekend in February, like a pre-valentine party?

On Nov 13, 2018, at 4:50 PM, Jill Harry <abc.mchs@gmail.com> wrote:

This is good info! The insurance cost with them seems good. I think it would be the same or more through State Farm so would rather go with the Fairgrounds.

I know someone mentioned the Business Dinner on Jan 25 at our meeting and I didn't think it was a big issue, but now that I've been seeing how much the Chamber has been advertising it and who all is involved, I think it is best if we DON'T do the same night as the Business Dinner - so I would vote for Saturday, Jan 26.

I am really not comfortable with us asking Mirriam to host it. I mentioned in my email to her that we were looking into having a dance party and she did not write back that she would be interested in hosting, so that's another indication to me that she would prefer not to. FYI, we didn't go under her insurance when we had events there (I don't think we even could); we had our own insurance.

On 11/13/18 3:08 PM, Naoko Kada wrote:
Hi Jill,

Ruth and I looked at the Red Bud Room. it is a very good space for holding a dance party, with a side room (next to the kitchen/bar) for playing card games and such. The chairs are of the gray metallic kind, so not really comfortable for a long period of sitting, but the space itself seemed a good option. Ruth said it is a space that we could create our own ambiance, which wasn't the case with Stompers Hall.

The room is available both 25th and 26th of January. Julie at the office said we wouldn't need to worry about it being booked, it's their slow season.

Now, the costs... the insurance, if we serve alcohol, is \$320 with them. Or we can show proof of insurance. The space itself is \$200, with deposit of \$200 that would cover the cost of chairs we use (\$0.50 per chair), plus any utility (electric, gas, water). Tables are included in the space rental.

We will need to decorate the space, and perhaps bring some lamps as the lighting there is like classroom lights (big white florescent things).

All together (assuming we don't need to buy any lighting), it would cost somewhere around \$300 to \$400, plus insurance.

I know you said no Savoury's, but late January is when it is usually closed. If we can operate under her insurance, it might still be a better option... and I would be happy to talk to her between now and our next meeting to see how she feels about it. Let me know! Naoko

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Grizzly Got Your Tongue

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Re: Grizzly Got Your Tongue?

Date: Tue, 13 Nov 2018 22:11:42 -0800

From: Bryan Starchman <bryanstarchman@gmail.com>

To: Jill Harry <abc.mchs@gmail.com>

I'd want to put them together one night after the other. Youth Voices rock n Write is next in February and I am already working on the script for that. This would be March or later. Let me think things over during Thanksgiving and see what I can come up with.

Bryan

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2018, at 9:25 PM, Jill Harry <abc.mchs@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Bryan,

Now that Lion King is over and you've had a couple of days to recoup (:-)), I wanted to check in with you about this. ABC is interested. Are you thinking it would be one night right after the other or a week later or ??

We've reached out to the Kraemers and the Trumps just to see if they might be willing and both couples have said they might consider it. Also thinking Connie Stetson, and maybe we could get "Mr. Mariposa" Miles Menetrey - trying to think of some locals who might help draw a crowd.

Jill

On 8/6/18 2:44 PM, Bryan Starchman wrote:

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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MCHS Academic Booster Club
 CAREER LUNCHESES - Speakers 2018/19

Month	Day	Speaker	Title	Career Path
September	13	Anthony Rios	Information Technology Supervisor	IT
October	11	Scott Carpenter	Tavis Corp	Aerospace engineering
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	Seth Nitsche	Mariposa Ranch Grass Fed Beef	Cattle Rancher

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Aramark/MCHS/YVHS Dec 7 meeting notes

Date: Thu, 8 Nov 2018 10:48:17 -0800

From: Jill Harry <abc.mchs@gmail.com>

Hello All,

Please note I am including Mariposa County High School (MCHS) Principal Celeste Azevedo on this email.

Thank you for a very productive meeting yesterday. I left excited about the many possibilities of partnership between Aramark and Mariposa County schools that will lead to positive outcomes for all involved.

Note: I'm happy to send this around as a Word doc, a Google doc, or a pdf if that would be easier to manage. Just let me know.

Aramark and Mariposa County public high schools
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
noon, above Degnan's, Yosemite Village
Meeting notes

In attendance:

- Bob Conciencie, Vice President of Operations, Yosemite National Park, Aramark
- Lindsey Jaroszek, Senior Human Resources Manager, Aramark
- Sean Jacobs, Principal, El Portal Elementary, Yosemite Valley Elementary, Yosemite Park High School (YPHS)
- Kathleen Leonard, College, Career & Community Liaison, Mariposa County High School
- Jill Harry, Board Chair, MCHS Academic Boosters Club

It was noted yesterday that Aramark is a global company with hundreds of thousands of employees operating in 19 countries in a wide variety of careers. It has its largest base here in Yosemite, with 1300-1500 employees during peak season and 900-1000 year round. There are many job and career opportunities through Aramark in YNP and nearby, for instance, in Fresno. Mariposa County High School has about 500 students. Yosemite Park High School has 2 students this year. These students don't know about all the job and career opportunities available through Aramark. There are ways partnering could benefit both Aramark and our schools and students.

I am going to jump right into initiatives we discussed (by timeline rather than order discussed), with some additional comments and questions. Please feel free to correct or add to what I have.

1. Field trips (2 possible)
 1. MCHS and YPHS students trip to Yosemite to hear from a variety of Aramark managers about a wide variety of opportunities and career paths available at Yosemite National Park, and really, all places where Aramark does business.
 1. The last half of January sounded like it would work best for both Aramark and MCHS/YPHS.
 2. Kathleen to find a date that will work best for MCHS.
 3. Lindsey will talk to various managers to see who would be available. Possibilities include: hospitality, culinary, clinic manager, marketing, accounting, IT, HR, operations, Environmental Management (Aramark has an Environmental Living and Learning Community in the park.) Lindsey will get us a more complete list of all of Aramark's areas of expertise.
 4. The meeting would be held in the Cliff Room at Yosemite Valley Lodge and time permitting, could include some walking tours of various facilities, "behind-the-scenes" areas. (I would estimate a bus could arrive by 10 AM and would need to leave by 1:30 PM, Kathleen, is that correct?)
 5. We talked about prioritizing Seniors first, Juniors next, etc., but we didn't talk about exact numbers. **Kathleen:** How many students does a bus hold? **Lindsey:** Do you have a limit on the number of students you would want us to bring?
 6. This would be a jumping off point to make students aware of all the employment/career opportunities available from Aramark at Yosemite National Park and beyond and a lead in to a Shadowing Program (outlined later in the notes).
 2. MCHS and YPHS students to Yosemite for an Art in the Park program.
 3. Aramark has now hosted a number of "Paint in the Park" programs and they are very popular. Bob thinks the person who organizes these would be interested in hosting one for students. We think Mr. Bothwell's art students and probably other students would be interested in attending.
 1. Lindsey will talk to the director of this program about possibilities.

2. Questions: would it be best to have this field trip on the same day or a different day? Do you have a number of students in mind?

Other considerations for both of these field trips: Cost of bus, lunches for students.

Kathleen, can you let me know the cost of a bus to Yosemite for a full day? I will add it to the next ABC meeting agenda to see if ABC can cover the cost. Would students bring their own (or school) lunch?

2. Shadowing program

The idea is to start with a group of up to 8 students, 16+ years of age, who would go to Yosemite on a regular basis to shadow professionals in fields they are interested in - it could be any of the fields previously listed.

1. MCHS/YPHS would coordinate a van to take students to Yosemite.
2. It could be once a month, twice a month, once a week - TBD.
3. MCHS/YPHS would need to develop criteria students need to meet, and probably an application.
4. Since it is difficult for students to miss a full day of school, especially on a regular basis, this could be on Saturdays. (This would work for Aramark.)
5. Aramark has an intern program (see notes further down on intern program), but this is different so Lindsey will check:
 1. With the labor unions to see which jobs students could/could not shadow.
 2. Any CA labor laws that we need to be aware of and follow.

A Shadowing Program could be a lead-in to seasonal work or internships.

The other consideration for this program we didn't discuss is how to fund student transportation (Van driver and mileage expenses).

3. Aramark visiting MCHS in March or April (or whenever makes sense for Aramark) to talk to students 18+ about summer and career job opportunities.

It was noted that many MCHS students do not know how to apply for jobs in Yosemite, and given that Aramark has between 1300-1500 people working in high seasons and 900-1000 people working year round, there could be opportunities that would benefit both Aramark and students. Because jobs at Yosemite typically involve housing on site, applicants need to be 18+ (or 18 by the time they would start work).

It was also noted that Aramark has a Culinary Development Program. There is no need to have gone to Culinary School to enter this program. Students can come in and learn the business from the ground up through Aramark.

There are also opportunities for those 18+ to be part time ski instructors.

4. Internships

Aramark currently has about 400 interns across all enterprises. They have two programs:

1. Step Up to Leadership. This is a 10-12 week paid internship for those who wish to go into supervisory rolls in HR, Accounting, Operations, etc. These internships are generally June - August and MCHS/YPHS students 18+ could apply.
2. Accelerate to Leadership. This program requires a college degree and a year long commitment. It's a great entry into management.

5. There might be possibilities of also partnering with UC Merced, especially its Engineering Dept. Aramark funds 1/4 or a UC Merced professor's salary for UC Merced engineers to do research/work at the park, particularly in the area of Geothermal Energy.

Again, please feel free to correct or add to what I have.

Thanks for the meeting.

Jill

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Dear MCHS Academic Boosters Club,
Thank you so much for hosting the Valedictorian dinner at Savoury's. It was a very special event. Also, thank you for the 50 dollar Amazon Gift Card! It will definitely help me out when I begin dorm shopping for college.
Sincerely,
Blake Atkins