



MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda
May 10, 2019
11:30 AM

MCHS Rm 56 (directly across from Learning Center Restrooms)

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MCHS Academic Boosters Club
 Meeting Minutes
 March 8, 2019
 11:30 AM
 MCHS Rm 56

Board members present: Jill Harry (chair/secretary), Leigh Westerlund (treasurer), Dave James, Tara Schiff, Amy Schneckeburger (by speakerphone), Naoko Kada (arrived late)

Board members absent: Ruth Smiley (vice chair)

Public: 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 February 1 meeting

Tara moved to approve the minutes; Amy seconded the motion. All who had been at the meeting were in favor. Leigh had been absent and so abstained. Motion carried.

III. Business and Finance

A. January Treasurer's Report

ABC had a balance of \$21,071.57 on December 31. We ended with a balance of \$21,642.54 on January 31. This represents \$2,005.97 in deposits and \$1,435 in withdrawals for the month. Tara moved to approve the report. Amy seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. February Treasurer's Report

We started with a balance of 21,642.54 on January 31 and ended with a balance of \$25,738.39 on February 28. We had total deposits of \$4,618.16 including a \$3,000 contribution from our Anonymous Donor and \$500 from Yosemite Bank. Our total withdraws for the month equaled \$522.31. Dave moved to approve the budget, Tara seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. 2018-2019 Budget Overview

Prior to the meeting, Leigh updated our budget overview with all recent expenses and incomes. We remain on track. Jill noted that ABC is again asking SierraTel for funding to support Valedictorian Dinner. Ruth shadowed Kathleen Pfeffer on this request last year and has all the documents. Jill will ask Ruth about starting this process for this year. No vote necessary.

D. Dance Party Fundraiser results discussion

All agreed everything about our dance party was wonderful and it was fun, we just needed more people there to make it profitable. Members thought the weather was the biggest hindrance, not the location. The group agreed we want to do this again next year focusing mostly on the dance party aspect. Some suggestions:

- Plan it the same night as the Fall middle school dance (ask 7th/8th grade teachers at Woodland and MES next school year when this will be). Since parents have to take their kids to the dance, they might be more likely to stay out and join us.

- Have it some place that already has a liquor license. Tara will check with the new owners of the Gold Coin - they have inside space that could be used as a dance floor. Other options: The Alley or the Grove House, though inclement weather would be a problem at either of these.

- Instead of having to get a gambling license, have some other type of games like Heads Up or Charades.

E. Funding request from Mariposa County - government month

After much answering of questions and discussion, Amy moved to provide \$250 to Mariposa County for the computer for the government month contest. Leigh seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. ABC will be listed as the sponsor on the flyer going out. It was also suggested that Tara check with other organizations such as Rotary, AAUW, and American Legion as potential co-sponsors in future years. It was also noted that we will put this on the agenda for our 2019-20 planning meeting in August for further discussion.

F. California Scholarship Federation field trip - rollerskating

CSF is going rollerskating at Roll-er Land in Merced next week. We have \$400 in our budget to support this field trip. Dr. Ritter has requested approximately \$234 to pay for the bus. Students are asked to bring \$4 each for entry fee. Kathleen will let Dr. Ritter know that if any do not have the money for this, she can add it to the invoice for ABC to pay. Students will have a potluck lunch after at a nearby park.

Kathleen let us know that students who have not yet signed up for CSF can probably still do so; they should be encouraged to stop by the Counseling Office for an application form. The ability to go on the field trip depends on if there is still space on the bus. It's first come with signed permission slips, first served.

IV. Programs

A. Career Lunch update

1. February recap

The Columbia College rep called the morning of the event to say she was sick in bed and could not attend. That turned out to be for the best as there was severe rain and hail that day, putting the students on a weather-related lock down per the sheriff's office. Despite all this, Jill brought pizza so that those who had been planning on Career Lunch still received lunch. It was also noted that a Columbia College rep is going to be on campus on March 26 and since they do this annually, there is no need for ABC to devote a Career Lunch to Columbia College in future years.

2. March 15 - Andrew Glikin, Raw Roots Farm

Glikin is all set and his talk is being advertised. Jill will order and pay for the pizza, but can't be at the event. Naoko will pick up the pizza and be there in Jill's place.

3. Schedule of speakers

The schedule is set through the end of the year. There are two more speakers after Glikin.

C. UC Merced Lab Tours, March 5 results

Jill gave thanks to Naoko for setting up and organizing the tours. Thirty-seven students attended. Naoko chose March 5 as the date as it coincided with UC Merced's Research Week which meant there were already scheduled tours that we could tap into in the afternoon (in addition to two morning tours set up by Naoko). It all worked out very well. It was noted that this is a very busy time for high school-related events at UC Merced. The Society of Women Engineers has a student event this Sunday, March 10, and UC Merced Splash is happening next Saturday, March 16. Even so, our event is the only one that happens during the school day which opens it up to more students. The event also allows our high school students to be on campus when college students are also there and when all the dining options are open and available to them. This gives them more of the experience of college life and are pluses. Given that our event continues to be well-attended, having so many events near each other doesn't seem to be a problem.

D. Valedictorian Dinner planning update

Valedictorian Dinner is on the school calendar for Wednesday, May 29. Ruth has corresponded with Mirriam who is open to having it again in the nook at Savoury's if the numbers will allow for that. She is also open to us holding it elsewhere. Given the nook includes blocked sight lines for some guests, air conditioner over the speaker, etc, the group, while thankful for Mirriam's offer, would like to explore other options. Of those Ruth had suggested:

- people were concerned about the arrangement of the rooms at Charles Street working for this event;

- it was noted that Castillo's patio area is covered which takes care of concern about any potential weather, but we were not sure about Mexican food for this event.

- The patio at River Rock Inn might work but what would we do if there was inclement weather? It might be unlikely but could happen in May.

Tara told us that Costa Livos is expanding its Italian restaurant into the building next door and she believes the expansion will be complete by May. This might be the perfect spot. They are typically not open on Wednesdays but this might work out to our advantage as well if they are willing to open for this event. Tara can speak with the owners, or she's happy to have Ruth speak with them. Jill will email Ruth and cc Tara after the meeting to decide the best way to proceed.

In addition to location, another concern is cost. One reason that Savoury's works so well is because Mirriam is so kind about keeping the cost down. We will want to know what the per person cost would be before making any final decisions.

Jill will talk with Celeste and see if we can get an idea of how many students and what the final number of guests would be.

E. Find Your Z committee update

Jill reported for Ruth that she has not heard back from Cody Wichman and perhaps it is best to move on to more local speakers who perhaps are more comfortable with public speaking. Amy suggested Alex Honnold, the climber featured in Free Solo, and all seemed to like that idea. Jill suggested the committee meet sometime between now and our next meeting to decide next steps.

B. Community Connections update

Kathleen reported that 4 students have been matched with 4 mentors and that two of the pairs have had their first meet up. MCHS is taking advantage of all this recent activity to solicit more mentors for the next group informational meeting which will happen over the summer. This will help get the program kickstarted with more mentor and student pairs early next school year. Jill thanked Kathleen for all of her effort in getting this program, which has been in the works for the past three years, off the ground.

V. Other

A. PE requirement Feb 11 MCUSD bd mtg results

Jill reported that the board voted to keep the 3 year requirement, but to give Principal Azevedo the ability to approve waivers for students with impacted schedules. From what was said at the meeting, it sounds like Celeste and the counseling staff will be pretty liberal with this as long as students have pathways they are following that require another class.

B. Photocopying - paid student - update

Kathleen has not had any students apply for this. Jill will let Mrs. Dobson know and we will try again next school year.

VI. Open Forum

Lordelyn asked for more information about Senior Projects. Jill said she took it off the agenda because she wanted to talk with Celeste first before discussing again with ABC. It will be back on the agenda next month. In the meantime, Jill will send Lordelyn the one page summary about Senior Projects.

Leigh reported that ABC is back on track with tax filings and requirements. We had received some correspondence about this right around the time of the government shutdown which got in the way of Leigh finishing some items. Everything is now squared away.

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

Our next meeting will be Friday, April 12, at 11:30 AM.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.



MCHS Academic Boosters Club
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2019
11:30 AM
MCHS Rm 56

Board members present: Jill Harry (chair/secretary), Leigh Westerlund (treasurer), Ruth Smiley (vice chair), Naoko Kada (arrived at 11:50)

Board members absent: Dave James, Tara Schiff, Amy Schneckenburger

Public: Lordelyn del Rosario

I. Call to order

The chair called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM. It was noted that there were not enough board members present to vote on items.

II. Approval of minutes from March 8 meeting

Tabled until next meeting.

III. Business and Finance

- A. Monthly Treasurer's Report
- B. Dance party expenses vs income
- C. 2018-2019 Budget Overview

Leigh had been out of town and unable to put together reports. Items A, B, and C were tabled until next meeting.

D. Aramark Dollar Donation Program application

Jill said that she knew Amy was working on this for us, but Jill did not have details to share.

IV. Programs

A. Career Lunch

1. March recap - Andrew Glikin

Jill reported she had heard it had been a small group attending Glikin's Career Lunch, but they had been very interested and engaged, and Glikin was noted as a very good speaker.

2. April 11 recap - David Putonen

Jill reported that this lunch was canceled. An outdoor adventure-type person had originally been scheduled and 8 students had signed up early, but the speaker had canceled. In his place, David Putonen had agreed to come. He had a very interesting path to his current position in real estate, but only 2 students signed up. Apparently, students are not interested in careers in real estate.

3. May 9 - Seth Nitsche, Mariposa Ranch Grass Fed Beef

4. Survey students for interests for next year

Last year, Jennifer Rider had sent out a Google survey to MCHS students and it had provided very worthwhile feedback about topics of interest for future speakers. Jill will check with Kathleen about getting the survey from Jennifer and sending it out again this year.

B. Valedictorian Dinner, May 29 - planning update

The owners of Costa Livos were honored to be asked to host this year's dinner. It will be a little more expensive than past dinners at Savoury's - \$25 + tax, but we did receive confirmation from SierraTel that they will be donating \$1,000 towards this event and it will be a very nice venue and meal for students and their guests. Thirty can fit comfortably in the space. More will be doable, just more cozy, which should still be fine. Right now, there are between 5-11

students who could reach valedictorian status. They can each invite one mentor and two guests of their choice. We'll have a final number after the next grading period which concludes on Friday, April 19. Ruth will let the owners of Costa Livos know once we know. She will also offer to help them serve the night of.

C. Find Your Z committee update

After some discussion, it was decided to wait until our planning meeting (most likely in August) to discuss this again. At that point, we'll get members' input on whether we want to hold this event or not, what the goals are, and if we want to move forward, who will help pull it together.

D. Community Connections update

No update available.

E. Dance Party 2019

Jill reported that Tara had spoken with the owners of the Gold Coin and they are interested in hosting this for us in the fall. The Gazette is putting together a glossy magazine that includes an event calendar. Submissions for the event calendar are mid-April. Jill asked the Gazette to include the dance party for Saturday, October 26, the Saturday before Halloween. We can come up with a theme for costumes. The Gold Coin has space for dancing. The event will no longer include gambling. We can come up with other games/activities for those who would rather do something other than dance. We'll talk about it more at our planning meeting.

V. Jill's conversation with Celeste: Updates

A. Graduation caps and gowns

We can direct people to donate caps and gowns to the Counseling Office. Since this year's seniors have been encouraged to buy caps and gowns since the beginning of the school year with the deadline soon approaching, all agreed we will start putting out calls for unwanted caps and gowns after this year's graduation so more students have the option of not buying something they are only going to wear once starting next year.

B. Senior projects

Jill let Celeste know the 100 hour min requirement and rigid volunteer hours that make it difficult for students to volunteer at John C. Fremont. Celeste said MCHS will look into this and see if something can be done to make an easier pathway for students to volunteer.

Jill also let Celeste know that the SPCA is only open a few days per week and close at 3 PM on those days, also making it difficult to volunteer there. Celeste said the school does not advertise this, but does occasionally allow students to leave school during the day to complete senior project activities like this.

Celeste said there are typically 10-15 students who are having trouble completing their senior projects every year. Adam Finney is in charge of the program with Mrs. Collins lending him a hand this year. She believes in addition to the one page description, there is a list of ideas students are given as well as other resources. She is going to check with Mr. Finney about it. Jill let Celeste know that ABC is happy to help in any way we can. If we had a copy of the list, perhaps we could add suggestions, including names and contact info, to the list. Or, we could help in some other yet to be identified way. Jill has not yet seen the list given to students.

C. Mandarin Class

Celeste said that Brian Moczygemba would have to get certified to teach this and is not feeling like he has time to do this given all his current responsibilities. Plus, it has now been a number of years since he was in China and he worries about his language skills getting rusty; he wouldn't want to disappoint any students or parents.

D. Archery Class

The PE department is worried about the type of arrows the grant program uses and they are concerned about conducting such a class in the gymnasium. Naoko pointed out that the pro-

gram was designed to be inside and that the grant would provide a PE teacher with training. There needs to be a PE teacher willing to take this on and at the moment, there is not one.

VI. Mariposa Event Forum April 10 results

Nick Lambert, the Secretary for the Mainstreet Mariposa organization, had invited us to attend a meeting of local organizations that put on events for a round table discussion of what we all have found works and what doesn't. Ruth had planned to attend this event, but had a last minute family situation that prevented her from doing so. Since we currently only have one event per year, our Dance Party, and we have a good idea of what didn't work and how to fix that for the coming year, all felt we know what we need to know at this point.

VII. Open Forum

Naoko mentioned that we need to sell the gaming tables that are currently being stored in Debra Rockwood's storage space. Deb previously said she would like them gone by spring, so right about now. Leigh is going to check to see if we can sell them through a site that Mariposa County uses. We will need pictures and dimensions to get the process started.

Jill noted that at our next meeting, we will need to decide on a day and time for our annual planning meeting. She knows that she needs to take a trip in August. Once that date is set, she will send around potential meeting dates. Naoko noted that she will be out of town most of the summer and most likely will not be able to attend.

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

Our next meeting will be Friday, May 10, at 11:30 AM.

IX. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

ABC Treasurer's Report for

Mar-19

Beginning balance	2/28/2019	\$	25,738.39
Ending balance	3/31/2019	\$	25,288.69

Total deposits		\$	-
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Total withdrawals		\$	(449.70)
	1/15/2019	523	(\$100.00) Cal Dept of Justice, gambling license
	3/5/2019	529	(\$261.00) MCUSD transportation, Yosemite Aramark field trip
	3/6/2019	530	(\$50.64) Combs Printing dance party flyers (\$12) and tickets (\$35) plus tax
	3/14/2019	533	(\$38.06) Pizza Factory - Career lunch

ABC Treasurer's Report for

Apr-19

Beginning balance	3/31/2019	\$	25,288.69
Ending balance	4/30/2019	\$	24,615.50

Total deposits		\$	-
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Total withdrawals		\$	(673.19)
	3/8/2019	532	(\$100.00) Jill Harry for Winter Dance Party expenses
	3/27/2019	534	(\$480.00) MCUSD Transportation, UC Merced and RollerLand field trips
	4/12/2019	536	(\$93.19) Vistaprint - supply of thank you cards

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		Winter Dance Party	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,119.13	-\$60.87	
Career Lunches		\$1,500.00	-\$449.85	Letter Campaign	\$1,700.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,005.00		
Academic Achievement Night	\$940.90	\$400.00		#Giving Tuesday			\$1,115.00		
Valedictorian Dinner	\$347.50	\$2,400.00		Subtotal fundraisers		\$3,800.00	\$4,239.13		
UC Merced Lab Tours	\$905.76	\$750.00	-\$180.48						
Passport to Success	\$678.27	\$500.00		Donations					
Community Connections	\$320.00	\$2,700.00	-\$45.00	Anonymous*	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		
California Scholarship Federation- field trip Yosemite		\$400.00		PayPal/Visa donations		\$25.00	\$140.91		
Teacher/Other Requests - as much as \$2,380	\$400.00	\$2,200.00	-\$360.00						
Winter Dance Party			-\$1,180.00						
Personal Best Awards		\$1,000.00		Subtotal donations		\$3,025.00	\$3,140.91		
				Corporate Donors					
				Sierra Tel	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		Valedictorian Dinner	
Subtotal Events and Requests	\$5,336.01	\$12,450.00	-\$2,215.33	Tavis Corp				up to \$1,000 specific requests	
Administrative Costs				Aramark			\$3,500.00	\$3,500 from DNC in past years	
Photocopies	\$47.55	\$125.00		Yosemite Bank	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	UC Merced Lab Tours	
Special Printings - Banners, flyers, tickets		\$200.00		Subtotal corporate donors		\$2,000.00	\$500.00		
Ads - Media outlets, yearbook		\$200.00							
Postage, envelopes, office depot, fliers (S of G)	\$93.55	\$200.00	-\$261.01						
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	-\$80.00						
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	-\$341.01						
Special One Time Costs not covered elsewhere				Grants					
Aramark field trip bus costs				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	-\$2,556.34	TOTAL INCOME	\$6,700.00	\$8,825.00	\$7,880.04		
				ACCOUNT BALANCE			\$24,615.50		
Auditorium seating fund	\$300.00								

Yosemite's Schools Annual Grant Program 2019-2020

BACKGROUND

The Yosemite's Schools Annual Grant Program is designed to support local schools in Yosemite National Park and at the park boundary. The source of funds for this grant program is a voluntary guest donation program of \$2 per room per night in selected Yosemite National Park concessioner lodging facilities. This program is a partnership between Yosemite National Park, the primary concessioner Yosemite Hospitality, the National Park Foundation and Yosemite Conservancy. Funds are collected by Yosemite Hospitality and are deposited with the National Park Foundation, who in turn, passes funds through to Yosemite Conservancy. All grant applications are reviewed and funds are awarded by a grant review committee composed of representatives of the local partnering organizations.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible institutions must be state certified education providers located in the immediate vicinity of Yosemite National Park that incorporate the resources and core values of Yosemite National Park into their curricula.

GRANT CRITERIA

- Grants to schools may be used for operating expenses, including salaries and curriculum development.
- Grants are provided based on the number of students enrolled in each school.
- For the 2019-20 academic year, school grants will be awarded based on a formula of \$1500 per student with a maximum cap of \$60K per school.

GRANT SCHEDULE

- A Grant Request Form should be submitted by email for each school requesting a grant.
- Grant Request Forms will be accepted through **May 3, 2019**.
- Grants will be awarded the week of **May 13, 2019**, for one year only.
- Completion Reports that indicate how the funds were spent should be submitted at the end of each academic year or fiscal year.

A completed Annual Grant Request Form (attached) should be emailed to:

Sabrina Diaz, Chief of Interpretation and Jerry Edelbrock, Chief Operating Officer
 Yosemite National Park Yosemite Conservancy
Sabrina_Diaz@nps.gov jedelbrock@yosemiteconservancy.org



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Yosemite's Schools Annual Grant Request Form



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Mariposa County High School Academic Boosters Club, Inc. Annual Grant Request Form Year 2019-2020

School : [Mariposa County High School](#)

Address: [PO Box 1292, Mariposa, CA 95338](#)

Entity that will manage/receive grant funds: [MCHS Academic Boosters Club](#)

Grant Manager: [Jill Harry](#)

Date submitted: [May 3, 2019](#)

Website: www.mcusd.org/MCH/ and www.mchsabc.org

Phone: [209-374-3392](tel:209-374-3392) **Email:** info@mchsabc.org

The total number of students enrolled in academic year 2019-20 452

The MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc. (ABC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the mission of supplementing and enriching academic experiences and providing educational tools and programs for Mariposa County High School students. One of our programs is a monthly Career Lunch, through which we bring speakers to the high school from a wide variety of fields, including many whose work is Yosemite-based. MCHS serves the vast majority of students whose parents work for Yosemite National Park, Yosemite Hospitality, and many park partners.

The MCHS Academic Boosters Club is requesting financial support from the guest donation program to provide a critical connection between the Mariposa County High School community and the park. Education takes many forms and educating the local public, including its youth, can often have more profound impact for the park and the surrounding community than providing educational services to the park visitor. Currently, there is a significant disconnect between our Mariposa County residents and the park, with many residents who have never visited the park or who have a very limited appreciation of its richness and complexity. Locals who are provided with background and experience in their Yosemite will take greater pride and ownership in its resources and its care than those who have limited understanding of Yosemite.

It is with that in mind that the MCHS Academic Boosters Club requests support to provide a series of seminars to Mariposa County High School students in Life Sciences classes on a variety of park topics including everything from wildlife education, climate concerns, cultural restoration, stream bank erosion, traffic management, to wastewater treatment to aging utilities. Costs would be limited to materials not expected to exceed \$1,200 for the year.

In addition to Life Science class seminars, ABC also proposes four field trips to Yosemite to forge direct connections between students and their park. Each field trip would potentially be a follow-up to a Life Science class seminar to offer first hand experience of each topic as well as to develop relationships between employees and high school students. The cost of a bus is \$261 for each trip; we also propose providing lunch to the visiting students at a cost of \$360 per trip. Cost of bus plus lunch for four field trips would be: $4 \times (\$261 + \$360) = \$2,484$.

Additionally, the MCHS fire program is lauded as a premier high-school level training ground for fire science - and indeed has supplied several outstanding fire captains in the ranks of Yosemite's remarkable fire team. Sadly, there is currently no relationship between the school fire program and the park's fire program. The ABC committee would like to bring the two together by supporting four workshops at the school and four field trips in the park with members of the fire team. The cost for this effort is identical to the Life Science field trips: cost of bus plus lunch for four field trips: $4 \times (\$261 + \$360) = \$2,484$.

Finally, the MCHS art program would benefit enormously from inspiration provided by an experience in Yosemite National Park. We propose up to four field trips to bring art students into the park to meet with and learn from local artists and photographers. The cost for this would include the cost of bus plus lunch for four field trips: $4 \times (\$261 + \$360) = \$2,484$.

The MCHS Academic Booster Club requests \$8,652 in support of materials for Life Science seminars and transportation and lunch for four Life Sciences, four Fire Management, and four Art-related field trips to the park.

Please indicate whether your curriculum addresses the following fundamental resources and values of Yosemite National Park and the target grade level(s):

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| 1. Unique geologic landscapes | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 2. Dramatic and Inspirational Scenery | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 3. Wilderness and Wild and Scenic River Designations | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 4. Abundance and Quality of Water Resources | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 5. Giant Sequoias | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 6. Ecological Diversity | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 7. Enduring Human Connections | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 8. Diverse Recreational Experiences | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 9. Global Leadership in Conservation | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 10. Developing Youth Stewardship | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 11. Volunteerism | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 12. Introduction to Careers in Yosemite | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |
| 13. Celebrating Human Diversity in Yosemite | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9-12 |



Thursday, May 9th

CAREER LUNCH



Have you dreamed about a career as a rancher?

Seth Nitschke, co-owner, Mariposa Ranch, will share his experience as a 21st century cattle rancher and business owner who sells his beef wholesale to many vendors, including Yosemite National Park, 1850 Restaurant and online. He and his wife, Mica, are family ranchers in Central California. They founded Mariposa Ranch in 2006 after Seth spent many years in the conventional cattle business. After a time on a small grass-fed beef farm in Western Australia, Seth decided to bring the cattle care and harvesting methods he learned to the United States.

Mariposa Ranch is environmentally-friendly, with the preservation of the land and well-being of the cattle a priority. Join us to learn about Seth's journey and his experience as an eco-conscious California rancher.

**Sign up at the Counseling office by
Wednesday, May 8th.
FREE LUNCH to the
first 40 students who sign up.**



MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc. (ABC)
invites you to become involved!

ABC's mission is to supplement and enrich academic experiences and provide educational tools for Mariposa County High School students.
(See the backside of this flyer for details on how we do this.)

Stay informed and find out ways you can help by signing up for our monthly e-newsletter: <http://tinyurl.com/yaubl0r4>.

Or, email us at abc.mchs@gmail.com and ask to be put on our e-newsletter mailing list.

Like us on Facebook: *MCHSABC*
Twitter and Instagram: *MCHS_ABC*

Check out our web page: *mchsabc.org*

You are welcome to join us for meetings. Days and times are listed on the web page and included in e-newsletters.

We wish you and your children all the best for the 2019-2020 school year!

ABC supports all Mariposa County High School students by:

- **Hosting** a monthly **Career Lunch**, exposing students to professionals of many diverse career paths while providing delicious meals from local restaurants.
- Sponsoring the **Community Connections** program, linking adult mentors to students who could use an adult, or another adult, in their lives for whatever reason.
- **Organizing and sponsoring UC Merced Lab Tours**, an annual field trip available to all students. Students sign up for science and engineering labs that are of interest to them, visit the campus, and participate in hands-on activities with UC staff.
- **Helping to fund Academic Decathlon** competitions and **field trips** to the SF Modern Museum of Art, Merced Theatre, and elsewhere per teacher requests.
- **Funding** an annual **California Scholarship Federation field trip** for students who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above.
- **Funding requests** from staff such as t-shirts for Cross Age PE so students are recognizable on the MES campus, teacher upgrades to online programs, and so on.
- **Co-sponsoring** AAUW's annual **Dinner with a Scientist at UC Merced** as a means of empowering female students to follow their dreams in fields associated with science and math.
- **Funding** MCHS **Academic Letters** for Academic Achievement Night.
- **Sponsoring** MCHS **Valedictorian Dinners**.

Past programs:

- **Sponsoring** the **Natural Helpers** program, teaching students to become good listeners and mentors to their fellow classmates. *Now paid for by Mariposa County Human Services.*
- **Creating and sponsoring** annual **Arts Night**, showcasing arts education and students at MCHS including Dance Club, Chorus, Band, Fine Arts, Ag Food and Processing, Welding, Drama, and more! *This program has morphed into a Spring Event organized by Bryan Starchman.*
- **Paying** for a portion of student **Advanced Placement test fees**. *Now paid for by MCUSD.*
- **Making possible** school **capital improvements** such as the *digital marquee* and *auditorium entry glass display case*, both installed in 2014, *auditorium stage lighting upgrades* funded in 2014, and the replacement of damaged *auditorium ceiling tiles* funded in 2013.



Mariposa Academic Boosters Club
Proposed Slate of Officers, Board Members, Program Chairs
for 2019-2020
(to take effect July 1, 2019)

Board

President/Chair: Jill Harry
Vice President: Ruth Smiley
Treasurer: Leigh Westerlund
Secretary: Jill Harry

Members at Large: Naoko Kada, Tara Schiff, Amy Schneckeburger, Lordelyn del Rosario

Advisors (non board members): Kathleen Leonard

Program Chairs

Fall Fundraiser (Dance Party at Gold Coin this year):

Career Lunch: Tara Schiff

UC Merced Lab Tours: Naoko Kada

Season of Giving campaign: Jill Harry

Community Connections: Kathleen Leonard

Valedictorian Dinner: Ruth Smiley

Dollar Donation Grant obligations (seminars/Yosemite field trips): Amy Schneckeburger

PR

Gazette/Sierra Sun Times: Jill

Facebook: Jill

Web page: Jill

Instagram: Jill

E-newsletter:

KRYZ radio station: