



MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda
October 25, 2019
11:30 AM

MCHS Rm 56 (directly across from Learning Center restrooms)

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MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda
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 Meeting Minutes
 September 27, 2019
 11:00 AM
 MCHS Rm 56

Board members present: Jill Harry (chair/secretary), Leigh Westerlund (treasurer), Ruth Smiley (vice chair), Amy Schneckeburger, Tara Schiff

Public: Kathleen Leonard, Stephanie Evans, Lordelyn del Rosario

I. Call to order

Jill called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM.

II. Approval of minutes from August 23 meeting

Ruth moved to approve the minutes from the Aug 23 meeting. Amy seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. Business and Finance

A. August Treasurer's Report

Our balance on July 31 was \$22,534. Our ending balance on August 30, 2019 was \$22,242. We had a deposit of \$756 which was a refund from insurance. Our big withdrawal for \$1,005 from MCHS for Academic Letters and Bars. The other was \$42.67 from Combs printing for Valedictorian Dinner programs. Both were leftover expenses from last school year. Amy moved to approve the August report. Ruth seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. 2019-2020 Budget Overview

Leigh incorporated the few changes voted upon at last month's meeting. No changes to note since then.

C. Insurance update

Leigh reported that Jeff Shaw is waiting on one last quote before sending insurance options to us to consider. Jill noted that the next step will be getting a quote for insurance for our November 1 event.

IV. Programs/Events

A. Career Lunch

1. September recap - Rachel Mazur

About 20 students attended Rachel's very engaging and informative talk. It was noted that since we no longer have the desks but rather use tables, we probably can't fit 40 students in the Learning Center space. 30 students is more realistic. All agreed to this change.

River Rock supplied the sandwiches for \$7 each. Jill brought an assortment box of chips from Costco to round out the lunch and Tara brought water. All agreed it's a good idea to rotate who we get lunch from each time. For October, Jill will order from Jantz.

2. Oct 10 - Jenni Kiser

Kass Bismeyer created a new flyer for us including our new additions this year: students receive star points for attending and they are entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate to various local eateries. Thanks to Tara for printing the flyers in color. Kathy will give them to Brian Moczygamba for ASB to post around school. The event has been posted on ABC's FB and Instagram which Kathy will share to MCHS's pages. It is also in morning announcements and the weekly e-newsletter.

3. School year schedule

Thanks to Tara for putting together a great schedule of speakers for this school year with alternatives also noted in case of any cancellations.

B. Party @ the Gold Coin planning (Nov 1)

PR, volunteers night of, silent auction items, face painting, tarot cards, games, flyers, ticket sales ...

Kass created a very eye-catching flyer and tickets for us. Some noted they have started seeing the flyer around town. Jill solicited help in posting more flyers throughout Mariposa County. The Facebook event page is created and has a number of people indicating they will attend. Jill has not checked on ticket sales yet but imagines people will wait until the event is closer before purchasing tickets.

Jill went over the list of possible silent auction donors and all added their names for making requests as well as suggested other possibilities. Jill has been in touch with Holly Combs about printing carbon copy bid sheets very similar to what Kids First uses for their June Jubilee events. Tara will find out if we need to bring tables to set up silent auction items.

Tara reported that the owner of the Gold Coin is very grateful we are holding the event there. Our November date is a good time of year. Ruth and Tara helped work on the menu which we should have soon. There will also be a special mixed drink related to the theme. Tara will check on how much decorating will already be done for the Halloween season and how much we will need to do. Ruth suggests fake candles. Skull string lights were also suggested and Tara has some. Leigh will check with ASB to see if they have any Halloween decorations we might be able to use.

Tara has been in touch with two people who could offer face painting, specifically a portion of a Dia de los Muertos face - around an eye, a mouth, etc - as a full face could take 40 minutes or more. We discussed perhaps \$20 per session with half going to ABC and half going to the face painters.

Amy knows someone who reads Tarot cards and will discuss a possible similar arrangement with this person.

We can get in to start setting up at 4 PM the day of. Ruth can be there to help day of and at the event itself. Ruth will also create a public service announcement and have it played on KRZY.

A variety of adult games were discussed. Tara will check with the Go West committee to see if they have corn hole supplies. Other ideas: Decks of cards, Outburst, Apple to Apples, Codenames, Scrabble men vs women where people can pop in and out and figure out words based on whatever tiles are on the holders.

We will have one more meeting before the event to discuss last minute details.

C. Senior Projects update

Amy, Jill, and Elaine from Mariposa County met with senior advisors Adam Finney and Annika Zrebski to see how ABC might be able to help with Senior Projects. All seniors are required to complete a project that involves community service and ideally a learning opportunity for them. In the past, they have each had to come up with their own project, write out a plan, and get it approved by the senior advisors. Not all students find it easy to come up with a project on their own. Adam and Annika would appreciate ABC helping them find projects within the community that maybe are already defined, or could be easily defined, for students to sign up to complete.

After the meeting, Adam created a form providing some basic information about the program and including questions he and Annika need to know the answers to in order to pass a potential project on to students to fill. The form is like a survey with answers populating a database kept by Adam. Elaine has a number of County-related projects she will work on filling in.

Amy spoke with the principal of Yosemite Schools about opportunities. Jill has been in touch with the SFCS principal as well as a few ABC members who had ideas.

At the meeting, Jill asked if anyone else had other ideas. Tara will contact the organizers of the annual Mariposa Run and Butterfly festival and perhaps others to see if they have any opportunities available for the high school students. Jill will send Tara the link to the form and further info.

D. Community Connections update

The Gazette ran an article about the program a few weeks ago which Jill then publicized on Facebook. Kathy said she has received one call from this. Kathy has also been in touch with Jeff Aranguena who was happy to learn about the program, is interested in becoming involved, and is going to encourage some of his friends to get involved as well. Kathy said the program is further along this year than it was at this time last year. Ruth volunteered to create a public service announcement regarding Community Connections looking for mentors that would run on KRYZ. She will put this together and run it by Jill and Kathy.

E. Yosemite Fire/MCHS Fire meeting

Amy and Kathy have arranged a meeting for Friday, October 11, for Aaron Ludwig of Yosemite Fire to meet with MCHS fire program teachers to discuss potential ways the programs could work together to help students. There is potential that whatever they are able to put together could lead to some internships in Yosemite for students.

F. Yosemite Art/Ansel Adams Gallery meeting

Similarly, the director of the Ansel Adams Gallery is interested in meeting with MCHS representatives to discuss opportunities for MCHS art students to have art-related field trips and opportunities at the park. Kathy has not yet spoken with Pete Bothwell about this yet because of his busy schedule but will do so soon.

G. Yosemite Eye newspaper update

Amy reported the Yosemite Eye is about ready to publish its next edition in October. It will be printed by the Gazette and included as an insert in the paper. Kathy spoke with Celeste about the project. Celeste suggested it is best if MCHS's involvement starts as a club activity this year and perhaps it can be added to curriculum in future years. Clubs at MCHS are student-driven. Amy's daughter is interested in filling out the paperwork involved with starting a club. It was suggested that perhaps Mrs. Hays would be a good fit to act as the advisor.

H. Screenagers screening update

After looking into it more, Amy found screening this movie is more expensive than what we would like to pay to pursue. It's \$650 to screen at one site; more for additional sites. Amy suggested and all agreed to not pursue it further.

I. Shirt orders

Jill has advertised t-shirts and has not received any requests. Stephanie would like a t-shirt when we are ready to place another order.

V. Open Forum

Tara has heard again from Mother Lode that they are interested in holding a hands-on "this is what life is like" type of event for high school students and they may have funding for it. It would be similar to a program Calaveras County sponsors. That program is targeted at seniors to make sure they are familiar with real life situations like how to open a bank account; getting a loan; working with lawyers; and so on. In Calaveras, it's one full day of activities with organizations each represented in booths and it takes place at the track at the high school. Students are given one of 4 real life situations to work through. MCHS might want to open it up to more than seniors. Kathy will look up her notes from when we discussed this last year and will talk with Celeste about it to see if it is something the high school is interested in pursuing.

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

Our next meeting will be Friday, October 25 at 11:30.

VII. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 12:36.

ABC Treasurer's Report for

Aug-19

Beginning balance	7/31/2019	\$	22,534.03	
Ending balance	8/30/2019	\$	22,242.22	
Total deposits		\$	756.00	
	8/19/2019	\$	756.00	Refund from insurance renewal
Total withdrawals		\$	(1,047.81)	
	8/11/2019	544	(\$42.67)	Combs Printing - Val Dinner programs
	8/29/2019	545	(\$1,005.14)	MCHS - for Academic Letters and Service bars - BUDGET EVERY OTHER YEAR

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October 11, 2019

To: Mariposa Academic Boosters Club, Inc.

I would like to request funding to allow my CCAP US History students to participate in a local, walking field trip to the Mariposa Museum and History Center. This excursion would serve as an excellent supplement to our early American history studies, provide local and meaningful context to students, and allow for hands-on learning.

Students will be able to see connections between what they are learning in class and their own experiences. Local history is so important in helping to form, not only an academic connection to history, but also an emotional one. Understanding how their town and those who occupy it have participated in and influenced history over time helps them to have a more meaningful understanding of the significance of history, and of their own potential role.

This year, I would like to take my CCAP US History students. I currently have 48 students making up two classes. The museum is organizing a special tour for us that includes several exhibits and demonstrating. In addition, each student will get to go gold panning and keep their findings. Although this particular event will occur over only one day, it will certainly be an experience that will stay with them far into the future.

Based on the information provided by the museum, the total cost for all students to attend will be \$360.00. This includes entry fees, additional guided tours, and gold panning supplies. Currently, the museum is putting together a detailed agenda and invoice specific to our tour. (Information will be shared as soon as we receive it.) Unfortunately, at this time, there are no other funding sources to support this experience.

To my knowledge, the history department at MCHS has not received any previous funds from ABC. We are working hard to develop meaning experiences for students that, not only fit into the updated state framework, but that enrich student's lives. Because of a variety of factors (tour availability, weather, scheduling) I would like to have this field trip happen on October 22nd and October 24th. I realize this is very soon and hope that we can work together to help make this amazing opportunity a reality for our students.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stephanie Bobman
History Department Lead
Mariposa County High School



Submitted photo

Jenni Kiser (right), owner of Mountain Fitness, spoke with Mariposa County High School students on Thursday, Oct. 10, as part of the Academic Booster Club's Career Lunch series. Kiser spoke with students about her interesting career path and answered their questions about what it is like to be a personal trainer. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, a lucky student won a drawing and received a \$10 gift certificate to Yosemite Treats. ABC's next lunch is Nov. 14 and features Cody Guenthart, pharmacist at Pioneer Market.

Education

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'Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.'
—Nelson Mandela

Booster club hosting Halloween costume party

The Mariposa County High School Academic Boosters Club will be holding a costume party at the Gold Coin on Friday, Nov. 1.

Those who attend are invited to dress for Halloween or Dia de los Muertos, or to come as they are. The event is for those ages 21 and older.

It will feature a buffet dinner, no host bar, dancing to deejays Jon-Paul Salonen and Erik Westerlund and more.

There will be a silent auction, games with prizes and prizes for best costumes.

Tickets cost \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. Tickets are available at the

Gold Coin, the Mariposa Chamber of Commerce or Pony Expresso.

Children can enjoy the night at the Mariposa Martial Arts Academy while adults attend the party. Call (209) 205-4541 for more details.

The MCHS Academic Boosters Club's mission is to enrich academic experiences and provide educational tools to MCHS students. ABC raises funds for academic programs including Career Lunches, UC Merced Lab Tours, Community Connections, teacher requests and much more. Visit www.mchsabc.org for more details.



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Courtesy photo

A party on Nov. 1 will raise funds for ABC, which supports MCHS students.

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Own a piece of history

Submitted photo

Own a piece of history! Mariposa County High School is giving the MCHS Academic Booster Club six of the original ceiling tiles from Fiester Auditorium for ABC's fundraiser party at the Gold Coin. The event is happening Friday, Nov. 1, from 6-10 p.m. Event tickets can be purchased at the Gold Coin, the Mariposa Visitor Center, or Pony Express. Attendees must be 21 or older. The tiles aren't perfect (they were replaced for a reason), but they are special. Bids can be placed during a silent auction at the event. For more information, search "Party at the Gold Coin" on Facebook or visit www.mchsabc.org. The MCHS Academic Boosters Club's vision is to ensure that every Mariposa County High School student has all academic resources required to excel. The group raises funds for various academic programs on campus, including Career Lunches, Natural Helpers, Passport to Success and more.



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Press Release: 10-22-2019

Date: for immediate release

Contact: Jill Harry – 209/374-3392

ABC Hosting Fundraising Party at the Gold Coin

The Mariposa County High School Academic Boosters Club is hosting a fundraising party at the Gold Coin on Friday, November 1, the day after Halloween and before Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead. All community members over the age of 21 are invited to attend.

“Guests are welcome to dress for Halloween or Dia de los Muertos,” said ABC Board President Jill Harry. “Or, people are welcome to come as they are. It’s going to be a fun party. We encourage everyone to join us.”

Gold Coin will be serving a delicious intercontinental buffet dinner, including Mexican chili verde, tortillas, re-fried beans, and Spanish rice; Italian stuffed shells and garlic bread; and American pulled pork sliders and fresh french fries. There will also be plenty of veggies, fruit, and dessert.

The no host bar will include a special theme-based drink.

DJs Jon-Paul Salonen and Erik Westerlund are working on music lists to keep those who want to dance doing just that. Guests will also have the opportunity to enjoy a serial monopoly game, corn hole, and a variety of other entertaining games.

The silent auction is one not to be missed. Attendees will have the chance to own a piece of history. MCHS is giving ABC six of the original ceiling tiles from Fiester Auditorium. The tiles aren’t perfect (they were replaced for a reason), but they are all very special and over 100 years old. There will be many other fantastic auction items including an original Penny Otwell multimedia piece, a three night stay at Cedar Creek courtesy of Concierge Real Estate, beautiful earrings from Italian Creek Designs, a gift basket from Sierra Sister Designs, and much more. Come and place your bids!

To add to the fun, ABC is making arrangements for face painting. For \$20, attendees can get a portion of a Dia de los Muertos mask painted onto their faces - perhaps a decorative eye or mouth for instance.

Want to join in, but can’t leave your young children alone? The Mariposa Martial Arts Academy has arranged a Parents Night Out the evening of the event. Kids can have fun at MMAA while parents enjoy the party. Send MMAA a private message via Facebook or call 205-4541 for details.

Mariposa Elementary School is having its middle school dance the same night as ABC’s fundraising event. Students from participating schools will bring home information. Those with qualifying students who like to dance will be able to drop off their middle schoolers at MES and then join the party nearby at the Gold Coin.

Tickets for ABC’s party at the Gold Coin are \$40 if purchased in advance from the Gold Coin, the Visitors’ Center, or Pony Expresso, or \$45 if purchased at the door the night of the event.

Go to the Facebook event page at <http://bit.ly/GoldCoinABC> for more details, including information on all the silent auction items.

This is a party you won't want to miss and it supports a great cause!

MCHS Academic Boosters Club, Inc. (ABC) is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to supplement and enrich academic experiences and provide educational tools for Mariposa County High School students. For more information, visit the website: mchsabc.org; contact abc.mchs@gmail.com; “like” ABC on Facebook: MCHSABC; and/or follow MCHS_ABC on Instagram and Twitter.

Silent Auction Items (started with list from 2016 and updated, added more)

Confirmed:

Carol Hart donating a Penny Otwell painting

MCHS **(Jill)** donating 6 original ceiling tiles

Blue Oak Ayurveda - **Ruth** donated \$50 gift card

Italian Creek Designs -- **(Jill)** \$35 earrings

Vacation rental from Kori Smith/Concierge - **(Stephanie)** three night stay at Cedar Creek between Jan and March

Jazzercise -- **(Jill)** (one year, free month certificate)

Ace Hardware - **(Leigh)** (one year, \$339 chain saw)

Yosemite Bug Hostel - **(Leigh)** (one year, dinner and spa for two)

Pony Espresso - **(Leigh)** (one year, bag of coffee beans and tumbler)

Studio M, now Yogasemite **(Jill)**

The Alley/River Rock Inn and Deli **(Leigh)**

Sierra Sisters Designs **(Jill)**

To ask:

Shelly's Jellies and Sweet stuff -- **(Jill)** (one year, \$50 basket with 3 jars of jelly, 6 scones, and mini pound cake)

Wild Woods Craft Kits -- **(Jill)** (Katherine has given basket kits before.)

Grace Notes Chimes **(Tara)**

Autumn Stock - students artist **(Amy)**

Aramark **(Amy)**

Ansel Adams Gallery **(Amy)**

Tenaya Lodge, Brett Archer **(Tara)**

Mostly Sweet Jewelry **(Stephanie)**

CostaLivos **(Tara)**

Yosemite Ziplines (**Tara**)

Other past contributors and new if anyone would like to ask them:

Woodys Indoor Outdoor Grub - NEW

Faith Rumm -- (**open**) (one year, signed print)

Weigle Jewelry -- **Dave?** (one year, \$25 gift certificate)

Pizza Factory -- **Dave?** (one year, \$20 gift certificates)

Pure Training Studio (**Carol or Dave?**) (one year 1 month membership certificate)

The Uebners -- Pottery (**open**) (one year \$400 value ceramic spice jar)

Sugar Pine Cafe gift certificates (**open**) (one year 7 \$10 gift certificates)

Sweetwater/Kirstie Kari (**open**) (\$150 wine box last year)

doTerra Oils (**open**)

The Wellness Nook, Jeannine Solis, -- (**don't ask this year**) (one year, Massage Certificate)

Others not listed?