



MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda
February 21, 2020
11:30 AM

MCHS Rm 56 (directly across from Learning Center restrooms)

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 Meeting Minutes
 January 24, 2020
 11:30 AM
 MCHS Rm 56

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

Board members absent: Tara Schiff

Public: Naoko Kada

I. Call to order

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

II. Approval of minutes from November 22 meeting

Ruth moved to approve the minutes. Leigh seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. Business and Finance

A. November Treasurer's Report

ABC's balance on 10/31 was \$20,971.12; ending balance on 11/30 was \$21,427.29. Deposits were from our winter dance party. Withdrawals were from dance party expenses, a career lunch, and stamps for our Season of Giving mailing campaign. Ruth moved to approve the minutes. Leigh seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

B. Recent Donations

Jill reported she has been keeping notes about our Season of Giving and Giving Tuesday fundraising campaigns.

Regarding the Season of Giving letters, ABC has received \$1,155 in Individual donations. Also as a result of sending out this letter, ABC received \$3,700 from Mariposa County Health and Human Services, specifically in support of our Community Connections program and Personal Best Awards. Jill contacted Chevon Kothari, the head of HHS. Chevon let Jill know that HHS has some discretionary funds and felt these two programs especially fit with HHS's mission. ABC does not have to do any reporting back to HHS. Jill has conveyed information about this donation to Kathy Leonard and Celeste Azevedo, letting them know that we have extra incentive to see that these programs grow and thrive and the ABC is happy to help in any way we can. Discussion followed about these two programs, the counseling office, and what ABC could do right now. Ruth noted that PSAs continue on the local radio station. There was talk of coordinating with Kathy to see if we could get anonymous testimonials from some of the mentees and publish another article in the Gazette and Sierra Sun Times.

Regarding Giving Tuesday, we received \$245 in donations through Facebook, far less than the approximately \$1,000 we received last year. Jill thinks this could be because last year was our first year of having the Facebook campaign and we advertised it as including a matching grant from Facebook. While Facebook continues to match a few million dollars in donations, it starts its match in the East coast and by the time people start donating on the west coast, all those matching grant dollars are already spoken for; we did not advertise a matching grant for this reason. Giving Tuesday is also soon after our fall fundraiser event. It is hard to ask and earn money at an event and then turn around and ask for more fundraiser money soon after. But there is no cost involved and it is \$245 we wouldn't otherwise have, so worth doing.

C. 2019-2020 Budget Overview

Our budget continues to look healthy.

IV. Programs/Events

A. Psych books request

Between meetings, through an email exchange, the board approved purchasing online books for the evening Psych class for the three students who can't afford to purchase them. The cost is \$79 each for a total of \$237. All expressed dislike in purchasing books that can only be used once and noted how publishing companies must love this model, completely cutting out the used book market and borrowing libraries. Our preference would be to purchase books that could be owned by MCHS and lent out as needed. No other requests for books have been made. We will consider future requests as they come up.

B. Hamilton

The school's post regarding Hamilton noted that after donations received from ABC (\$1,000), the Arts Council (\$500), and Drama Club (\$500), MCHS expects to have \$1,000 in expenses and plans to have students fundraise for this amount. We discussed that it seemed reasonable to us rather than for the school to fundraise, to ask students to contribute \$10 each towards tickets and pay for those who could not afford this. But we also noted that students will probably need to pay for a meal during the trip and maybe that's enough to ask them to pay for. Ruth moved that ABC donate up to an additional \$1,000 so that students do not have to fundraise. Leigh seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Career Lunch

1. January recap - Peace Corps Panel

Jill noted that Navi Schiff spoke to students. Bothwell offered credit to his photography students. Attendance was good. Navi's presentation was excellent and well-received.

The Peace Corps Panel in January was also very good. The only difficulty was not enough time at the end for students to ask questions.

2. February 13 - Luis Mercado, Mariposa County Auditor

It seems this would be a good talk for students who are good at math and wondering what else they can do with it other than an engineering degree or becoming a teacher. Jill will contact the math teachers and see if they might be willing to offer students credit for attending.

3. Career Lunch 2019-2020 updated list

A while ago, Tara updated the list for the remainder of the year based on speaker availability. Jill included it for reference.

D. UC Merced Lab Tours week of March 2

Naoko said the day UC Merced labs typically not open to the public will be open is Tuesday, March 3. Jill noted this is the day before the Hamilton field trip. She will talk with Kathy Leonard to make sure this will be okay. Naoko is talking with Charles Nies, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, at the end of the month to get his final approval on the program. She will then start lining up professors. Naoko is looking to add dorm tours to the day's agenda. Jill has the sign up form from last year and can update it with this year's offerings. She will recommend to Kathy that she send both the form and the permission slip at the same time to cut down on having to track down paperwork from students. Naoko said Kathy mentioned having a sign up sheet posted soon and then sending out forms two weeks prior to the event only to students who signed up.

Jill will write a letter to Yosemite Bank again asking for a \$500 donation to cover the cost of the bus and UC Merced folders for all of the students. Naoko will not be able to help the day of, but Kathy Leonard told her that MCHS allows students to go on their own to find classes at Berkeley Splash and students should be able to do this as well for the lab tours. Jill said she imagines Kathy will go as well as a teacher. Jill can go and can send out an email to see if any of our greater ABC list members can attend if more chaperones are needed.

E. "On the Right Track"-like event, mid-Oct 2020

Tara had let Jill know that the woman who organized the On the Right Track event for Calaveras County had trade marked the name and wanted us to purchase it and supporting materials. We discussed renaming the event something else and putting it together ourselves. Jill will contact Tara about getting a meeting together with MotherLode Job Training, the Chamber, and anyone else who might be interested in helping with this. The event is scheduled for seniors mid-October, the day all other students are taking the PSAT. Given end of school year events and summer, mid-October will be here before we know it so best to start planning soon.

F. Community Connections update

Discussed above.

G. Personal Best Awards

Discussed above. Jill noted Celeste had asked what ABC would like our involvement to be to which Jill responded ABC would like to give MCHS the money for it and have MCHS handle it. Celeste said she would take care of that.

V. Open Forum

Anita Starchman-Bryant asked Jill if the Soroptimists could borrow the gambling tables and gear for an upcoming fundraiser dinner. Jill said ABC would be happy to give the tables for that organization to keep. Jill sent Anita information about requirements re gambling at events. Anita is going to get back to Jill if Soroptimists decide to pursue. If they do not, it is probably past time that we list them for sale on Craigs list.

Jennifer Rider in the Counseling Office let Jill know that they are working on planning the California Scholarship Federation field trip. They are thinking about the zoo this year for something different. If not the zoo, it will likely be ice skating in Yosemite or the Roller Rink in Merced. This is informational only. ABC has \$400 set aside for this in our budget so this is not something we need to vote on.

Leigh is wondering if the cost of taking standardized tests - there is a cost each time - is preventing some students from taking it more than once, settling on their first score and if so, if there's anything ABC could do about it. Jill said she will start by asking Celeste if this is a problem.

Leigh gave us an update on the Rec Center/Aquatic facility on the Field of Dreams. The county thought they were out of the running for the state grant funding but recently found out the state is behind and the grant is still a possibility. Leigh and County representatives recently had a meeting with Superintendent Jeff Aranguena and MCUSD representatives about the possibility of moving the facility to someplace on MCUSD property to make it easier for casual student drop-ins. This would take great cooperation between the County and MCUSD, and the County would require that it (the County) run the facility. If grant funding comes through, it might also be too difficult to move the location given grant parameters. Bottom line is there is still much up in the air, but the talks seemed promising. If the rec center/aquatic facility does not happen at the field of dreams in the next five years, then that proposal sunsets and the field of dreams will be turned into housing.

Leigh also noted that there are many funding streams coming from the state for County Offices of Ed to locate rec centers, fields, etc, on their properties. Many of these require matching funds, but Leigh has suggested to them that perhaps the Counties bond monies (much of it earmarked for very necessary classroom repairs, etc) could be considered as part of the match. Leigh said the County is willing to help the school district with writing grants or whatever is necessary, however the County did just lose its new grant writer to a position at UC Merced. The County is thinking of moving to a contractor model for hiring future grant writers.

Ruth noted that we should probably start thinking about the deadline to request funds from Sierra Tel for the Valedictorian Dinner. This started a discussion about possible locations for the dinner this year. While it is too early for MCHS to give us an exact number of valedictorians, the counseling office could probably give us an idea of how many are in the running to

help us with our planning. Jill will ask. Ruth will contact the Masonic Hall, one possible location, to see if they allow alcohol at events at their facilities as the adults attending the dinner would probably appreciate a glass of wine with their meal. Other facilities were also mentioned. Jill will put this on the agenda for our next meeting.

Jill mentioned that it would be helpful for ABC to have more people regularly attending meetings and asked if members knew of others who might be interested in attending. While we are down to 4 board members, Jill is not interested in recruiting another board member right now but rather in inviting people to attend meetings to see if they are interested in ABC and if it is a good fit for all. Jill mentioned that now is a good time for parents of current eighth graders to become involved so they start to get familiar with the high school. A few names came up that Leigh and Ruth are going to check in with.

VI. Set Date, Time, and Location for Next Meeting
Our next meeting will be February 21 at 11:30 AM.

VII. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

ABC Treasurer's Report for

Dec-19

Beginning balance	11/30/2019	\$	21,427.29	
Ending balance	12/31/2019	\$	23,483.78	
Total deposits		\$	2,276.76	
	12/13/2019	\$1,965.00		Deposit 1000 Hamill Family Foundation, 965 end of season giving
	12/21/2019	\$195.00		Deposit end of season giving from paypal
	12/15/2019	\$116.76		Deposit end of season giving from paypal
Total withdrawals			(\$220.27)	
	12/16/2019		(\$73.27)	Combs Printing - season of giving letters
	12/12/2019		(\$147.00)	Sweetwater - Kari and Sons, Career Lunch

ABC Treasurer's Report for

Jan-20

Beginning balance	12/31/2019	\$	23,483.78	
Ending balance	1/30/2020	\$	31,145.49	
Total deposits		\$	7,875.04	
	1/10/2020		\$7,575.04	Deposit 70.04 refund gold panning, 3700 HHSA, 250 probation, 3,000 anonymous donor, 555 season of giving
	1/7/2020		\$300.00	Facebook payment giving Tuesday
Total withdrawals			(\$213.33)	
	1/8/2020		(\$213.33)	High Country career lunch

FISCAL YEAR 19-20 BUDGET										
MCHS ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB										
ANNUAL EXPENSES	FY19 ACTUAL	FY20 BUDGET	FY20 YTD ACTUAL	ANNUAL INCOME	FY19 ACTUAL	FY20 BUDGET	FY20 YTD ACTUAL	Notes		
<i>Events and Requests</i>				<i>Fundraisers</i>						
Dinner with a Scientist (AAUW)		\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)	Winter Dance Party	\$ 1,119.13	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,730.27	\$		1,174.97
Career Lunches	\$ (528.78)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (629.63)	End of season giving / letter camp	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,734.26			
Academic Achievement Night		\$ 500.00	\$ (1,005.14)	#Giving Tuesday	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 397.50			
Valedictorian Dinner	\$ (2,315.46)	\$ 2,400.00		Subtotal fundraisers	\$ 4,239.13	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 5,862.03			
UC Merced Lab Tours	\$ (523.30)	\$ 750.00		<i>Donations</i>						
Community Connections	\$ (105.00)	\$ 1,000.00		Anonymous*	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00			
California Scholarship Federation field trip	\$ (240.00)	\$ 400.00		Refund for gold panning			\$ 70.04			
Teacher/Other Requests	\$ (360.00)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (278.56)	HHSA donation			\$ 3,700.00			
Winter Dance Party	\$ (1,631.65)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,555.30)	Probation donation			\$ 250.00			
Personal Best Awards		\$ 1,000.00		Subtotal donations	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,020.04			
Aramark Career Day Field Trip		\$ 300.00		<i>Corporate Donors</i>						
				Sierra Tel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00				Valedictorian Dinner
Subtotal Events and Requests	\$ (5,704.19)	\$ 10,450.00	\$ (4,068.63)	Tavis Corp						up to \$1,000 specific requests
<i>Administrative Costs</i>				Yosemite Bank	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00				UC Merced Lab Tours
Postage and office supplies	\$ (354.20)	\$ 400.00	\$ (139.27)	Subtotal corporate donors	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -			
Insurance	\$ (756.00)	\$ 1,000.00								
California State Statement of Information bi-annually		\$ 20.00		<i>Grants</i>						
PO Box	\$ (80.00)	\$ 80.00		Mariposa Comm Foundation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
New Checks		\$ 30.00		Subtotal grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Subtotal admin. costs	\$ (1,190.20)	\$ 1,530.00	\$ (139.27)							
<i>Special One Time Costs not covered elsewhere</i>										
Subtotal special one time costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (6,894.39)	\$ 11,980.00	\$ (4,207.90)	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 8,739.13	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 12,882.07			
				ACCOUNT BALANCE			\$ 30,803.49			
				BUDGET BALANCE	\$ 1,844.74	\$ (2,680.00)	\$ 8,674.17			



CAREER LUNCH



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

LEARNING CENTER

Tyler & Rebecca Shaddix

LEARN ABOUT CAREERS IN TECH



TYLER SHADDIX: 2009 MCHS GRAD; 2013 UC MERCED GRAD (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING); STARTED AS A SOFTWARE ENGINEER FOR MARIPOSA-BASED TECH COMPANY NETFILE; HAS SINCE CO-FOUNDED 3 SOFTWARE COMPANIES. CURRENTLY, THE CHIEF PRODUCT OFFICER FOR GOGUARDIAN IN LA, THE FASTEST-GROWING EDUCATION COMPANY IN U.S. HISTORY, SERVING OVER 8 MILLION STUDENTS AND 3 MILLION EDUCATORS - INCLUDING THOSE AT MES AND MCHS.

REBECCA SADWICK SHADDIX: UCLA GRADUATE AND MARKETING STRATEGIST WHO HELPS STARTUP COMPANIES CREATE BRANDING AND MARKETING STRATEGIES.



STAR POINTS



FREE LUNCH



win a \$10 GIFT CARD

SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Month	Day	Speaker	Title	Career Path	confirmed
September	12	Rachel Mazur	Branch Chief of Wildlife, Visitor Use, and Social Science	Wildlife Ecologist & Author	yes
October	10	Jenni Kiser	Owner, Mountain Fitness	Personal Trainer	yes
November	14	Cody Guenthart	Pharmacist, Pioneer Market	Pharmacist	yes
December	12	Hannah Schiff	Photographer at StarQuest Dance Competition/Chicago Scene Magazine	Photographer	?
January	9	Stephanie Evans	Peace Corps Experience	Peace Corps	yes
February	13	Luis Mercado	Auditor, Mariposa County	Accounting	
March	12	Eileen Wise	Veterinarian	Vet/Vet Tech	?
April	9	Kimberly Williams	Human Resources Director, Mariposa County	State Department	yes
May	14	Franz Wall or Allison from Yosemite Dental	Dental Student	Dentist	?

Backups are:

Luis Mercado, auditor, Mariposa County

Jeff Gilger, Uc Merced



UC Merced Lab Tours Application



Join scientists for lab tours on Tuesday, March 3.
Learn about their areas of science.
Open to ALL students!

Depart school at 8:10 AM; return by 3 PM
Tour up to 3 labs, plus a dorm room
Check out campus and eat in the
UC Merced cafeteria (bring or buy lunch)

Location: UC Merced campus
Transportation: MCUSD school bus
Additional School Release signed by
parent required.

Student information (please also complete the back of this form.)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Tell us about yourself:

I have previously attended UC Merced Lab Tours.

I have previously attended Dinner with a Scientist.

See page 2.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
TO MRS. LEONARD IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE**

Questions? Contact Naoko Kada, 209-200-9728

Areas of Interest: We have specialists representing different areas of science and engineering. Please rank your areas of interest so that we can try to place you with at least one scientist in your field of choice. (If you are unsure what something is, try searching for it on UCMerced.edu.)

Morning options: (Please rank your preferences 1-9, with 1 = most interest.)

Note: We are working on confirming these labs, but at this time, we cannot guarantee they will all be available. We will do our best!

- Environmental Science (measure mercury levels in fish)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Psychobiology (mother-infant interactions)
- Developmental Psychology (early cognition and learning)
- Physics
- Human-Computer Interaction (people's use of smart phones)
- Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Research

Afternoon options: (Please rank your preferences 1-8, with 1 = most interest.)

Note: These labs are all confirmed. Most will be performing demonstrations, but perhaps not specifically hands-on.

- Stem Cell Instrumentation Foundry
- Imaging and Microscopy Facility
- Stable Isotope Lab
- Environmental Analysis Lab
- Department of Animal Research Services
- Wide Area Visualization Environment
- MERCED Cluster - computational core
- NMR—nuclear magnetic resonance lab

Participation and Photography Release: I give my permission for my child to participate in this program and to have photos taken and published online and in print.

Parent Signature: _____
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