



MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda

March 12, 2021

12 PM

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MCHS Academic Boosters Club
Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2021
Zoom

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

Public: Kathy Leonard

I. Call to order

Jill called the meeting to order at 12 PM.

II. Approval of minutes from November 6 meeting

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

III. Business and Finance

A. Nov Treasurer's Report

ABC had a beginning balance of \$24,685.42 on October 31, 2020. The ending balance on November 30 was \$25,727.25. We had a deposit of \$1400 from the auditorium chairs fundraiser and withdrawals of \$358.17 related to HEPA filters. Ruth moved to approve the report. Lyn seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. Dec Treasurer's Report

ABC had a beginning balance of \$25,727.25 on November 30. The ending balance on December 31 was \$25,992.33. Season of Giving deposits started to come in, totaling \$771.98. Withdrawals totaled \$506.90 and were related to HEPA filters. Jill moved to approve the report. Tara seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Season of Giving fundraiser results

End of year fundraising appeals were successful. We have been receiving donations via PayPal, Facebook, and mailed in checks totaling \$5,900. Jill has sent thank you notes and donation receipts to all.

D. 2020-2021 Budget Overview

The spreadsheet shows \$2,531 coming in from the Season of Giving letter and \$725 for the Facebook #GivingTuesday campaign. Jill noted that we once again received a sizable donation from Mariposa County Health and Human Services because of the Season of Giving letter. This year, the donation was \$2,200 based on the programs and costs listed on the back of our letter that match up with HHS's goals. The Season of Giving letter also once again brought in \$250 from Mariposa County Probation. Jill contacted our Anonymous Donor early in the school year but has not heard back. It seems likely that we will not receive an anonymous donation this year, but all expressed appreciation for the years of donations we have received.

Jill included in the board packet a request from Stephanie Bobman for ABC to provide small gifts for her to use as raffle prizes for the MCHS Staff Club. It was noted that there are 20 weeks left in the school year and if we contributed \$50 a week in prizes, that would equal \$1,000. Tara will get Jill a list of the new businesses that do not qualify for federal relief. Jill will add more to this and send around a list of local businesses for everyone to look over. She will then start buying prizes and getting them to Stephanie. Tara moved this item. Lyn seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried. This will be added to our budget spreadsheet.

E. Draft annual letter to Yosemite Bank

All approved the draft letter to Yosemite Bank. No motion needed.

IV. School News

A. School Site Council update

Jill summarized the notes from the SSC meeting that were a part of the board packet. There was a discussion about tutors. Lyn mentioned that she has a connection to a Physics tutor. She will pass on the contact information to Kathy. Ruth brought up that students might feel anxiety about returning to school full time when that time comes. She suggested sending out a survey to students and making resources available to them to help with this when the time comes. Kathy spoke about the survey sent to students at the end of the first semester, how it had been helpful, and about contacts made as a result of that survey.

B. Graduating seniors

Jill noted that 15 seniors graduated at the end of the first semester and there are 70 remaining. Kathy will check around for suggestions about what we might be able to do in addition to the chromebooks or \$20 gift cards, depending on what each student would like, to make graduation special for this year's seniors.

C. Call for teacher requests

Jill noted that Kids First has another round of grant requests open for teachers right now, but there are some items they will not fund. Jill said she let Celeste and teachers know at the last SSC meeting that ABC was open for grant requests and asked that Kathleen also help spread the word, including that ABC is being more open about what types of requests we will consider. Jill will email the grant request form to Kathleen.

V. Open Forum

Ruth suggested that students might be more open in sharing their feelings on surveys and suggested that the high school send out more surveys to bring students into the conversation about what their future high school experiences might look like.

VI. Set Date, Time for Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be March 12 at noon via Zoom.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.

ABC Treasurer's Report for

Jan-21

Beginning balance	12/31/2020	\$	25,992.33	
Ending balance	1/30/2021	\$	31,026.58	
Total deposits		\$	5,034.25	
	1/5/2021		\$595.00	Facebook payment giving Tuesday
	1/5/2021		\$4,100.00	Deposit - \$100 for auditorium seats, \$2200 HHSA, \$250 Probation, \$1550 end of
	1/18/2021		\$339.25	paypal deposit - season of giving donations
Total withdrawals			\$0.00	

ABC Treasurer's Report for

Jan-21

Beginning balance	1/30/2021	\$	31,026.58	
Ending balance	2/28/2021	\$	31,108.58	
Total deposits		\$	200.00	
	2/2/2021		\$200.00	Deposit season of giving
Total withdrawals			(\$118.00)	
	2/23/2021		(\$118.00)	US Postal Service - for PO Box - 12 mos

FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 BUDGET									
MCHS ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB									
ANNUAL EXPENSES	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 BUDGET	FY21 YTD ACTUAL	ANNUAL INCOME	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 BUDGET	FY21 YTD ACTUAL	Notes	
<i>Events and Requests</i>				<i>Fundraisers</i>					
Dinner with a Scientist (AAUW)	\$ (600.00)	\$ -		Dance Party	\$ 2,730	\$ 2,500			
Career Lunches	\$ (629.63)	\$ (1,800.00)	\$ (126.98)	Year end season of giving	\$ 3,164	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,731		
Academic Achievement Night	\$ (1,005.14)	\$ (1,000.00)		Facebook Giving Tuesday	\$ 398	\$ 500	\$ 725		
Valedictorian Dinner	\$ (2,360.23)	\$ (2,400.00)							
UC Merced Lab Tours	\$ (285.96)	\$ -							
Community Connections		\$ (1,000.00)							
California Scholarship Federation field trip		\$ (400.00)		Subtotal fundraisers	\$ 6,292	\$ 5,500	\$ 3,456		
Teacher/Other Requests	\$ (278.56)	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ (808.17)						
Dance Party	\$ (1,555.30)	\$ (1,600.00)		<i>Donations</i>					
Personal Best Awards		\$ (1,000.00)		Anonymous*	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000			
Aramark Career Day Field Trip		\$ (300.00)		HHSA donation	\$ 3,700		\$ 2,200		
Chromebooks or equivalent	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ (2,000.00)		Probation donation	\$ 250		\$ 250		
Teacher Raffle		\$ (1,000.00)		Auditorium seats		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500		
Subtotal Events and Requests	\$ (8,714.82)	\$ (14,500.00)	\$ (935.15)	Subtotal donations	\$ 6,950	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,950		
<i>Administrative Costs</i>				<i>Corporate Donors</i>					
Postage and office supplies	\$ (143.07)	\$ (250.00)	\$ (118.00)	Sierra Tel	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			Valedictorian Dinner
Insurance and Tax Fees	\$ (756.00)	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (796.00)	Tavis Corp					up to \$1,000 specific requests
California State Statement of Information bi-annually		\$ (20.00)		Yosemite Bank	\$ 500	\$ 500			UC Merced Lab Tours
PO Box	\$ (92.00)	\$ (100.00)		Subtotal corporate donors	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -		
New Checks		\$ (30.00)	\$ (56.90)						
Website	\$ (287.64)	\$ (300.00)		<i>Grants</i>					
Zoom (monthly \$14.99 x 9 months)		\$ (135.00)		Mariposa Comm Foundation		\$ -			
Subtotal admin. costs	\$ (1,278.71)	\$ (1,835.00)	\$ (970.90)	Subtotal grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
<i>Special One Time Costs not covered elsewhere</i>									
Hamilton Trip Contribution	\$ (2,000.00)								
Subtotal special one time costs	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -						
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (11,993.53)	\$ (16,335.00)	\$ (1,906.05)	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 14,742	\$ 11,500	\$ 7,406		
				ACCOUNT BALANCE			\$ 31,109		
				BUDGET BALANCE	\$ 2,749	\$ (4,835)	\$ 5,500		

FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 BUDGET			
	MCHS ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB		
JAL EXPENSES		FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 BUDGET
	Staff Club Gifts		
1	Pinecone Organic Juice Bar	\$ 20.00	
2	Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce	\$ 51.98	
3	1850 Restaurant	\$ 48.32	
4	Mae It Be Home	\$ 56.04	
5	CostaLivos	\$ 37.90	
6	Ridgeline Gallery	\$ 54.00	
7	Pure Training Studio	\$ 65.00	
8	Hideout Saloon	\$ 50.00	
9	Brick Wall Boutique/Haberdashery	\$ 51.10	
10	Pony Espresso	\$ 25.00	
11	Anahata	\$ 60.34	
12	Charles Street Dinner House	\$ 50.00	
13	Sticks Coffee	\$ 36.80	
14	The Alley	\$ 50.00	
15	Little Shop of Ramen	\$ 50.00	
16	High Country	\$ 30.00	
17	Moonbow Espresso	\$ 20.00	
18	Miriam's Place	\$ 51.44	
19	Lone Wolf Design	\$ 50.00	
20	Savourys	\$ 50.00	
21	June Bug Cafe	\$ 50.00	
22	Wellness Nook	\$ 100.00	
23	Mountain Fitness	\$ 40.00	*pending*
	Total	\$ 1,097.92	



MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

An MCHS School Site Council General meeting was held on February 17, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Jill Harry at 3 pm.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT: *Jill Harry, Anastasia Totten, Stephanie Bobman, Lori Barrett, Jennifer Rider, Ruth Smiley, Dana Tafoya, Kathleen Leonard, Scott Seymour*

ADMINISTRATOR: *Celeste Azevedo*

MEMBER ABSENT: *Kate Maule, Sarah Waas, Mikyah Lust, Lupin Amstutz*

GUESTS: *None*

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ruth moved to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2020 meeting. Ana seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Celeste noted that given the Distance Learning model now in place, the high school needs parents to be more actively involved in monitoring students since staff doesn't see them as much as before and doesn't see some of them at all. Staff needs parents to be the eyes and ears, helping MCHS staff know of particular students' needs and/or struggles.

*Jill noted that there isn't anything in the District policy or the high school's policy directly addressing distance learning, and since it is likely to stay with us in some form next year, it seems it should be addressed. She asked if there were any guidelines created by the California Department of Education that could be adapted? **Celeste said she would check on this as well as to see if larger districts had created any guidelines. Someone also suggested checking UC Scout.***

Discussion followed about the ongoing struggle MCHS works to overcome to make sure staff has accurate contact information for parents and guardians. Regarding Parent Outreach/Parent Involvement, Celeste reported that she had conducted 3 online webinars about how to connect to and navigate through Canvas, but no parents had shown up. The high school has identified 100 students deemed high risk and has divided these students among counselors and aides. The goal is to work with the students and with parents, facilitating how to look through the student's Canvas account and to have weekly meetings. Celeste says they have had a 60% success rate in connecting and getting a commitment so far. Sometimes, it is difficult for parents to commit to a specific time, but staff continues to work on this. Given that the Canvas access codes expire after a short amount of time if not used, it was suggested that parents be

sent these codes again. **Celeste will do this and also ask teachers, if they see the need, to remind parents that teachers can give them the access code at any time - and it will log them in to all the student's classes, not just that teacher's class.**

LCAP OVERVIEW

Celeste shared the LCAP budget numbers that were included in the School Board's last packet. The LCAP will not be available until the March school board meeting. Until then, Celeste let us know that a survey was sent out asking for parent feedback on how to spend learning loss mitigation funds. It is estimated that the District will be receiving \$2 million. Discussion led to the idea that SSC could recommend to the District and School Board how to allocate Learning Loss Mitigation funds. If more staff is needed to keep high school students in suitable sized cohorts when they go back to school for 4-5 days a week, or to get them back to school for 4-5 days, all agreed hiring staff to accomplish this would be a good use of funds. Other ideas included additional math and literacy support, offering a longer summer school, giving students more choice on their schedules, and figuring out a way to get out of the blended model that requires teachers to teach both in class and online simultaneously. **All agreed to have Jill write a letter to the superintendent and school board with these recommendations.**

Celeste noted that the Biology and Chemistry curriculum will be purchased, and if it has been approved by the State, Physics curriculum will also be purchased.

Jill asked about the \$848k designated in the budget for SocioEmotional supports. Celeste explained that this is mostly used to pay for counselors. Mariposa County Health and Human Services received a grant to pay for some counselors for about five years but no longer does so. Now, the District has at least one counselor at most school sites.

EVALUATE PROGRESS IN MEETING THE GOALS OF THE SINGLE PLAN FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (SPSA)

Celeste walked us through the goals listed on the SPSA and how the high school is going about achieving them. Some highlights:

- MCHS is working on welcoming and orienting incoming freshmen through Zoom calls. Staff is working to improve the transition with more programs in place to address this before the start of the next school year.
- Currently, there are no assessments happening other than teacher driven assessments. The state is going back and forth re-implementing state testing. All agree it's not a good idea for students.
- The high school has recently hired two new aides, one using Title 1 money, one using SPED funds. A third aide position is open and would be funded through MCUSD.
- CTE classes are strong. They are all seat based right now. Next year, MCHS may also need an online option.
- With about 70 students moving to Alt Ed at the beginning of the year, MCHS has about 380 students at the moment. Staff is hopeful MCHS will have higher enrollment next year. There were three reductions in staff at the beginning of the year. For instance, DeSandres' position was not replaced. The freshman Grizzly U course has been moved to CTE with good results. This course will be further revamped to include good study skill strategies. Despite the lower enrollment, MCHS is not expecting any additional staff cuts. The next few years will be considered rebuilding years when it comes to enrollment. Candidates were interviewed for the Vice Principal position and an offer is going out. The candidate is open to starting this school year. The school board will be discussing this at its March meeting. The Athletic Director position has been filled just for the interim of the remainder of this school year by Coach Jaekle.
- re tech integration, staff have received new laptops. Those who had been without smartboards now have them. Programs were purchased to synch with Canvas.
- re culture: athletics are making a comeback. Drama is meeting tomorrow with the goal of having one drama production by May. Most likely, students will be able to rehearse in person and then the production will be recorded for online viewing. They

are consulting with Mr. Starchman tomorrow about his play, "Stuck at Home," and also to gain insight about how much rehearsal time students typically need and other details that he can provide. Celeste will also reach out to Adam Burns about how he broadcast Beat Harvest performances a few months ago. FFA is strong. Clubs are coming back online. In partnership with Quest Counseling, MCHS has more counseling services available for students. Quest has received funding through Health and Human Services for this purpose. Scott said they are now allowed to provide counseling individually to students through the end of the school year and maybe into the summer. Flyers are up providing this information.

- Currently, MCHS has 30 students who attend on campus 4 days a week. These include students with IEPs, 504s, EL learners, those with mental health issues, and students with no other internet. Over 50 students are on a waitlist requesting to come back to school 4 days a week. The County Health Officer, Erik Sergienko, has said that MCHS needs cohort sizes to remain small enough that they can do contact tracing. Ruth suggested reaching out to parents and students for whom it might be easy to go back to distance learning full time in order to free up more slots. Celeste noted that all who want to be on campus with the hybrid model, two days a week, are accommodated, it's those who wish to be on campus 4 days a week who are on a waitlist. Also, if the 4 day a week option becomes more widely available, Celeste imagines even more students would be interested in it. Celeste is hopeful that the high school will see more flexibility by the end of the school year.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

A. Update of Link Crew/Student Engagement Efforts

Link Crew is in limbo at the moment while staff waits to see if they will be able to have in person or online engagement this summer with incoming freshmen. They are in conversation about both options..

B. Update on School Site Master Plan/Construction

Plumbing and electrical for the new building are being worked on in the lower campus area. The drainage project at Grizzly Field is almost finished.

C. Update on Athletics

Golf season has started and conditioning has started in other sports like football and volleyball. MCHS would mostly be playing Stanislaus County schools and the likelihood of actually having matches is questionable as Stanislaus is currently in the purple zone. It needs to reach the same zone as Mariposa in order for games to happen. However, new guidance about outdoor sports is expected from the state next week.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 3:00 pm via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Jill Harry

SECRETARY APPROVAL:
(Signature & Date)

Jill Harry 2/23/2021

[Organization Name]

Valedictorians:

\$100 gift cards to Savoury's

\$50 Visa gift cards

~ \$190 Commemorative brochures (what Combs charged last year - 14 valedictorians)

Congratulations cards from ABC

Sierra Tel request

MCHS Grizzlies Boosters
 P.O. Box 127
 Mariposa, CA 95338



Dear Mariposa Academic Boosters,

Graduation day is once again fast-approaching for our seniors at Mariposa County High School. During the continued COVID restrictions, we are unsure what this will look like for the 2021 graduates of MCHS. We do know that with your support we will be able to pull off something for these seniors just as we did in 2020. The Mariposa Grizzlies Boosters Club is gearing up for the All-Night Sober Grad Party that we sponsor for the graduating seniors in whatever format that may be. We do know that the event will provide a fun, safe and sober party for all graduates immediately following graduation on Friday, June 11, 2021 at the county fairgrounds.

Mariposa's grad night celebration is unique because Mariposa Boosters make this an "admission free" night for the seniors, whereas other schools charge graduates \$50 to \$100 just to get in the door!

In 2020, this event was attended by a majority of the graduating class and was very different from past years but all students received a gift plus a gift bag that was sponsored by our organization in conjunction with the school district. This year we are trying to get the senior class even more vested in the event by having them vote on the theme and provide feedback via a survey so we can celebrate them and their accomplishments in the best way possible. To keep this enthusiasm going we are looking for your support to create a great event.

All monetary donations collected enables our club to purchase live entertainment, inflatable games, food, decorations & gifts for the all-night drawing - just to mention a few. We are also looking for volunteers to decorate, chaperone and clean up after the event. We recognize the struggle that many organizations are in due to the pandemic but we know from past history that the community will come together, we are #mariposastrong.

Our plans are in process to create a successful graduation party for the seniors of 2021. To complete the plans for this event we need your support.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give us. Follow our facebook page to learn more about our 2021 plans as we move forward. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Carla Shelton
 President
 Mariposa Grizzlies Booster Club

**For your convenience we have included a postage paid return envelope.