



MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda

Oct 17, 2022

5:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Board member absent: Leigh Westerlund (treasurer)

Public: Collette Cole, Maria DePrano, Katie Pike

I. Call to order

Jill called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

II. Approval of minutes from Aug 16 meeting

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

III. Business and Finance

A. August Treasurer's Report

There was no activity in the bank account in August. Jill noted this would not be the case next month. Payments for Oak Fire survivor gift cards and more will be reported next month. Ruth moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Lyn seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. 2022-2023 Budget Overview

No comments

IV. Programs

A. Oak Fire student survivors - well received!

Collette let us know how touched the students were on receiving the gift cards.

B. Staff Club

This year, staff is divided into teams of 10 or so. The teams have representatives from multiple positions - teachers, support staff. The idea is to build unity. On Mondays, the counselors go to a particular grade level's classes and do "push-ins," on things like building self-esteem, and so on. There's a variety of topics. The counselors went through training for this program. It's being well-received by students. The staff teams interact with the students. The idea is to make the students feel they can talk with any staff member, any time. It's to make them all feel more connected.

Per Stephanie Bobman's request, Jill bought 12 \$5 Sticks gift cards to be used as prizes for one of the teams at the end of the month.

C. Career Lunch

- Thursday, Sept 15 - details

Rachel Gorham is set to present on nursing. We'll be in Ms. Tafoya's room with Flora there to help since both Dana and Collette will be out of the office that day. Jill is getting sandwiches from Stage Stop Deli.

- next one Thursday, Oct 13

Beth Pratt, Regional Executive Director, California National Wildlife Federation, will be presenting at the next one.

Tara is working on setting up the remaining lunches based on student feedback to the survey. Collette had a parent express interest. Tara suggested letting this parent and any future people with interest know they should contact Tara.

D. Season of Giving

- letter

Jill will have it ready for the next meeting.

- #GivingTuesday - Facebook, November 29

Just an fyi on when this is happening.

E. Valedictorian Dinner

- need to find coordinator
- start discussing venues early

No discussion.

V. Misc

A. Succession Planning/recruiting new members

Jill noted gratitude that Maria and Katie are in attendance and also noted some concern over who would take on the board roles being vacated by herself and Tara next school year. Ruth is going to try to bring someone to the next meeting.

VI. Open Forum

Jill noted that AAUW is having a Candidate Forum on September 28 at the Government Center and explained the format. Both School Board and JCF candidates will be there. She encouraged everyone to attend.

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

Jill has heard from one person on her email list that Mondays would work better. All agreed Mondays would be fine. The next meeting will be Monday, Oct 17 at 5:30.

Tara requested On the Right Track be on the agenda for next meeting.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6 PM.

ABC Treasurer's Report for	Sep-22			
Beginning balance	8/31/22	\$	27,862.39	
Ending balance	9/30/22	\$	24,050.43	
Total deposits		\$	8.41	
	9/1/22		\$8.41	Amazon Smile
Total withdrawals			(\$3,820.37)	
	9/13/22		(\$2,512.00)	Jill Harry \$2500 Oak Fire, \$12 webs
	9/15/22		(\$302.37)	Stage Stop Deli Career Lunch
	9/8/22		(\$756.00)	Leigh Westerlund for annual insura
	5/24/22		(\$250.00)	Sierra Buck, personal best award

FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 BUDGET										
MCHS ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB										
ANNUAL EXPENSES	FY22 ACTUAL	FY23 BUDGET	FY23 YTD ACTUAL	ANNUAL INCOME	FY22 ACTUAL	FY23 BUDGET	FY23 YTD ACTUAL	Notes		
<i>Events and Requests</i>				<i>Fundraisers</i>						
Dinner with a Scientist (AAUW)		\$ (600.00)		Dance Party		\$ 2,500				
Career Lunches		\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 302.37	Year end season of giving	\$ 2,779	\$ 2,700				
Academic Achievement Night		\$ (500.00)		Facebook Giving Tuesday	\$ 675	\$ 600				
Valedictorian Dinner	\$ (3,215.00)	\$ (3,600.00)		Amazon Smile	\$ 46	\$ 40				
UC Merced Lab Tours		\$ -								
Community Connections										
California Scholarship Federation field trip		\$ (400.00)		<b>Subtotal fundraisers</b>	<b>\$ 3,500</b>	<b>\$ 5,840</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
Teacher/Other Requests		\$ (2,000.00)								
Dance Party		\$ (1,600.00)		<i>Donations</i>						
Personal Best Awards	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (1,000.00)		Anonymous*	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000				
On the Right Track		\$ (3,000.00)		HSA donation	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000				
Student gift cards	\$ (140.00)			Probation donation	\$ 250	\$ 250				
Staff Club	\$ (325.50)	\$ (500.00)		Anonymous for Valedictorian Dinn	\$ 800					
Staff Appreciation	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (1,000.00)								
<b>Subtotal Events and Requests</b>	<b>\$ (5,680.50)</b>	<b>\$ (15,200.00)</b>	<b>\$ 302.37</b>	<b>Subtotal donations</b>	<b>\$ 5,250</b>	<b>\$ 5,250</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
<i>Administrative Costs</i>				<i>Corporate Donors</i>						
Postage and office supplies	\$ (205.92)	\$ (250.00)		Sierra Tel						
Insurance and Tax Fees	\$ (756.00)	\$ (1,000.00)		Tavis Corp						
California State Statement of Information bi-annually		\$ (20.00)		Premier Valley Bank						
PO Box	\$ (156.00)	\$ (100.00)		<b>Subtotal corporate donors</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
New Checks		\$ (30.00)								
Website		\$ (300.00)	\$ (12.00)							
Zoom (monthly \$14.99 x 9 months)	\$ (149.90)	\$ (135.00)		<i>Grants</i>						
<b>Subtotal admin. costs</b>	<b>\$ (1,267.82)</b>	<b>\$ (1,835.00)</b>	<b>\$ (12.00)</b>	Mariposa Comm Foundation		\$ -				
<i>Special One Time Costs not covered elsewhere</i>				On the Right Track		\$ 3,000				
Oak Fire Student Survivors		\$ (4,000.00)	\$ (2,500.00)	<b>Subtotal grants</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
<b>Subtotal special one time costs</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (4,000.00)</b>	<b>\$ (2,500.00)</b>							
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ (6,948.32)</b>	<b>\$ (21,035.00)</b>	<b>\$ (2,209.63)</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 9,150</b>	<b>\$ 14,090</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
				<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>						
				<b>BUDGET BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 2,201</b>	<b>\$ (6,945)</b>	<b>\$ (2,210)</b>			



# CAREER LUNCH



# THURSDAY -

## OCT. 13TH 1:00PM

### Beth Pratt

*Regional Executive Director*

California Regional Center of the National Wildlife Federation



**LIMITED TO 30 STUDENTS**



**LOCATION**



### FREE LUNCH



win a  
**DOOR PRIZE**

# SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY TUESDAY, OCT 11<sup>th</sup>



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November - December 2022

Dear Friends,

The MCHS Academic Boosters Club is a nonprofit organization with the mission of supplementing and enriching academic experiences and providing educational tools for Mariposa County High School students. A few highlights from this school year so far:

- To start the school year, ABC worked with the Counseling Office to see what the student survivors of the Oak Fire would really like and we gave \$200 worth of gift cards tailored to them individually. Their happiness meant everything.
- ABC is thrilled that our monthly Career Lunches are back, and apparently students are, too, as the two we have held so far have been fully attended.

ABC supports staff and students with additional annual programs and we look forward to funding field trips and other staff requests this school year. *(For more information about our programs, please read the back of this page.)*

In this season of giving, would you consider making a donation to help us continue to be able to stand ready to support teachers as needs arise?

Donations are tax deductible!

Your gift is essential and very much appreciated. You can make out checks to “ABC.” If you would prefer to donate using a credit card, you can do so at [mchsabc.org](http://mchsabc.org).

Thanks in advance for your support,

Jill Harry  
Board Chair

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## **ABC Programs**

**Career Lunches** - In September, ABC hosted our first Career Lunch in two years. Both September and October had capacity attendance and we expect the same for the remainder of the school year. At monthly Career Lunches, local professionals talk with students about the path they took to get where they are today and they answer students' questions. ABC provides lunch from local eateries for students to enjoy while they listen, learn, and have their questions answered. Estimated cost this school year: \$3,000.

**Personal Best Awards** - At the beginning of each school year, MCHS staff work with students on setting goals. Given at the end of the year, Personal Best Awards recognize with a certificate and \$250 cash award one student in each grade level who overcame difficulty and has made significant progress toward their goals. Students submit applications that are anonymously scored by ABC members based on a matrix that looks at personal growth, not perfect writing skills. Cost: \$1,000.

**Staff Club Prizes** - This year, MCHS staff is divided into teams, each with representatives from all positions, with the goal of building unity. On Mondays, the counselors rotate through classrooms and conduct "push-ins" on topics like building self-esteem. During the week, the staff teams interact with the students, reinforcing the messages of the push-ins. The goal is to make the students feel they can talk with any staff member, any time, and to make everyone on campus feel more connected. Early reports are that it is working. ABC gladly supports this worthy cause. Estimated cost: \$500.

**Teacher/Group Requests** - ABC gladly funds a variety of staff requests that supplement and enrich student academic experiences. For instance, in past years, ABC has paid for field trips to the Mariposa Museum and History Center, upgraded quiz programs for Spanish and French teachers, donated to the San Francisco Hamilton field trip, and much more. Estimated cost: \$2,000.

**Academic Achievement Night** - Starting sophomore year, academic letters (for putting on sweaters or jackets or displaying on walls) are given to students who maintain a 3.5 or greater grade point average throughout the year in recognition of their hard work and positive outcomes. In subsequent years, students who previously earned letters are then eligible to earn bars to add to them. ABC is happy to sponsor the letters and bars given out at MCHS's Achievement Night at the end of each school year. Cost: \$400.

**Valedictorian Dinner** - Last year, we hosted an outdoor dinner at The Grove House for students, their mentors, and guests in order to recognize the outstanding achievements of MCHS's valedictorians. A keynote speaker said a few words. In addition, ABC gave each valedictorian a Visa gift card and a commemorative program to mark the occasion. We will make similar arrangements for this school year. Estimated cost: \$3,600.

**Staff Appreciation Gift Certificates** - Early May marks Staff Appreciation Week at MCHS. In gratitude for the dedication MCHS staff shows to students, families, and the entire school community every year, ABC delivers thank you notes and \$20 gift cards to local refreshment spots to teachers, aides, counselors, admins, office staff, custodians, and to the vice principal and principal. Estimated cost: \$1000.

**On the Right Track:** For the first time this May, ABC is hosting a new event for seniors similar to a life-sized game of Life where they will follow paths that show them how to open a bank account, take out a loan, buy a car, search for an apartment or house, purchase insurance, and a whole range of other adult activities with the goal of preparing them for life after high school. Estimate cost: \$3,000.

*For more information on all of our programs, visit our website: [mchsabc.org](http://mchsabc.org).*





## **A “Hands On” Experience Designed to Empower Our Youth**

In this training, students will be playing a life size board game that takes the game in a different direction. The instructions of the game can be altered to reflect different social classes and different policies and practices reflecting those circumstances.

This life-like simulation immerses the student in fast paced hands-on learning where they are faced with difficult real world decisions. Life is full of surprises and most have consequences both good and bad. Learning to choose wisely is the key to this activity.

The “On the Right Track” program has a number of fun activities built into the day. Business/industry volunteers will have an opportunity to work with students along the way introducing a number of topics in a non-traditional way while fostering confidence to work through the challenges and obstacles that “Life” will present along the way.

This program is for both juniors and seniors. The students will be presented with scenarios that will require them to make decisions/choices on how to seek services/solutions. This program serves as a catalyst for conversations about community structures, social inequalities and how people can work together to make positive changes within communities. Students will be challenged to go out into our community and learn what organizations/services are available to meet their needs and set them up for success as a productive member of society.

Through the collaboration of our community partners, we will provide a fun filled learning experience designed to keep our youth “On the Right Track” as they transition into the next phase of life. This event will offer an opportunity for our schools, business communities, county offices and residents to come together to prepare our next generation to successfully navigate through many situations. Situations they will encounter during their lifetime, but ones that are not taught as part of the standard curriculum.