



MCHS Academic Boosters Club Agenda

Nov 15, 2022

5:30 PM

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 Oct 17, 2022
 5:30 PM
 Minutes

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

Board member absent: Tara Schiff

Public: Collette Cole, Kim Allison

I. Call to order

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

II. Approval of minutes from Sept 13 meeting

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

III. Business and Finance

A. September Treasurer's Report

ABC had a beginning balance of \$27,892.39. There were \$3,820.37 in expenses including gift cards for Oak Fire student survivors and the first Career Lunch. ABC's ending balance was \$24,050.43. Jill moved to approve the report. Ruth seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. 2022-2023 Budget Overview

Jill noted ABC has \$1000 budgeted for Career Lunches, however, we've had strong attendance at the first two lunches. If this continues, with capacity of 30 students and \$10 per lunch, Jill would like to raise this line item to \$3,000. Jill moved the item. Lyn seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jill noted that the budget showed ABC having significantly more expenses than income this year, partly because of the unexpected but very necessary expense arising from Oak Fire student survivors. We will need to work on our fundraising this year and in future years.

IV. Programs

A. Staff Club

Jill re-capped that Staff Club is divided into teams this year and is working with the Counseling Office on a program meant to bring everyone together and encourage students to reach out to any staff member at any time. The program is being well received. Last month, Stephanie Bobman requested 12 \$5 gift cards to Sticks Coffee. For this month, she requested 1 \$25 gift card to a local eatery. Jill picked one up from High Country Health Food.

B. Career Lunch

- Thursday, Oct 13 recap

Thirty-two students signed up; 30 attended. Kudos to Collette for all the reminders and getting students to the event. Per Beth Pratt's request, the lunch was held outside in a shady area. Jill noted that she will have blankets in her car in case a future lunch is held outside so that those students who did not want to be on the grass will have a place to sit closer to the speaker. The lunch and Beth's presentation were well-received. Students had a lot of good questions and many spoke with Beth after. Two students received \$10 door prize gift cards.

- next one Thursday, Nov

Tara has Mrs. Hayes scheduled to speak in November. She has requested speaking in Giani Hayes' room. Collette will check with Celeste that this is okay.

Tara has Cal Fire scheduled for December and is working on scheduling the remainder of the year.

C. Season of Giving

- letter

Jill shared the draft letter for this year and asked for comments. She will wait a few days in case anyone has any suggestions before finalizing the letter and getting it printed. She has received a photo from Amber Ramsey of some ASB students to incorporate onto the bottom of the letter. She also has new remittance envelopes. The old ones lasted about 5 years. This new batch should last a few years as well.

- #GivingTuesday - Facebook, November 29

Jill will check Facebook settings to make sure ABC is all set with this. Facebook has changed some things recently making it more difficult for some transactions, especially around campaigns, which is a good thing, but Jill will need to check that we are all set on the ABC page for this fundraiser.

D. On the Right Track

Jill relayed that Tara noted she has reached out to the Chamber and will talk to Kari this week about it. We will need to start planning. Collette said that the Counselors are waiting on the District to schedule State testing dates in the spring. These will determine the date of the event. Tara had suggested the week after Spring Break. Collette is aware and is working with the Counselors to see if this date will work. She will let us know as soon as she knows.

E. Valedictorian Dinner

Jill noted at the last meeting Ruth had said she is willing to help the day of, just not with the initial negotiating with the venue. Jill said she will talk to Tara and either she or Tara can reach out to The Grove House to see if we can make it work there again for this school year. With the tweaks noted a few meetings ago (making sure it's in the full shade area, negotiating the \$600 space use cost, etc), this would again be a great venue for the dinner.

V. Misc

A. Succession Planning/recruiting new members

Ruth requested some talking points about what specifically we are looking for from potential participants. What are some ways we would like them to participate? Jill noted we would like people to come to meetings which is difficult to get people to do. We have been trying different days and evening meetings, but it's challenging. Jill will work on some talking points.

Ruth suggested sending a letter to elementary schools in January for their 7th/8th grade parents, inviting them to join ABC meetings as a great way to get familiar with the high school and to stay involved. Jill will work on this.

VI. Open Forum

Ruth mentioned some fundraising ideas. She noted how fun the Dios de los Muertos was a few years ago and suggested we start planting seeds for that again at the end of next October. Maybe Little House of Ramen would be interested in hosting. That space was a great venue last time.

There was talk of a fundraiser this spring, but all agreed with introducing the new On the Right Track program and all the spring activities, it will be best to wait until the Fall. It was also noted that Tara intended On the Right Track to be a fundraiser as it is to include community sponsors.

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

We are moving back to Tuesdays for future meetings. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 15 at either 4 or 5:30. Jill will check with a few people re the time and get back to everyone.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM.

ABC Treasurer's Report for		Oct-22			
Beginning balance	9/30/22	\$	24,050.43		
Ending balance	10/31/22	\$	23,705.43		
Total deposits		\$	-		
Total withdrawals			(\$345.00)		
	585	10/13/22	(\$25.00)	High Country gift card for staff club	
	586	10/13/22	(\$320.00)	Subway Career Lunch	

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		\$ (3,000.00)	\$ (622.37)	Year end season of giving	\$ 2,779	\$ 2,700				
Academic Achievement Night		\$ (500.00)		Facebook Giving Tuesday	\$ 675	\$ 600	\$ 48			
Valedictorian Dinner	\$ (3,215.00)	\$ (3,600.00)		Amazon Smile	\$ 46	\$ 40	\$ 8			
UC Merced Lab Tours		\$ -								
Community Connections										
California Scholarship Federation field trip		\$ (400.00)		Subtotal fundraisers	\$ 3,500	\$ 5,840	\$ 56			
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)								
Subtotal Events and Requests	\$ (5,680.50)	\$ (17,200.00)	\$ (622.37)	Subtotal donations	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250	\$ -			
<i>Administrative Costs</i>				<i>Corporate Donors</i>						
Postage and office supplies	\$ (205.92)	\$ (250.00)	\$ (72.00)	Sierra Tel						
Insurance and Tax Fees	\$ (756.00)	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (756.00)	Tavis Corp						
California State Statement of Information bi-annually		\$ (20.00)		Premier Valley Bank						
PO Box	\$ (156.00)	\$ (100.00)		Subtotal corporate donors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
New Checks		\$ (30.00)								
Website		\$ (300.00)	\$ (12.00)							
Zoom (monthly \$14.99 x 9 months)	\$ (149.90)	\$ (135.00)		<i>Grants</i>						
				Mariposa Comm Foundation		\$ -				
				On the Right Track		\$ 3,000				
Subtotal admin. costs	\$ (1,267.82)	\$ (1,835.00)	\$ (840.00)	Subtotal grants	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -			
<i>Special One Time Costs not covered elsewhere</i>										
Oak Fire Student Survivors		\$ (4,000.00)	\$ (2,500.00)							
Subtotal special one time costs	\$ -	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ (2,500.00)							
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (6,948.32)	\$ (23,035.00)	\$ (3,962.37)	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,150	\$ 14,090	\$ 56			
				ACCOUNT BALANCE						
				BUDGET BALANCE	\$ 2,201	\$ (8,945)	\$ (3,906)			



CAREER LUNCH



THURSDAY -

NOV. 17TH 1:00PM



Hear from Mrs. (Laura Lynn) Hays
Longtime Teacher and Educator

LIMITED TO 30 STUDENTS

**Room
51**

LOCATION



FREE LUNCH



**win a
DOOR PRIZE**

**SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE
BY TUESDAY, NOV 15th**



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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. We gave each \$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, as well, as the two we have held so far have been fully attended.

ABC supports students and staff with additional annual programs. 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 students and staff 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.

Thanks in advance for your support,

Jill Harry
Board Chair



ABC Programs

Career Lunches - In September, ABC hosted our first Career Lunch in two years. Both September and October had capacity attendance of 30 students and we expect the same for the remainder of the school year. At these 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 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" with students on topics such as 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, ABC 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, assistants, 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 seniors for life after high school. Estimated cost: \$3,000.

For more information on all of our programs, visit our website: 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.