

**La Canada High School Music Parents Association**  
Board Meeting and Music Parents Association Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 1, 2010  
7:00 PM, Band Room

**I. Call to Order:** President Fernando Aenlle-Rocha called the meeting to order at 7:15PM.

**II. Financial Report:** CeCe Guiar and Rick Kurihara distributed a Treasurer's Report (see attached) for October and summarized the salient points in terms of income, expenses and budget shortfalls. Highlights included increased sales of Band Parent merchandise and significant improvement in collection of dues as compared to last year. There remains a discrepancy in the income for Band shoes that is not yet accounted for, as well as a budget gap created by 32 fewer students in the program than was expected when the budget was projected. The budget was created with the idea that collections would be at 90% of 285 students. Current enrollment is at 253, but overall collections are already at 90%, so some of the gap may be closed with any collections that exceed the projected 90%.

**III. Fundraising Report:**

- A. *Dinner show:* Donna Dohi reports that a 'Save the Date' email will be sent in the near future and printed invitations are to follow. She encouraged members of the MPA to personally solicit silent auction donations from the merchants and services that are patronized on a regular basis.
- B. *Macy's Community Shopping Day-November 13, 2010:* Dona Mitoma collected checks during the meeting and called for volunteers to help greet at Macy's on November 13, 2010. It was suggested that small chamber groups might be able to perform sometime that day, but it was noted that Band has a major field show that day. It was noted that, to date, 166 tickets were sold by the Orchestra alone.
- C. *Pointsettia Sales:* Mr. Stone reported that he has a contact that can provide 6" pointsettia plants. Becki Tripathy and Liz Zwingli offered to head up the program. Mr. Stone also introduced the concept of crediting fundraising sales into individual student accounts for use against the cost of dues, tours, etc.

**IV. Upcoming Activities:**

- A. *Band Competitions/Field Shows:* Steve Ma was absent, but Mr. Stone announced that the performance times for the final three shows is as follows: Chino Hills -November 6 (7:22PM), Trabuco Hills- November 13 (6:45PM), Savanna- November 20 (TBA). Championships will be held in Oceanside, CA on December 4, 2010 (TBA).
- B. *Football Games:* This Friday, November 5, 2010, is the final home football game of the year (vs. San Marino HS) and the annual Senior Salute to senior band members. Dinner will be catered in the cafeteria. Call time is 5:00PM. The complete field show will be performed at 6:45PM, before the game. At halftime, the 7/8 Band will join the 9-12 band.
- C. *Wednesday Night Rehearsal:* The November 10 rehearsal (to replace the Veteran's Day holiday missed rehearsal) has been moved to the morning of November 12, 2010 from 9:30AM-12:30PM.

**V. Orchestra, Drumline, Color Guard Reports:** Marisa Cho reported a full house for the last Orchestra concert. She also reported that the 7/8 Ice Skating and Pizza Party is planned for December 10, 2010. Plans for a January Chamber Music Concert are underway.

**X. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next meeting will be Monday, December 6, 2010 at 7:00PM in the Band Room.

*Minutes submitted by Jane Mead, Recording Secretary*