

La Canada High School Music Parents Association

Music Parents Association Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 4, 2010

7:00 PM, Band Room

- I. Call to Order:** Co-Presidents Fernando and Valerie Aenlle-Rocha called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.
- II. Financial Report:** CeCe Guiar prepared a Treasurer's Report for distribution and reviewed the manner in which the report was generated. Highlights included a \$1000 donation from the Tripathy family towards Timpani repairs, unexpected revenues from sales of Band Jackets to parents and a jumpstart on student dues collections as compared to last year. A discrepancy was noted in the area of dollars collected for shoes vs. the invoice for the shoes, which is being investigated by Rick Kurihara. Mr. Stone revealed a new 'synth cart' that was built by Marvin Inouye to hold the sampler and keyboard. Discussion ensued regarding the proper characterization of the suggested amounts donated by member families to the MPA. Historically, these amounts have been referred to as "dues." This school year (2010-11), they were changed to "fees." It was the consensus of the Association, its co-presidents, and Mr. Stone, the music director, that the term "dues" is more accurate and that the latter term should be used in future years.
- III. Upcoming Activities:** Jason Stone announced that the call time for all field shows is 11:00 AM. The upcoming field show on October 9, 2010 is to Vista Murrieta HS. A more detailed schedule of the day's events will be distributed via email and parents are encouraged to come and assist and to support the band. Homecoming is October 15, 2010 and there will be a pre-game show at 6:45 PM, so parent help for the earlier time was requested by Karin Hassenrueck. There is an Orchestra Concert on October 20, 2010 at 7 PM in the newly-refurbished auditorium. Mr. Stone announced that the Band is no longer marching in the 2012 Rose Parade.
- IV. Fundraising Committee Report/Dinner Show:** Donna Dohi announced that a Dinner Show planning meeting will take place on October 12, 2010 at 7:30 PM. Dona Mitoma introduced the Macy's Community Shopping Day fundraiser on November 13, 2010, which will net the MPA \$10 per ticket sold. Fundraising will be needed for the Drumline in order for them to attend Drumline Nationals in Dayton, OH, April 13-17, 2011.
- V. Orchestra:** Uniform distribution begins October 5, 2010. There will be an Orchestra Parents Meeting on October 6, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.
- VI. Instrument Rental:** Alison Trytten reports that Orchestra Rental dues are 99% complete and Band Instrument Rental is 75-80% complete.
- VII. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM. The next meeting will be Monday, November 1, 2010.

Minutes submitted by Jane Mead, Recording Secretary