

La Cañada High School Music Parents Association  
Association Meeting  
March 8, 2017

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Presidents Monica Bachner and Tom Reynolds at 7:05 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Mark Urata moved to approve the February 8, 2017 minutes; Nadia Ali seconded. The motion passed.
- III. **Financial Report:** Mikaho Hara reported that her estimate of net profit from the Dinner Show is \$33,000. She will have a more accurate number at the next meeting. Entrance fee for the Festival was paid. The bill from LCUSD for the staff will be paid soon. Some people are still making payments for Band and Color Guard fees. The Orchestra budget currently includes both the High School and the 7/8 Orchestra, so that needs to be broken into two. The checking account is in good standing with a balance of \$120,647.84 as of 3/8/2017. Nadia Ali made a motion to approve the budget, Elizabeth Bohannon seconded, and the budget was approved.
- IV. **Instructor's Reports:** Jennifer Munday said that the Dinner Show was a lot of fun. Now the Orchestra is working on the Festival Concert and the Festival. She is very pleased with the students' efforts, and they are doing great. She would like to do the Orchestra Retreat again next year. There was a discussion about the Orchestra Retreat being too close to the Ireland trip. Jennifer and Jason Stone will work on the dates for next year's Retreat. Cecilia Cheng suggested an activity over the summer for student bonding. There was a discussion about having it in February, or near the start of the school with a joint BBQ for both Band and Orchestra. More discussions followed about a mini-retreat with welcome-back activities to get the students to feel welcome and get to know each other.
- V. **Orchestra:** Cecilia Cheng reported the Festival Concert is on 3/15 and the Concerto Concert is on 5/4.
- VI. **Drum Line:** Sandy Padgett reported that we had 2 competitions so far, and parent support has been great. Prelims are on 4/8. Not all students are coming to all the rehearsals. Jason Stone will talk to the students. Sandy said that there have been some bumps on the road, but overall things are going well.
- VII. **Color Guard:** Jason Stone reported that the first show is on 3/19. Everyone is working hard and getting ready.
- VIII. **Band:** Jason Stone reported that the Festival Concert is on 3/15. The Orchestra will perform at 7:00 p.m., and the Band at 8:00 p.m. The Festival is on 3/17. Yvonne Lim volunteered to be in charge of the snack stand, which will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. We will need volunteers to help. Jason will send the schedule for the Festival. There was a discussion about whether or not we want a nicer program next year.

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- IX. 7/8 Band & Orchestra:** Jason Stone reported that they went to Disneyland, and everyone had a good time.
- X. Communications:** No new news.
- XI. Gift Card Program:** Sarah Nagel reported that only 2 families participated in the most recent order. Alumni families did not participate this time.
- XII. Special Events:** Nadia Ali said that the Dinner Show went very well. We exceeded the goal of \$35,000. Ticket sales were slow at start, but increased towards the end. Paddle pledges went well and made over \$2,000. There will be wrap-up meeting soon. There was a discussion about the date for next year's Dinner Show in light of the Ireland trip. We all agreed that the Dinner Show had a very nice flow this year, and we heard from many people that it was the best one thus far. Monica Bachner suggested that for now we reserve the same venue and the same weekend for next year.
- XIII. Club LC:** Brenda Dietlein is coming tonight at 8:00 p.m. to meet with Jason Stone to discuss details. Club LC will be held on 4/14 at La Canada Presbyterian Church. There was a discussion about the venue. Most people think the venue is fine. Food will be catered. We need volunteers.
- XIV. Fundraising:** Sarah Nagel will have a meeting on 3/22 to brainstorm fundraising ideas. Sandy Miller will put the information on Constant Contact. The meeting will be open to anyone who wants to participate.
- XV. 2017-18 Leadership:** We have a lot of parents with seniors leaving, and we need new people to take over several positions. Su Potts will send the leadership list to Sandy Miller who will put it on Constant Contact. Cecilia Cheng would like to break up the 'Orchestra & Concert Wear Rep' position into 2 positions: 'Orchestra Concert Wear' and 'Orchestra Rep.' Cecilia made the motion to separate, Mikaho Hara seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- XVI. Upcoming Events:** March 11<sup>th</sup> – Drumline Competition; March 15<sup>th</sup> – Festival Concerts; March 17<sup>th</sup> – Festival; March 19<sup>th</sup> – Color Guard Competition; March 21<sup>st</sup> – 7/8 Band & Orchestra Elementary Tour
- XVII. Open Forum:** Jason Stone reported that he is waiting for 3 designs for the truck wrap, and we will have a chance to vote. Sandy Miller said that LCUSD is looking to purchase a truck for the maintenance department, and when they do, we might be able to use it on weekends. Sandy Padgett has a friend at Penske who helped us buy our truck. She will provide that name to Jason Stone and Sandy Miller.
- XVIII. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned by President Monica Bachner at 8:12 p.m. Next meeting is on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.