

**Minutes from MPA Meeting  
10/16/17**

- I. Meeting called to order by Cliff Guan and Deb Parker volunteered to record the minutes.
- II. Minutes from last meeting were approved.
- III. Reports
  - a. Financial:
    - i. Deb Parker is willing to head up fundraising to rent air conditioned buses for the first competitions during the season when the weather is extremely hot – Mr. Stone will speak with her about this idea; and
    - ii. On page two of the financial report, the fees that have been paid will be separated out by category once all of the monies are collected. Right now, they are all combined into one category.
  - b. Instructors' Report:
    - i. Ms. Munday reported the following:
      - 1. Next Wednesday, October 25, 2017 is the concert;
      - 2. January 19-21 is the Winter Retreat;
        - There is \$800 allotted to the coaches who are attending the retreat (\$200/coach); and
      - 3. The student and coaches will be riding the yellow buses to the retreat.
  - c. Cecilia Cheng reported that Orchestra is getting ready for the concert;
    - i. Laurie and Gail are helping;
    - ii. Concert wear is in good shape; and
    - iii. There will be a Halloween breakfast provided by the parents for the students.
  - d. Mr. Stone will report on behalf of everyone else (see below).
  - e. Club LC – Brenda Dietlein was not there but a gentleman spoke on her behalf. She reserved the location for April 20, which will not work according to Mr. Stone. It will need to be April 8. She reserved the location from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
  - f. T-shirts and Jackets:
    - i. Sandy reported that the shirts are maroon golf-type shirts and run \$30;
    - ii. Jackets are fleece with no ribbing at the bottom and run \$40; and
    - iii. Order forms will be sent out through Constant Contact and people can turn in order forms with a check.
  - g. Fundraising:
    - i. USC Verdugo Hills Hospital is sponsoring the halftime shows and donated \$5,000;
    - ii. Sarah Nagel reported that
      - 1. 12 people bought gift cards (up from 3 last time), which generated \$300 in profit with half going to individual accounts. There will be cards available again around November 4 and December 2;
      - 2. Poinsettia sales are going slow but there will be a big push after the Booster Fest;

3. Habit fundraiser brought in \$208 and the Blaze Pizza fundraiser amount has not been determined yet; and
  4. We may be out of Booster raffle tickets but Mr. Stone will know better tomorrow.
- h. Mr. Stone reported that:
- i. Ireland has ~80 participants so far;
  - ii. Band did an amazing job this past Saturday and scored higher than they ever have on their first show of the competition season;
  - iii. On Saturday, October 21, 2017, practice will begin at 8 a.m. and parents will again supply lunches. The kids should bring money for dinner at the competition;
  - iv. The 27<sup>th</sup> is senior night at the football game and the band will perform the entire show. Mr. Stone will send out an email to parents of seniors to coordinate the evening;
  - v. Tom James donated the printing on the panels of the truck, which totaled approximately \$4,600. The cost to band for installation (to wrap the truck) is ~\$2,000; and
  - vi. Band pictures will be taken tomorrow, October 16, 2017, and each member will receive an 8x10 as included in the fees that have already been paid. Additional pictures may be taken and purchased.

The next MPA meeting is November 13 at 7 p.m.

Note: Minutes submitted by Deb Parker in the absence of Elizabeth Bohannon