

La Canada High School Music Parents Association
Board Meeting

MINUTES
January 14, 2018

- I. Call to Order (Elizabeth Bohannon)
- II. Approval of Minutes (Deb Walker aka Deb Parker)

Michele Linskey moved for approval of the minutes and Octavia Thuss seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- III. REPORTS

- a. Financial Report (Marshall Bohannon)

Contribution are \$20K compared to \$11K from last year. An anonymous donor gave the MPA \$5K. Alumni donated \$500. Booster raffle is going on now. The MPA sold 1002 poinsettias, with special thanks going to Tiara Nappi for spearheading the fundraiser. The Dinner Show is four weeks away and our biggest fundraiser, ~\$30K.

Winter Guard cost is \$600. Music students have over \$15K in their student accounts.

- b. Instructor's Reports (Mr. Stone, Ms. Munday; Mr. Myers)

- 1. Mr. Stone – D-land was a blast. Jazz band and musical rehearsals are in full swing. Drumline and color guard are trying to put their shows together. Looking at Festival and Dinner Show music together.
 - 2. Munday - Orchestra going to D-land on Thursday. Winter retreat on the 25th and there will be snow. Getting all the waiver forms out and the rest of money into the MPA. Jasmine's mom is putting out emails to get the rest of the money. Next Wednesday is auditions for concerto concert. There is a new person in orchestra, a junior who is a beginner and wanted to learn the violin or viola. We love that. Ms. Munday sent Marshall the list of people going to San Diego. Orchestra leaders are brainstorming about a scholarship; maybe the concerto is a scholarship fundraiser. The school should market all performances. Think about football games and raising funds for musical scholarships.

- c. Dinner Show (Sheryl Madonna and Michelle Lynskey)

Sheryl – so far, we are at \$2064.00. We need more ticket buyers and sponsors. There will be a separate email blast to parents about the dinner show. Students pay \$20 for their dinner. The after party is separate and parents are charged but not students. Student leadership will oversee the line. We can have parents have priority seating. One of the challenges we are facing is the raffle. Deb can ask her vendor if they will print raffle tickets.

Need sponsorships – realtors? Auction off recording a music single, conducting the orchestra, etc.

We need song running times. They need the info for the program on the 29th. Need the break-out groups. Registration will be out by the lobby so we will have a group out playing by that table. Chamber groups will play in the silent auction room. We will auction the jazz band, two quartets, duos, etc.

Bill Rogers & Cami Dixon are confirmed as emcees. The committee has decided the tables will be long rectangular tables rather than the large round tables. As well as adding space, this will allow for easier conversations. A flash mob was suggested.

- d. Fundraising Report: (Wayne Page)
 - i. Gift Card Sales are ongoing.
 - ii. Booster Raffle Ticket Sales are happening now.

- e. Communications Report: (Michele Wilcox)

Everything looks good. There are lots of pictures from the Winter concert in the Outlook online link. Unfortunately, they are charging to download the photos.

- f. Orchestra Update: (Yvonne Lim)

No report

- g. Winter Color Guard Update: (Michele Jones)

No report.

- h. Winter Drumline Update: (Dino Lorenzana)

Collecting fees.

- i. 7/8 Band Orchestra Update: (Adam Kline)

Kids want to know if they have paid for D-land. Marshall has the lists of students who have paid. Presently, we are getting them ready for D-land

IV. OPEN FORUM – nothing else.

V. ADJOURNMENT at 8:06 p.m.

Prepared by:
Deborah M. Parker
(Secretary)