

MPA Minutes

11/13/17

BOOSTERS:

Wayne Page from boosters spoke regarding funds for new recording studio, edit bay, and mixing room. Kevin Crehan has joined forces with Johnny from Bexel.

BUDGET ITEMS: He has put together a bid for all the painting and wainscoting (\$28K) for which the district will pay. The district wants to hold off on re-carpeting. The district is replacing all lights district-wide with LEDs so we are trying to get the LEDs in the new studio-bay-room done first. The district will also be doing normal/basic needed repairs. Boosters will be paying for core equipment and raised just under \$31K at Boosterfest. Wayne donated some items. Because the district is taking care of the \$28k and we raised \$31K, we are at about halfway there. Equipment budget is at \$80K before negotiations have really begun. The hope is to get that cost down to about \$70K.

FUNDRAISING: The thought is to do a go-fund-me site, which is school district wide. There will be scrolling names for donors to help encourage donations. The pitch will be that to be able to put in a curriculum in a year is extraordinary. Hopefully, it will inspire donors. Per Mr. Stone, the MPA site would be the preferred host in order to avoid large percentages being taken by the hosting site. We could get the film department to put together a one-minute video so that the elementary schools can anticipate the benefits. We need a few people that have any kind of experience in crowd sourcing who can help write up content and get the site running.

NAMING: Naming rights would need to come with a very large donation. More investigation needs to be done regarding this issue. There are 15 to 18 microphones and people could possibly purchase individual pieces.

ALUMNI REGISTRY: Currently, we have only recent graduates and the registry is not being maintained.

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Financial Report: The largest expense is the buses. There are five categories for fees and events. Any questions, regarding student accounts and balances or transfers for Ireland, please email Cliff Guan.

Ms. Munday – Orchestra is great. The kids are learning a difficult piece for the concert.

Drumline – they are rocking and rolling. They will start in December (along with color guard).

Nadia Ali emailed – Senior Night went well and thank you to everyone who helped. She is working on getting the dinner show volunteers and wants to tap into frosh-soph. She met with Miki at LCFCC who needs a \$2K deposit.

The friends and family performance should have publicity in the Outlook and Valley Sun.

Fundraising by Sarah Nagel: Poinsettia sales are slow. Only sold 125 so far out of the 1000 ordered. Deadline to order is Friday. We are going to extend the deadline to sell poinsettias to December 1. Sarah Nagel will find out the minimum order. The Instrumental Music Program raised \$12K from the Boosterfest raffle and the students that participated have earned a significant amount for their accounts. The amount first two tickets that were sold went to the MPA, the remaining profits went to the student's account.

Jackets: Sandy Miller reported that we will not receive the jackets by Friday. Sandy will attempt a rush.

Band by Jason Stone: Final week for marching band. Two night rehearsals this week. He has them Friday after school. They perform at 6 pm. Please get people in the stands for Friends and Family. Competition performance on Saturday was really great. He thinks we should make Sunday at the Clovis Competition but the kids have a lot of work. We are doing a snack at 5:30 and we will eat on the road. There will be a drug dog sniff. It's going to be a great weekend. We will return to LCHS midday if we do not advance to Sunday and will return at about 8 pm if we do perform on Sunday. The competition can be viewed on Flomarching – be sure to cancel or you will be automatically charged. Band will be marching in the Montrose Christmas Parade. Friday December 8th is winter spectacular for winter band concert. December 1 is the orchestra tour of elementary schools. January hits will bring Disneyland and Ireland is in March.

Ireland: We will be visiting the church in Dublin, Titanic Museum, and other fun locations. The students cannot drink alcohol on trip even if they are the age at which drinking may occur. It is a school event and, as such, school rules apply. Parents need to make sure that the student's passport is valid 6 months beyond the date of the trip. Mr. Stone will ask for a scan of everyone's passport so he can keep it in Dropbox in the event of an emergency.

Minutes submitted by Deb Parker