

**La Cañada High School
Music Parents Association
Board Meeting**

**MINUTES
February 10, 2020**

- I. Call to Order (E. Bohannon) @ 7:10 p.m.
- II. Approval of Minutes (D. Parker) – Genna Kern moves to approve and Yvonne Lim seconds. Motion passed.
- III. REPORTS**
- a. Financial Report (M. Bohannon)
- \$14,000 deficit of the program;
 - Extremely expensive for band as opposed to other programs;
 - The district pays for 45% of instructors' salaries. It is believed that the district pays more to sports;
 - L-CAP sets the priorities for the programs for the school. The meeting is on 3/15 and Wayne will be representing the band at the meeting;
 - There is no extra money in the budget;
 - The 7/8 Dinner Show netted approx. \$5K; and
 - \$15K in student account for students that will not be used by the MPA.
- b. Instructor's Reports (Mr. Stone, Ms. Munday; Mr. Myers)
- Jason:
- Prepping for festival is underway, 3/20 is festival and 3/11 is the concert;
 - Winter Guard goes to Monrovia HS on Saturday on the 29th
 - Drumline is this Saturday at Monrovia
 - Concert band received 1st place and 2nd place after penalties
 - NY – after the MPA Mtg in March we will have a meeting regarding the itinerary. We have a 6:15 a.m. flight on Saturday the 4th so we will meet at LAX around 3:30 or 4 a.m. We return at noon on Wednesday.
- Munday:
- Orchestra went to Disneyland to perform. They really liked the music they performed, e.g., Take on Me.
 - Winter Retreat was really fun. They are working for the festival and Carnegie Hall concert
 - Dinner Show is coming up and orchestra is still figuring out what to play
- c. Communications Report: (M. Wilcox)
- Promoting dinner show. She will be out starting 2/18. Elizabeth and Sandy will be backfilling for her. Wishing Michele a speedy recovery.

d. Fundraising Report (W. Page)

- Wayne will have an info packet for everyone to read. He will need to have everyone's input;
- JPL Academy – we will play music, we will supervise parking, art show, shuttle to JPL – it will be late April. We are creating our own version of the JPL Open House. Our goal is to capitalize on the synergy between the various groups.
- Dona Maria was successful so we will try to have another dine-out.
 1. Gift Card Sales – C. Nava – ongoing.
 2. Practice SAT/ACT tests – E. Bohannon
 - a. Had 30 students the first weekend and had approx. 50 students for the second weekend. There were a lot who were not within the program. So the MPA raised about \$1500. As an organization, we need to hold onto this fundraiser and coordinate it with college night.

e. Dinner Show (M. Lynskey, J. Pao)

- 7/8 Dinner Show: Feb. 1, 2020
- 9-12 Dinner Show: Feb. 22, 2020 – less than two weeks away. We need to get the sign-up genius done. Wayne is obtaining some more auction items. We could use a few more. We were having some online trouble for ticketing. It is open now and the price will go up on Friday. Sponsorship from \$150 up. \$1500 for 8 tickets.
- Go online and buy tickets. Sponsor a table with friends. This is the only way to sit with your friends.
- Sign-up genius will go out soon.

f. Color Guard Update: (M. Jones) – unable to attend.

g. Drumline Update (D. Lorenzana) – concert had their first concert and their performance was fantastic.

h. Special Events (N. Ali) – Dinner show, then Club LC, then festival; Choir parents are eager to help;

IV. OPEN FORUM

- a. Parcel Tax Campaign (O. Thuss) – The measure will sustain the tax. Benefit goes directly to schools. They are looking for an endorsement. Deborah Parker moves to endorse and Michelle Linskey seconds. Motion passes.
- b. Voting on new board in May.
- c. Parent brings up issues with Tanya and the kids and the use of the band room during 6th period. The kids really like the band room and not the wellness center. Students cannot get into their lockers before the room is locked. There is an

animosity between the students and the administration who is coming down on the band students. The band needs to find someone who is cleared to be with the kids. Parents need to be scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and just Monday and Friday after this week. Rose will volunteer to help, and Deb will help with Sign Up Genius.

V. ADJOURNMENT @ 8:15 p.m.

LCHS Music Parents Association**2019-2020****OFFICERS**

Position Title	Name
President	Elizabeth Bohannon
CFO	Marshall Bohannon
Secretary	Deb Parker
VP - Communication*	Michele Wilcox
VP - Fundraising	Wayne Page
VP - Special Events	Nadia Ali
VP - Uniforms	Dino Lorenzana

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Position Title	Name
Accounts Receivable Treasurer	Jason Northrop
Field Show Competition Coordinator	Deb Parker
Database Coordinator	Jason Northrop
Color Guard Rep	Michele Jones
Drumline Rep	Dino Lorenzana
Home Football Game Band Coordinator	Genna Kern and Shannon Berry
Band Instrument Rental Rep	Yvonne Lim
Orchestra Instrument Rental Rep	Yvonne Lim
Band Truck Driver	Robert Torres
Marching Band & Concert Wear Rep*	Dino Lorenzana
Orchestra Rep	Yvonne Lim
Orchestra Concert Wear	Lori Silverman
Jazz Band Rep	OPEN
Gift Card Coordinator	Cecilia Nava
7/8 Band & Orchestra Rep	Adam Kline
Dinner Show Co-Chairpersons	Michelle Lynskey & Julie Pao

* *positions assisted by Sandy Miller*