

La Cañada High School, Music Parents AssociationMarch 8, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

- I. Zoom Meeting Called to Order (Dino Lorenzana) 7:03 PM
- II. Approval of Minutes (Genna Kern) Wayne motions to approve and Octavia seconds motion. Motion Passed.
- III. Reports
 - A. Financial Report (Charles & Octavia Thuss) *See attached financial reports*
 1. Budget updates
 - a. Fundraiser income:
 - i. \$300 Dona Maria
 - ii. \$560 revolution test prep- final MPA
 - iii. ~\$300 Wipes, invoice coming from Adam
 2. Drumline and Winter Guard registration fees due
 - a. Form to collect fees ready to be sent
 - b. Color Guard had a meeting and parents ready to register
 - c. Drumline needs to have a meeting and communicate need for registration
 - i. Constant Contact will communicate registration and form
 - ii. Michelle Wilcox will help too
 3. \$1800 a Baritone was purchased from Vanguard
 - B. Instructor's Reports (Mr. Stone, Mrs. Munday, Mr. Myers)
 1. Mr. Stone
 - a. School still in Zoom
 - b. Working on March 26th virtual concert, music from the Incredibles and more
 - c. Drumline is back in person
 - d. Color Guard in person
 - e. Staff was offered vaccination shots
 - f. End of the year is unknown at this time
 - g. Wants senior night and awards in person, maybe in parking
 - h. Might do perpetual awards, tough not knowing the freshmen
 - i. May concert maybe
 - j. Mini Camp will maybe be in small groups. The playing aspect is still unknown, our new guidelines are not out yet. They will supply a better idea of structure. We need a safe and controlled environment, but want to be in person. Likely we will end up outside in the back parking lot.
 - k. Mr. Stone encourages parents/students to reach out with questions.
 - l. Been working on a calendar for next year
 - i. The Dinner Show might be Feb 5th (maybe too early) or Feb 26th? -which is better? Michelle: the later in Feb the better- so the 26th is preferred, to be at the Country Club.
 - ii. 7/8 LCPC Dinner Show Feb 12th. Want to keep as its own night.
 - iii. Drumline Parent meeting with techs next week.
 - A. Advertise to upcoming students who might be interested in joining drumline
 - B. Request to post the meeting video. Would need to clear permissions with district and Techs first, but would be good for new parents unable to attend meeting.
 - iv. Open registration form after drumline meeting.

2. Mrs. Munday
 - a. We want everyone to be safe and back in person
 - b. Working on “the grieved soul.” Inspired by a poem from the 18th century, it is our memorial to those who were lost during the pandemic. It is an emotional piece, the kids are into it and Henry is helping. Jennifer is proud of them for digging deep.
 - c. “A promise of tomorrow” by Cindy Wang, is playable for everyone beginning to advanced and even woodwind parts. It was written in way the musicians can read it- Jennifer is very impressed.
 - d. Jazz Waltz – another cool piece they are working on.
 - e. Graduation performance – could put string players in if winds are a problem.
 - f. Orchestra Winter Retreat planning at Angles Christian Camp for next year. Looked at Jan 4th and 5th, will need a down payment ~\$500.

C. Communications Report: (Michele Wilcox)

1. Michelle will be leaving state after graduation... will be busy.
2. Octavia will be taking over. Learning the ropes now

D. Fundraising Report (Wayne Page)

1. Boost-a-thon coming
2. Revolution Prep - one in April and May
3. Raffle is still going until April 30th drawing

E. Color Guard Update: (Christy Stephen)

1. Parent meeting
 - a. invited the coaching to come – Christy interviewed the coaches
 - b. discussed registration coming-up
 - c. captains spoke

F. President Report (Dino Lorenzana)

1. Lucas did a promo video for the assembly
2. Last MPA meeting is in May
3. If you have a senior kid, look for someone to replace you on the board

IV. OPEN FORUM from Zoom Chat

A. Shannon asked how to recruit new musicians. Her son doesn't play an instrument yet.

1. Jason will speak in PE programs and to 7/8 students about opportunities
2. Anybody can join the band
3. The current 6/7/8 will be disconnected for future band development. We need to actively recruit that group.
 - a. Post videos to promote our program
 - b. The arts department, Justin, is building up advertising to work on this gap
 - c. Henry suggested we use George Kamar's video on our You Tube opening page

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Genna Kern
Secretary 2020-2021

Attendance:



Officers

President - Francis Lorenzana
CFO - Charles & Octavia Thuss
Secretary - Genna Kern
VP - Communications - Michelle Wilcox
VP - Fundraising - Wayne Page
VP - Special Events - Nadia Ali
VP - Uniforms - Adam Kline

Board of Directors

Accounts Receivable Treasurer & Database - Mark Sirof
Field Show Competition Coordinator - Deb Parker
Color Guard Rep - Christy Stephan
Drumline Rep - Dino Lorenzana
Home Football Game Band Coordinator - Genna Kern & Shannon Berry
Orchestra & Band Instrument Rental Rep - Julie Pao
Band Truck Driver - Bob Torres
Marching Band & Concert Wear Rep - Jacob Kiledjian
Orchestra Rep - Rose Malmberg
Jazz Band Rep - *Open*
Gift Card Coordinator - Ceci Nava
¾ Band & Orchestra Rep - *Open*
Dinner Show Co-Chairpersons - Adam Kline
Orchestra Rep: Julie Pao