

Toro Band Booster Meeting August 9th. 2007

Call to Order – Welcome The meeting was called to order by Susan Stephensen, President, at 6:53 p.m.

Minutes from May 3rd. and July 19th. Meetings Laura Jones motioned to accept the meeting minutes and Carol Toone second the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's Report Dave Miller, Treasurer, reported the accounts balance. Dave Miller reported that the explained that \$25,000.00 from the Alberta B. Farrington Foundation was used to purchase new instruments. Dave Miller also requested that the band booster approve \$600.00 for the last year's master musicians be moved from Mr. B. discretionary funds to the general fund. Marcus Membrila motioned to approve the \$600.00 expenditure and Joan LaRose seconded the motion. All approved. Susan Stephensen explained that during the summer, she needed to purchase the flamingos and sign to start up the Flamingo Fundraiser. She asked that the \$200.00 spent on birds and the \$50.00 spent on the sign be moved from Mr. B. discretionary fund to the general fund. Dave Stephenson motioned to approve with a second from Joan LaRose. All approved.

Calendar On the reverse side of Agenda – Also on the web site

Old Business

An Award! An award was given to Dr. Patricia Stapler for going above and beyond while chaperoning at Band Camp. She stepped in and assisted with a number of kids that became sick while at Band Camp.

New Business

Fundraising Overview Duane Oakes and Teresa Makinen announced that the car wash will be held at the AM/PM on the corner of Lindsay and University from 8AM – 12:00PM and that any help would be welcomed. Duane discussed what the different fundraisers were and where those monies went to. Car Wash monies goes towards SLT, Concession monies goes towards competition entrance fees, Corporate Sponsorships monies goes towards Boosters, Toro Fest monies goes towards Boosters, Flamingos monies goes towards Boosters, You Never Know monies goes towards Boosters, Silent Auction monies goes towards Boosters and Outback monies goes towards individual Student Travel Accounts.

Toro Fest – This is a new fundraiser that we are doing. We will be serving dinner on the basketball courts on Homecoming night.

Flamingos – We have a bunch of flamingos that for a fee can appear in someone's yard along with a sign. Should you want to Flamingo someone just call Susan Stephensen for more info or check the Toro Band Website.

Silent Auction – Each Section brings a basket for the auction. Kelly's need leaders for each section to sign up. Duane Oakes /Teresa Makinen have a letter for auction donations. If everyone gets just one item, we could really do well at the auction.

Outback Dinner – There is a yellow handout for outback sales. Cost of the tickets are \$20.00, \$5.00 of that going towards expenses and the other \$15.00 going into the individual student's travel account.

Band Photos on Saturday – Volunteers? This is for the band picture in the football program
Add VETERANS DAY PARADE to your calendars! Monday, 11/12/07

Mr. .B's News and Updates

Mr. B. introduced himself – he has been here at MVHS 9 years and has been teaching for 15 years. He is now the Vice President for High School Activities of the Arizona Music Educators' Association (AMEA). Mr. B. talked about the new banner and what it stands for. He also discussed last year and our success. Band practices are held Mon – Fri (except on some Weds, look at calendar) from 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM and on Tues from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Call time is when the student needs to be ready to go (have the student there _ hour to 45 minutes prior to call time). Uniform – Student wears red shirt, black socks, marching shoes, no makeup, no jewelry, and there is a “no pass, no play” policy in effect. Call Mr. B. or email him if the student is going to be absent and why they will be absent. Try not to have absences. At the football games the boosters sit next to the band, WEAR RED. It is important that you don't give the band kids any food or drinks while they are in their uniform. Mr. B. prefers that the kids travel in the buses to the away games. Make sure that the medical forms are up to date. Concert Attire – Girls wear matching dresses, info is on Tuxedo Wholesaler.Com flyer and needs to be ordered by the 2nd. week of school. Shoes are black dress shoes no flip flops or sneakers. Guys wear tuxedos with white shirt; LeSeuers will be at the school to measure on 8/28/07. You can rent or purchase – see flyer. Shoes can be the marching band shoes.

Communication – If your email, phone number changes let the Tinsley's know.

Fair Share – Thanks to those who have paid – make sure you make your payments.

#1 Thing a parent can do – Make sure your student comes to everything

What else you can do? – Come and watch your kids, at the games and at the competitions. Also help them keep up with their school work. Come to the booster meetings.

Questions and/or Recommendations No questions or recommendations

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM by Susan Stephensen, President.

Minutes were recorded by Kim Stephenson, Secretary