

Monte Vista Keynoters Booster Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
11-20-08

Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by Lynda Seaver.

The Oct. 16th MV Keynoters Booster Club Membership Meeting Minutes were passed out to the group. A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes and approved.

**Director's Report - Ed Cloyd:**

- Marching Band season was successful! Great recognition by other students & the administration for the program. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> the MB will visit all three middle schools to promote the IM program. They will go via bus & need some parent helpers.
- Dec 10 & 12 are the Winter Concerts – getting ready for these
- Jazz Band placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Lincoln HS event in Stockton!
- Ed would like/NEEDS a trailer for the marching band esp. but for other groups as well. He has some other smaller equipment needs as well. He will let Sandy know for the Spring Fling and for the Keynoters website.
- Honor Band auditions are 3 to 6pm on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> @ Dougherty HS
- All State Band in Fresno for best performers in the state is in Feb 2009; this is via CD audition & Tues. during Thanksgiving break Ed will be at school to accept & help students with this. CD's are used for both state & NorCal Honor band (NorCal happens in Jan )
- Ed is still looking for more students to participate in the Spring tour to Southern Cal (April 16-19). He has 36 kids and would like to have at least 50. He also needs more chaperones!

**Board & Committee Reports:**

Spring Fling – Lindy Fay:

- \*We need donations NOW! Nothing is too small. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> is the donation deadline. Every family should donate at least 2 or 3 items for event to be financially successful and raise the money the program needs!
- \*First meeting will be after the Thanksgiving break.

Cookie Dough – Debra Fong-Kong:

- \*We sold more dough this year but less students participated – 37. Debra will chair this event next year and the administration supports us in this fundraiser.
- \*Debra is considering a different vendor for next year due to the amt of profit that can come to us and allows more product choices too.

Printer Cartridges – Christine Poppa:

- \*After researching our options, this is the best place for the money we receive!

Papa Murphy's – Debra Fong-Kong:

- \*38% of his proceeds over his base came to us amounting to \$492 for 2 days! John Musso won the free pizza meal. The owner also donated to our Stars & Cars event.

New fundraisers:

- \*Christine Poppa proposed trying a soda can & water bottle recycling/fundraiser for the band room. The group felt it was worth a try so Christine will get it started.
- \*Debra Fong-Kong wants to coordinate a car wash on a Saturday here at school. Charge \$10 for big cars & \$5 for smaller cars. We would provide the soap & towels. Lacrosse did it one day and made almost \$4000

Macy's Script – Liz Cooper:

\*Available for sale – lots of \$100 with a few \$25 and \$50 gift cards. Use for holiday gifts!

**Critical volunteer needs – Lindy Fay:**

- 1) Stars & Cars – we need more parents to help with the event esp right now with donations
- 2) Senior Dinner – a senior parent is needed to organize this traditional event for graduating senior IM students. Event has previously been held at Faz restaurant and a gift is given to students. There are 15 to 20 seniors this year. Nan to send out email to senior parents.

**Treasurer Report – Lindy Fay:**

Lindy did not have specifics other than the balance in the checking account is approx. \$46,000.

**By-laws amendment approval – Lynda Seaver:**

The proposed by-laws amendment was passed out for review. A motion was made to approve the amendment as stated and approved.

**Golf Cart batteries & hitch expense – Lynda Seaver:**

George Corona graciously purchased a golf cart for the marching band to use recently. The batteries need to be replaced along with the hitch. Lynda would like Keynoters to pay for this as the Marching Band desperately needed the use of a golf cart. A motion was made to cover the cost to replace all the batteries, hitch, and cover the installation of all. The motion was approved.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm**

**Minutes submitted by Sandra Chiang**