

**Monte Vista Keynoters
Membership Meeting Minutes
10-8-09**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Bob Collyar.

The May 13, 2009 MV Keynoters Membership Meeting Minutes were passed around to the group. No changes were noted. Minutes were approved as presented.

Instrumental Music Update – Ed Cloyd

- Classes are learning new music & getting ready for concerts in December.
- Marching Band is getting ready for football games & competitions. De La Salle is tomorrow night!
- He is happy with the support for fundraisers so far!
- Looking for chaperone's for various events! This is mainly for being on the bus(3 to 4 parents per bus) with students and for longer days, for students to check-in with chaperones to ensure everyone is ok.

Volunteer of the Month – Bob Collyar

Thank you to Debra Fong Kong for her hard work on the past 2 fundraisers – carwash and cookie dough.

Treasurer's Report – Mimi Hui:

- Mimi reviewed the 2009-2010 Finance report (copy attached)
- Mimi explained the difference between the ASB budget (Mr. Cloyd's budget for the program; mainly funded thru student participation fees) and the Keynoters budget (parent based non-profit)
- 501 (3) c organization supported by Keynoters membership fees, donations, & fundraisers).
- Employee matching program thru employers – check with your employers human resource dept. to see if your donation can be matched! Your company has a form to be completed & submitted to Mimi for funds to come to Keynoters.

Updates & Feedback

Committee & Events:

Carwash – annual event – this year done by marching band

Cookie Dough- don't know #'s yet; this is a student fundraiser

Spring Fling – monthly updates at our mtgs; date is March 5 @ Blackhawk Museum

Senior Dinner – April 27, 2010 @ Bridges restaurant. Keynoters pay for seniors only. Parents are invited. Still looking for a junior parent to help & learn for the following year.

Bowl-a-thon – need a parent to chair this; hope to have event in spring; raised \$3000 last year

Concert on the Green – end of May 2010; would like to make this a fundraising activity & grow the event; if interested in helping or have ideas, contact George Corona.

Website – Membership Information

Calendar – working on getting it updated

Meeting minutes & treasurer's report – consider posting on website the treasurer's report; minutes will be posted so membership can stay informed

Volunteer Listings – how much should we post?

Nan told the group we are still looking for a Symphonic Band parent representative, someone to put together concert programs, and a junior parent to help with Senior Dinner

Charms

181 students in program & therefore Charms will help Mr. Cloyd and parents communicate status on various items relating to students. www.charmsoffice.com is the website and the student ID# is the password. Best place to start is updating personal information.

Membership Discussions

Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves, who their child was & what programs they were in.

Hoping to have more parents come to Keynoter meetings so they can provide input! Is there a better day or time? Parents suggested that Ed should “invite” parents to attend Keynoter Membership meetings. Parents would feel more compelled to come because the request came from the teacher.

Not too late to become a Keynoter!! We need to have a membership drive – memberships are down and provide a source of much needed funding for the IM program!

We will get video’s from football games and hoping to get concerts video taped also.

We hope to get a “wish list” from Ed soon so parents can provide input and help in acquiring the items he wants!

Another thought thrown out was for a parent to call new IM parents to explain what Keynoters is and why it is important to join, come to meetings and participate in the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Chiang