

Monte Vista High School Academic Boosters General Meeting Minutes for November 09, 2016

A meeting of the Academic Boosters was called to order by Chairperson **Nina Fishman** at 10:00am in the Room 118 of the Workday Student Center.

President

Nina Fishman welcomed us. We work with administration to provide funds to: purchase extra class sections, support counseling, honor roll recognition, and classes and testing. This year we provided 18 class sections for the current school year. 540 students have been displaced and in to smaller classrooms. Our funding directly impacts our children.

We do Honor Roll recognition, not provided by the District. Kids working so hard for grades, need to be recognized.

Test Prep classes discounts (about \$40 a class) provided by ABoosters. Study sessions, PSAT SAT and Combo classes to prepare them for tests their Junior and Senior years. Try to offer at a reduced rate.

We are looking for two positions:

Website Upkeep: Before school starts, update website, and post all minutes to our website after meetings.

Financial Secy: depositing checks at B of A once a month, and then input to spreadsheet.

Secretary:

Janet Nunan asked for a motion to approve the October minutes, **Moved** by Tamara Munger, **2nd** Joy Lessman, **Motion Carried**. Sign up clipboard was passed, encouraged parents to put their email address and volunteer hours.

Janet will ask Jodi to post the meeting minutes on the mainschool website

Treasurer:

Tamara Munger summarized Statement of Activity (attached)- on the Website

Fall Donations were really good- 150K budgeted, we brought in 165K. The Registration on one day, and having CC machine at the booth that day really helped.

Matching Funds this month came in at \$7000!

Nina asks that we make sure to check if our companies do Matching Programs

Ways and Means:

Joy Lessman and Victoria Criswell- Joy Lessman reports

Ways and Means is the Fundraising arm of AB.

First, in the Fall, is Membership Drive. Second, in Spring, is mail campaign. Funds collected this year are for coming school year, budgeting for 18 new class sections, mainly in Core classes.

Thank you for all of your support, making our budget is what is crucial to keep MVHS at the level it is, re: academics.

Honor Roll is for students with a GPA of 3.5 weighted and above. Students get Recognition Awards, given to students some days during Spring, on campus. About half of the students get recognized. Parents will be emailed an Honor Roll certificate- kids have not picked them up in the past. If any parent wants to work that please let Joy Lessman know.

The first semester that Freshmen are eligible for Honor Roll is their Spring semester.

Lamp of Learning Patch may be changed to a Cord or a Sash. Earned by 6 or more semesters of Honor Roll. Maximum amount of semesters is 7.

Cathy Haberl - MVHS College Advisor

College Night at Dougherty Valley High School was a success with over 130 colleges showing up! Extremely well attended- around 3000 students. Did chinese catered dinner for college reps so they keep coming. Very appreciative of all of the students who are well behaved and ask cogent questions.

Cathy thanked the Boosters for all of the help we did to set up and make the event happen.

Main Program - High school Counselors with small group discussion

Cathy Haberl with Dave Solomon worked with Juniors
Christina Byers Janelle Mincy with Seniors
Lucy Daggett Lisa Olsonwith Sophomores
Rebecca Weist with Freshmen
Connie Iglesias is also a counselor but is not present

Meeting adjourned at 11:40

Future General Meetings:
January 11, 7pm, Library
March 8, 10am, Rm 118
May 10, 10am, Rm 118