

Monte Vista High School Academic Boosters General Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2016

Welcome by Nina Fishman, president. She welcomed parents. She explained what Academic Boosters does. They collect funds for class size reduction, honor roll, classes and testing, and other misc. academic areas.

Cliff Buxton, Financial secretary, reported for our treasurer. Fall donations were up, we had projected 150K but have received about 165K so far. Also, please fill out the form for corporate matching, this is money that our school receives from businesses. If you are not sure if your company does this, fill out the form and we can check it out.

Plea for a treasurer and financial secretary for next year! Please if you are interested or know anyone who may be, please send Nina Fishman an email. We are a fun group and will help with the position.

Main program:

Dr, Ahern, reported our AP scores for the last few years compared to the District's overall scores. Overall, AP scores have dropped a bit, but the numbers of students taking the tests have gone way up. ACT scores have gone up overall, and SAT scores have stayed pretty much the same. * Attached is a link to Dr. Ahearn's presentation.

Every year, MVHS is adding a couple of new AP classes. AP testing is always the first two weeks in May.

Cathy Haberl talked about testing. She talked about the upcoming PSAT. This test now offers a direct link to Kahn academy for kids who have taken the test. Students will have access to free test prep on-line for one year! In addition she talked about testing schedules for freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. *Please see attached hand out for details. Also, SAT will be adding a test in the August 2017 and removing their January testing date.

Lastly she talked about the upcoming College night. This is a great opportunity to come see and meet over 140 schools from across the nation. Freshman- seniors are welcome to attend. This is a district event. Please come! * See attached hand out

Meeting closed. Next meeting is November 9, at 10 am.