



Mammoth High School Booster Club Board Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2016

5:30-7:00 pm

Mammoth High School Library

Type of Meeting: Regular

Meeting Facilitator: Shanna Bissonette

Invitees: Shanna Bissonette, Stu Brown, Nancy Cauzza, Jeanne Sassin, Lois Klein, Chris Powell, Heidi Thompson, Kristy Williams, Bobbie Regelbrugge, Antonette Cicarelli, Lisa Glenn, Lorena Weber, Krissy Sandvigen, Geoff Wolfe

- I. Call to order-5:30 pm
- II. Members in attendance-Shanna Bissonette, Lorena Weber, Kristy Williams, Heidi Thompson, Jeanne Sassin, Lois Klein, Stu Brown, Mary Gruber, Chris Powell, Connie Moyer, Colleen Cole, Rebecca Thomas, Bobbie Regelbrugge, Cindy Podosin, Nancy Cauzza, Antonette Cicarelli,
- III. Approval of minutes from Sept. 12, 2016: Motion-Kristy Williams motion to accept the minutes as amended per Lois Klein; Second-Stu Brown; Vote-passed unanimously
- IV. District Reports
 - a) Superintendent Lois Klein-MUSD has been very busy this month. 1. The second Focus School Day has occurred; the Focus Schools professional team has supported the district in developing an educational focus for each school site. For Mammoth Elementary School the focus will be reading comprehension, for Mammoth Middle School Critical Analysis, and writing for Mammoth High School. The team incorporates research based instructional practices into each school's plan according to that site's focus. The site leadership team returns to their site and implements teacher-led agreements on instructional practices and the school wide

focus. Next week the leadership teams will analyze data in order to drive instructional practices and increase the fidelity of the implemented practice. The program is site based, but with a high level of communication between schools. There will be seven more sessions during the 2016-2017 school year. 2. Mammoth Unified School District (MUSD) is going to create a facilities master plan beginning in the spring of 2017. Priorities will be established for each school site. The Request For Quote (RFQ) is currently posted on the district website, and proposals are due to the district by October 20th. District personnel are excited to create a plan for the next 20 years for MUSD. The target date for a bond measure is June, 2018. 3. MUSD received two career tech incentive grants. The purpose is to improve career tech programs. Parts of the grants entail state support, which comes from Fresno Office of Education. They will train MUSD's career tech teachers in order to align the career tech courses offered at MHS. The financial aspect of the grant is great for the school, and in addition there are ancillary benefits of various supports. 4. Another exciting change this year is the selection and piloting of English Language Arts Common Core-aligned curriculums for K-12. These curriculums are reviewed as bring well aligned and better written to address Common Core State Standards as compared with the math curriculums available several years ago. 5. There are three audits coming up: business services, Husky Club, and the district nutrition program. 6. MUSD is looking for bus drivers, substitute teachers (required bachelor's degree + CBEST or a teaching credential), and a construction tech instructor. 7. The Husky Pup Run is coming up this month. Question re: November ballot: Prop 55 deals with extending funding that filled in gaps from a prior school funding shortage.

- b) Principal Chris Powell-it is homecoming week, so there are many activities. The bonfire was cancelled due to wind and weather. The activities planned for the bonfire will be held 10/4 during school. PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) has been reinstated at MHS. It is called a 'discipline' program, but in truth it is a student-teacher relationship-building program. Chris and staff members hope that it will positively influence school culture. The PSAT will be administered on Oct. 19th and all 10th graders will take the test, which will be paid for by the district. The 9th & 11th graders may opt in by signing up individually. Any 11th graders who take the test are eligible for the Merit Scholar Program. The current PSAT should reflect the new SAT format. The first round of senior dinners will be held Oct 24-27th at Toomey's. Next Wednesday, Oct. 11 will be a minimum day, followed by a four-day break.
- c) Athletic Director Heidi Thompson-Safe Schools Designation update- the application has been completed and mailed. Fall sports season update-football is 2 & 2 in league. Volleyball is 4 & 0 for league games. Cross Country held a league

meet with MHS athletes 1st & 3rd overall, with the girls team in 1st and boys team in 2nd. Andrew Kastor brought four Olympians to the meet. Deena mentioned that the Olympians were reminiscing about high school cross country, and all remembered camaraderie and relationships as being the most important part of their training. The homecoming game will be played against Yosemite High School. For soccer, the town purchased a snowplow attachment that will safely plow Whitmore's artificial turf. There will be a winter sports parent and athlete meeting on Oct. 26th at 6:00 in the MHS MPR. This will include a general informational meeting followed by individual team meetings. Heidi would like to request funds to cover school volunteers' clearance costs through the Livescan background check. Discussion- clarification that MUSD does not cover these costs. In Hemet School District, grants have been utilized to cover costs. The recommendation is that reimbursement be open to any applicant if they choose to apply. It is estimated that there are 6-10 new MHS volunteers per year. The volunteers who drive or are alone with students are required to get fingerprinted. It was suggested that a tiered reimbursement for volunteers in which volunteers might apply for half, then another half later. Another idea is for team finances be used to pay for the volunteers. This might be complicated because of parents with multiple sports. At this point there are not funds for reimbursement. The volunteer must pay for the following:

\$35 to MUSD (direct amount billed to MUSD by Dept. of Justice)

\$25-\$30 to MLPD or Sierra Employment Services (to perform fingerprints)

\$60-\$65 per volunteer (per Kathy Emerick)

(Action-table until budget meeting)

V. New Business

- a) Teacher request- Rebecca Thomas would like funds to take English 9 students to Romeo & Juliet on Oct. 20th at 7:00 pm. Thirty-six students have signed up so far, and nine more are likely to want to attend for a total of forty-five. Tickets are \$10 each (discounted from \$20) for a total of \$450. Lorena had a suggestion to ask the Mono Arts Council (MAC) funds or for a matching donation. The Boosters will send an email vote for the fund request once Rebecca hears from MAC.
- b) Teacher Request-Erin Lefrançois did not request the \$100 for dodge ball prizes during the 2015-2016 school year. She is requesting money for a dodge ball equipment purchase, but may be able to borrow dodge balls from Stu Brown. There is \$150 in the 2016-2017 budget for dodge ball needs.

- c) Yearly fundraising calendar-Stu can create a calendar once all fundraisers are agreed upon. Snack shack-Bobbie, eScrip/Benefit- Antonette-ongoing, Christmas tree-Geoff, Bluesapalooza-need new rep, gym banners & memberships-Kristy, Amazonsmile-a new idea for Boosters, Season Pass-separate out as a fundraiser and decide how to raffle it. Ideas for ski pass raffle ticket sales: online sales, ski swap, sports games, senior dinners (might supplant senior funds). Stu will look into logistics and get it started. Price: 1 ticket for \$5, and 5 tickets for \$20. There was a request to align the Boosters fundraising calendar with the team sports fundraising calendar to avoid conflicts. Examples of large fundraisers are the volleyball tournament and the golf tournament.
- d) Community input-none

VI. Board Reports & Discussion Items

- a) Treasurer's Report-Nancy Cauzza-handout-budget to date. Renewal and new banners have brought in more money than anticipated. Gold memberships are down, but that may be because gold membership is included for banner purchases. Jeanne will email a blast to remind people to renew membership if they have not done so already.
- b) President's Report-Shanna Bissonette-nothing to report
- c) Vice President's Report-Stu Brown-Stu is working with Chris Powell on organizing and implementing the Youth Advisory Committee. The first meeting will be in late October. It is a good way for students to support the community and get experience in public service.
- d) Membership & Banners-Kristy Williams-the team is working to collect banner fees, and have 6 or 7 pending. The first round of banners are printed and ready to install. Thank you to Rita Kirkeby for the excellent service and donated time.
- e) Publicity- Jeanne Sassin-nothing to report
- f) Concessions-Bobbie Regelbrugge-The Snack Shack sold a lot of food at the last football game. They made a deposit for over \$1,000. The snacks sales have taken off this season. At the last football game a student volunteer went through the stands and made many sales. A Snack Shack Sign-Up Genius for the Homecoming game will be sent out via Booster Blast. The Looney Bean donates hot water and coffee for the football games, and Chevron donates propane. Thank you to the volunteers.
- g) Benefits/eScrip-Antonette Cicarelli-A Booster Blast was sent today with sign up instructions.

h) Teacher Luncheon-Lorena Weber-(quarterly)

i) Christmas Tree-Geoff Wolfe-(as needed)

VII. Board Action-Update on grill purchase. Grill arrived and is being used at football games.

VIII. Old Business-

a) Legacy fund status-no update

b) Muscle Milk Grant Status-no update

c) Safeway Grant Status-no update

IX. Next Meeting- Revisit volunteer reimbursement at the Boosters budget meeting in January. Look into grants for volunteer reimbursement.

X. Adjournment-6:54 pm

XI. Next Meeting November 7th, 2016 MHS Professional Development Room in Trailer L.

Email Motion and Vote: Oct. 6, 2016 Motion- Nancy-move to approve \$110 expense from last years budget for dodge ball awards; Second –Lorena; Vote-pass