

MPA Parent Meeting Minutes

West Campus

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 7:30 pm

Board Members Present: Donna Beard, Susan Chindemi, Teresa Foster, Kathy Collier, Nancy Chew, Kristy Deischer-Eddy, Jan Lassen, Patrice Costanzi, Carrie Fell, Shawna Powel, Kyle Costanzi, Sue Harding

Board Members Absent: Nellie Santo, Kim Woodward

Music Directors Present: Brian Lloyd, Adam Speakman, Ed Otto, Sherry Weaver, Matt McCloskey

Music Directors Absent: Brent Lewis

Donna Beard, President:

1. Thank you to those who helped out in the concession stands! The calendar is up to date for the MPA meetings. The volunteer has the dates on it.
2. We have many new board members this year to welcome.
3. On September 26, the band will have its "Music in Motion" show. We need volunteers to make this event run smoothly. We do not compete, but both bands (East and West) will perform at the end.
4. Shawna has some good fundraising ideas, so please let her know if you're interested in helping this year.

Patrice Costanzi, Treasurer:

1. Will give monthly financial updates each monthly MPA meeting.

2. MPA is a 501 C3 (non profit) company and DSF is a sister company of MPA (for profit company) .
3. Directors travel and we track the money that goes into the account. We hold the students money in a DSF account for them until they are ready to withdrawal the money out. Then a request I smade my the student and I will then give them their DSF money. At the end of the year, it will carry through to the next year, until the student becomes a senior. Then, if the student hasn't used it up, they will get the money back.
4. We take restricted donations and matching gifts, as a 501 C3 company. Kim Woodward keeps track of each DSF accounts.

Matt McCloskey:

1. The Music in Motion program book is selling ads, as well as \$5 shout-outs. The students receive 20% of the cost of the ad, and ads are due by next Thursday. We should make between \$3,000 and \$4,000.
2. The play this year is "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"

Ed Otto:

1. We need someone to chair the show Music in Motion. We need the following help: parking (ivolunteer), keeping web page up to date (DHSMPA.org), Concession stands, selling programs, hospitality, ticket takers, people flow, field (band coming on and off).
2. Hershey Championships will be run HERE, not at Millersville University this year, November 13 and 14.
3. West band will be going to Orlando, Florida from Monday, December 28 to Sunday, January 3 for a field show

- competition. The winner performs pregame at the Gator Bowl. We will also make a stop at Universal and attend a movie musician workshop. More information on the trip is in the Band Notes section on the charms website.
4. We will not be going to the away game next week because of transportation expense issues.

Adam Speakman, East Choir:

We will be flying out on a five day trip to Disney from March 3 – March 7. The students will be missing one day of school, and the performance will be on Saturday. The cost for the trip is \$1,245, with the first payment due on September 25. There is more information on the Schoology site.

Sherry Weaver, DWHS, DEHS, STEM Orchestra Director:

1. If anyone wants to do a workshop backstage for four hours as part of the Disney trip we're taking, let me know. It is extra money, however.
2. In efforts to become more visual in our community, East will be playing the Star Spangled Banner at all three schools during morning announcements.
3. There will be a workshop opportunity for STEM to work with master string teachers. This workshop is paid for by the music parents budget.
4. West will be going the Washington, DC for a festival. We will be competing at the Washington Mall and then there will be a dinner/dance at the hotel. The next day they can either go to Adventure Park, USA where there will be laser tag, or go to a National symposium.

5. STEM will be going to the Baltimore Basilica from December 18-20, the first US Cathedral, built in 1812.

Brian Lloyd, STEM Choir/Theory/IB Director:

There will be three open mic nights at the recording studio, with the next one on October 29 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The studio belongs to the district.

Kyle Costanzi, Director of Food Services:

1. We had a great first game at the concession stand. There will not be a football game this weekend, but there will be a field hockey game on Saturday. Please sign up to volunteer on “ivolunteer”, from the link on the website DHSMPA.org on the bottom right.
2. We found a replacement for my position when I leave at the end of this year.
3. Music in Motion will be on ivolunteer.
4. Please remember the following for working the concession stands:
 - a. Shoes must be closed shoes
 - b. Long pants when working the fryer
 - c. Wear a hat when serving food
 - d. Must be over 18 to work in the back. Under 18 may work the counter up front.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted by Jan Lassen

DHSMPA West or East Secretary