

MINUTES OF OCT. 11, 2007 KEYNOTER MEETING

Call to order – 7:12 p.m.; adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Music director's report

- Things are going well – all classes are improving and the attitude is very positive.
- Marching Band has had some good rehearsals: the field show is complete and the band is getting ready for competition.
- The orchestra is planning a trip to Southern California, May 16-18, 2008. Chaperones are needed and they do not need to be an orchestra member parent. The trip will include stops at Disneyland and Medieval Times. The orchestra also is looking for new members.
- Concert groups – These also are going well. Students are encouraged to try different instruments, especially those moving up to Wind Ensemble.
- Honor band materials are now available; anyone interested should see Ed Cloyd for more details. These materials also will be posted on the Keynoter Website.
- Upcoming events:
 - Feb. 15 – Jazz Band A will play at the Wood Creek Jazz Festival.
 - Optional, CMEA Solo & Ensemble Jazz Festival at San Jose State University – Any student may play; there is a \$10 fee.
 - March 11 – Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Orchestra will travel to Stockton for the Delta College Orchestra Festival.

Treasurer's Reports

- Terry Moon distributed copies of the Associated Student Body budget (see attachment). The numbers are down from last year; she still has approximately \$2,000 to collect from various parents.
- Suzi Peterson distributed copies of the Keynoter budget report (see attachment). She noted a bill for stickers, lanyards and plaques was incorrectly sent to Keynoters and she would send that bill back to Monte Vista.

Marching Band

- Pizza will be provided, at \$5 per student, every game night.
- With competitions approaching, food is needed to feed the band; emails asking for volunteers and donations will be sent.

Fund-raising

- The Winter Dinner/Auction is proceeding but its status was unknown. The date has been moved to March 7, 2008. The Commons has been reserved. Anyone who has a business is encouraged to contribute to the auction.
- Each band, or section within the bands, may be asked to put together a gift basket for the auction.
- Cookie dough orders have been placed; approximately \$4,800 to \$4,900 was raised. Keynoters will get very little of that – most of the proceeds from sales will go into student accounts.

- The printer cartridge drive is going well; parents are encouraged to take collection bins to their places of business
- Macy's SCRIP still is available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 increments; an order form should be on the Keynoter Website.

Miscellaneous

- Les Schmitt continues to work on the new Keynoter Website; no target date for the new site is set.
- Ed Cloyd would like greater attendance at the Keynoter meetings and asked those members present to "make a scene" about spreading the word on future meetings.
- Next meeting is set for Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the band room.