

Minutes for MAMBO Meeting 9/18

Went around the table and did introductions.

7:05pm called the meeting to order.

First item of business is to approve changes to Standing Rules. Discussion ensued about how to ensure that all volunteers have turned in paperwork. Jeff said he can ask the front office for a list of cleared volunteers. Should we have a volunteer coordinator? This coordinator can run a list of our volunteers through the main office to make sure everyone is in good standing. Carol suggested that liaisons be in charge of making sure volunteers are cleared by front office. Carol made motion that Standing Rules be amended to state that duties of liaisons included checking volunteers' status. Rachel seconded motion. Motion passed.

Please add Bylaws and Standing Rules link to website.

Review of BBQ – Mark

- Start cooking burgers earlier – like 20 min
- Need to include tomatoes/lettuce on shopping list
- Let people go down BOTH sides of table to get condiments and sides
- Move volunteer sign up table closer to front – maybe close to line so people can check out volunteer opportunities while waiting.
- Move tables closer to speaker

Discussion to improve attendance:

- Have and advertise give-aways to increase attendance
- Send out invites to middle schools in spring
- Post to FB pages for “Class of ...”
- Increase presence at Freshman night and Chromebook pick-up
- New freshman night in fall
- Maybe have student performers at BBQ

Upcoming Events

- Discussed volunteer needs/opportunities of each (see agenda for list). All of these discussed have Sign Up Genius' set up and linked through our website.
 - o Added not on list: MHS Art Walk (date TBD)
 - o Gail would like a new chair for Gift Wrapping (for Music ISAs, not MAMBO event)
 - o Gift wrapping is at Fred Meyer on 196th from Dec 15-24th
- Auction Theme: all agreed to “Roaring 20s” – serve Italian food?

Music Update – Jeff and Emily

- Jeff has 40 volunteers from questionnaire that went out 9/17. All departments should be sending this out.
- Choir workshop on Friday
- Impressions Retreat next week
- Pep band diving in now
- No orchestra until October
- All dates for events on calendar – see music link from mhsmambo.org website

Discussion of transportation funds – re: \$6K in in money grated from MAMBO

- All bus money comes from ASB account
- Band/Choir/Orchestra planning trip to Vancouver, BC Memorial Day Weekend
 - o 3 students can't cross border
 - o These students can attend day 1 in Western
 - o Passport card is \$60

Equity in Funding

- Differences in schools because of involvement of PTAs, boosters, etc.
- Jeff will forward powerpoint of presentation of District Committee from the end of last year.

Drama Update – Carmen for Katie

- Mandatory parent/student meeting 9/25 6-7pm in the theater
- Drama has a new blog: <http://meadowdaleperformingarts.blogspot.com/> (also linked to mhsmambo.org website under drama)
- Kate Walker is going to be Katie's long-term sub when she leaves to have baby
- Drama department needs binders for scripts.
 - o Jeff has tons of them and will send Katie's way

Financials – Mark & Vanessa

- No budget
- No updates
- Mark reminded all to use reimbursement forms (on website under forms tab) – send requests to Vanessa

Student of the Month votes start next month. Next month vote for 4 seniors – 2 from September and 2 from October?

Adjourn meeting at 8:11pm