

**MINUTES**  
**MVHS TX-20009<sup>th</sup> AFJROTC BOOSTER CLUB**

**Date/Time/Place:** Tuesday, 2 April 2024, 18:36  
JROTC Compound and Zoom

**Members Present:** Maritza Arroyo, President  
Frank Jarrett, Vice President  
Elizabeth King, Treasurer  
Angela Wilkin, Secretary  
Esteban Castro  
Helen Castro  
Liz Gantzler  
Heather Lidowski

**Others Present:** LtCol. Brett Mazey

**Actions:** Approved the 5 March 2024 Minutes, 6 March 2024 Fundraising Minutes as amended, 8 March 2024 Electronic Minutes, 23 March 2024 Electronic Minutes, and the 27 March 2024 Electronic Minutes. (Pages 1 and 2)

Accepted the March 2024 Treasurer's Report. (Page 2)

Elected 2024/25 Booster Club Officers. (Page 3)

Awarded two scholarships. (Page 4)

**Call to Order.** Vice President Frank Jarrett called the meeting to order at 18:36 following a MVISD presentation regarding the upcoming Bond propositions by Dr. Scott Caloss, MVISD Superintendent.

**Agenda.** The Agenda was adopted as presented.

**Minutes.** Members reviewed the 5 March 2024 Minutes. Liz Gantzler made a motion to approve the 5 March 2024 Minutes. Elizabeth King seconded the motion. All in favor.

The 6 March 2024 Fundraising Committee Minutes were reviewed. Frank Jarrett made a motion to amend the Minutes to replace Anela with Angela. Elizabeth King made a motion to approve the amended Minutes. Elizabeth Floyd seconded the motion. All in favor.

Members reviewed the 8 March 2024 Electronic Minutes. Elizabeth King made a motion to approve the 8 March 2024 Electronic Minutes. Elizabeth Floyd seconded the motion. All in favor.

The 23 March 2024 Electronic Minutes were reviewed. Liz Gantzler made a motion to approve the 23 March 2024 Electronic Minutes. Elizabeth King seconded the motion. All in favor.

Members reviewed the 27 March 2024 Electronic Minutes. Elizabeth Floyd made a motion to approve the 27 March 2024 Electronic Minutes. Liz Gantzler seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report.** Elizabeth King reviewed the March 2024 Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance for March was \$16,851.65. Raffle sales and Bataan March supply expenses totaled \$146.85 and deposits totaled \$814.08. The ending balance for March was \$17,518.88. The Scholarship Account remained unchanged at \$4,779.91. Angela Wilkin made a motion to approve the March 2024 Treasurer's Report. Elizabeth Floyd seconded the motion. All in favor.

## **Old Business.**

### Email Campaign.

Cadets reached their fundraising goal of \$12,000! Following the close of the campaign, the Booster Club will coordinate pizza parties for the flight with the most email addresses and the flight that earns the most income. Uniform passes will be awarded to the cadet with the most donations and the cadet who contributed the most email addresses.

### Bataan Death Memorial March.

Government Canyon will allow water stations along the access roads. Heather Lidowski will arrive at 07:00 to secure a picnic area since the amphitheater was unavailable. Cadets will complete the march in groups of at least five. The Booster Club will provide cooling towels, healthy snacks, and Subway boxed lunches for 22 cadets and 12 adult volunteers. Park personnel will allow parents to drop off without incurring an entrance fee and participants will be given passes.

### GotSneakers Fundraiser.

Maritza Arroyo ordered additional bags. The donation box from Crunch Fitness will be moved to the compound due to low participation. Students are mistaking the donation boxes for trash receptacles, so the boxes will be better labeled. GotSneakers will issue payment monthly following receipt of the bagged donations.

### Corps. Trip.

Four Booster Club parents have signed up to chaperone the trip. Instructors will send the final cadet count and T-shirt sizes. The Booster Club will provide lunch for returning cadets on the 12<sup>th</sup>. LtCol. Mazey will update parents on the trip status since it could be cancelled due to weather.

### Raffle Sales.

Mr. Lange, following a new Air Force regulation, will allow cadets to earn service hours at Booster Club events without an instructor present. Parents were encouraged to review the available shifts for Raffle sales.

### Senior Night.

Four food trucks and Kona Ice are confirmed for Senior Night. The food truck coordinator will confirm the five trucks a week prior to the event. They are expected to arrive at 3 p.m. The

Booster Club will sell water, Gatorade, soda, and glow sticks. The Prom Committee is considering donating food coupons to seniors to redeem with the food trucks. Maritza Arroyo offered to make cookies to sell at the event.

### **New Business.**

#### Spirit Night.

Sonic Spirit Night is scheduled for tomorrow, 3 April, from 17:00 to 20:00 at the Potranco location (across from Redbird Ranch). JROTC merchandise and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

#### Awards Night.

Awards Night is scheduled for 17 April, 18:00 at the MVHS Performing Arts Center. Merchandise and raffle tickets will be sold. Cookies and water will be served following the ceremony.

#### Park Cleanup.

The next park cleanup is scheduled for 20 April 08:00 to noon. A signup sheet for cadets will be posted in the Compound.

#### Fundraising Committee Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 April at 6 p.m. at Julianna's in Castroville.

#### 2024 Veterans Fun Run.

The 2024 Veterans Fun Run is tentatively scheduled for Saturday 9 November 2024. LtCol. Maze suggested inviting San Antonio area JROTC units. He will reach out to Cross Country coaches to verify track availability. The event will need approval by Mr. Lange per the new MVISD Booster Club Guidelines.

#### Elections.

Elected positions are open to all members.

Maritza Arroyo volunteered to serve as President. Unopposed, Maritza Arroyo was elected as President with an All in favor vote.

Elizabeth Floyd volunteered to serve as Vice President. Unopposed, Elizabeth Floyd was elected as Vice President with an All in favor vote.

The Secretary position is vacant.

Elizabeth King volunteered to serve as Treasurer. Unopposed, Elizabeth King was elected as Treasurer with an All in favor vote.

Angela Wilkin volunteered to serve as Social Media/Public Affairs. Unopposed, Angela Wilkin was elected as Public Affairs.

### Scholarship Committee Recommendations.

The Committee reviewed two applications that met the scholarship criteria. Parents will have met the Booster Club volunteer requirement at the next volunteer function. Following the cadet interviews, the committee recommended awarding scholarships to both cadets.

Elizabeth King motioned to award \$1,000 to “Cadet 1” per the Scholarship Committee’s recommendation. Elizabeth Floyd seconded the motion. All in favor.

Elizabeth King motioned to award \$2,000 to “Cadet 2” per the Scholarship Committee’s recommendation. Elizabeth Floyd seconded the motion. All in favor.

The Scholarship recipients will be announced at Awards Night. The Booster Club will notify MVHS counselors.

### **Instructor’s Call.**

LtCol. Mazey recently attended a Town Hall meeting with the commander of JROTC and expects a lot of changes this next school year. Cadets may now earn community service hours with Booster Clubs without instructor presence. Instructors must be present if the event may cause bodily harm or is a JROTC sponsored event.

The Booster Club should expect a funding request for OCP uniforms very soon. The new instructor will be in office 1 August. Lt. Col Mazey expects additional applicants from deactivated JROTC units to fill the second position. The program is expected to cap at 240 cadets next year with more returning cadets than anticipated. Cadets will be expected to dress out in uniforms more next year. Look for changes in LDRs next year as they are trying to make it more inviting to cadets.

Field Day is scheduled for Friday, 11 May. The Booster Club has traditionally provided lunch. Col Mazey will follow up with any other needs.

### **Future Agenda.**

Pool Party and uniforms will be added to the next agenda.

Liz Gantzler motioned to adjourn the meeting. Elizabeth Floyd seconded the motion. All in favor. Frank Jarrett adjourned the meeting at 20:11.

The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for 3 September 2024 at 18:00 at the Compound and via Zoom.

Minutes submitted by Angela Wilkin, Secretary.