

**MINUTES**  
**MVHS 20009<sup>th</sup> BOOSTER CLUB**

**Date/Time/Place:** Monday, 3 October 2022, 18:00  
JROTC Compound, MVHS

**Members Present:** Shiquita Davie, President  
Frank Jarrett, Vice President  
Elizabeth King, Treasurer  
Angela Wilkin, Secretary

**Members Absent:** Patti Trevino, Public Relations

**Others Present:** MSgt. Lee Conrad  
Sarah Allen  
Megan Bowen  
Patricia Fleming  
Liz Gantzer  
Karen Moore  
Alexia Payne  
Rosalie Rodriguez  
Jennifer Sistos

**Actions:** Minutes of 2 September 2022 (Electronic Vote), 12 September 2022, 13 September (Electronic Vote) 2022, and 30 September 2022 (Electronic Vote) were approved as presented. (Pages 1 and 2)

Accepted the June 2022 and the September 2022 Treasurer's Reports. (Page 2)

Agreed to transfer \$360 from graduation water sales to the scholarship fund. (Page 2)

Approved purchasing lunches, up to \$500, for Airsoft team event scheduled for 5 November. (Page 4)

**Call to Order.** President Shiquita Davie called the meeting to order at 1800.

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

**Minutes.** Minutes of 2 September 2022 (Electronic Vote) were reviewed and approved as received. Karen Moore motioned to approve the minutes and Elizabeth King seconded the motion. All in favor.

Minutes of the 12 September 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved as received. Angela Wilkin motioned to approve the minutes and Karen Moore seconded the motion. All in favor.

Minutes of 13 September 2022 (Electronic Vote) were reviewed and approved as received. Angela Wilkin motioned to approve the minutes and Liz Gantzler seconded the motion. All in favor.

Minutes of 30 September 2022 (Electronic Vote) were reviewed and approved as received. Elizabeth King motioned to approve the minutes and Liz Gantzler seconded the motion. All in favor.

### **Treasurer's Report.**

Elizabeth King reviewed the June 2022 Treasurer's Report and reported a balance of \$23,485.63. The scholarship account had no activity in June and ended with a balance of \$5,068.91. Liz Gantzler motioned to accept the June 2022 Treasurer's Report as is. Sarah Allen seconded the motion. All in favor.

The September Treasurer's Report started with a balance of \$18,739.89 and had withdrawals totaling \$553.03 and deposits of \$428.09. The balance as of 30 September was \$18,614.95. The Scholarship Account remained unchanged with a balance of \$4,078.91. Rosalie Rodriguez motioned to accept the September 2022 Treasurer's Report as is. Karen Moore seconded the motion. All in favor.

### **Old Business.**

Water Graduation Sales – Transfer to Scholarship Fund. Members revisited a motion from the 12 September 2022 meeting to transfer \$360 from graduation water sales to the scholarship fund. Frank Jarrett seconded Liz Gantzler's motion to transfer \$360 from graduation water sales to the scholarship fund. All in favor.

BSN Sports Uniforms. Staff placed an order for 50 competition uniforms.

Cornfield Classic. As of today, seven schools are registered to compete in the MVHS TX-20009<sup>TH</sup> JROTC hosted Cornfield Classic. The event will take place on 22 October from 0900 to 1500 (estimated). Pre-sale meal order forms were distributed to participating schools with a return deadline of 12 October. Instructors will send a reminder to teams prior to the registration deadline. Last year 66 meals were pre-ordered and staff projects a higher number of participants since schools are bringing multiple competition teams.

Ms. Davie will post a Google Form/Sign Up Genius for parent volunteers to help staff the concession stand and monitor the locker rooms and restrooms near the track. Events will be held at the Panther Dome, track, and field.

Welcome Back Party. The Board will contact St. Louis Church to change the reservation of Koenig Park to 9 September 2023, with an alternative date sometime in August, for the Cadet Social/Welcome Back.

### **New Business.**

Castroville Regional Park Clean-up. Approximately thirty cadets are needed to help clean the park on 15 October from 0800 to 1000. The Boo Bash is scheduled for 29

October from 1700 to 2100. Ms. Gantzler will share details and volunteer requirements once received from Helen with Friends of Castroville Park.

Skeet Tournament. The Skeet Tournament is confirmed for Sunday, 5 March 2023, at the National Shooting Complex.

Veterans Day Run. Because of the lack of venue/timing it is too late to plan this year's run. We will start planning for the 2023 Veteran's Day Run.

Cadets wanting a second volunteer shirt (gray dry-fit) may purchase one at their expense.

### **Instructor's Call.**

Academically, cadets have completed the basic cadet knowledge segment. A member from the Coast Guard was on campus this past week to talk to cadets and a representative from the Navy is expected next week. Major Rodriguez introduced aerospace science this past week. All but seven cadets reported in their blues last Wednesday (still waiting for uniform items). Physical fitness (PT) assessments begin Friday and will most likely last the next few weeks since the cadets only have 30 minutes to finish the test. In the next few weeks, parents should receive an order form/information for professional pictures of their cadet in uniform. The corps roster stands at 199 cadets.

### LDR (Leadership Driven Requirement):

Cyber Patriot. The first competition for our five Cyber Patriot teams is scheduled for 14 October.

Honor Guard. Honor Guard, our busiest team, has events scheduled for the next couple of months. We're looking to add a competition Honor Guard program which will include cadets that tried out for the drill team. With the merged teams, the corps will hopefully create a competition color guard and a performance color guard.

Drone. The Drone Team consists of two cadets assigned to film football practices and games. They travel with the team as A/V staff and will earn letters in football at the conclusion of the season. The drone competition team will compete at the Cornfield Classic. MVHS funded the purchase of the two drones.

Kitty Hawk. Like the Honor Society, an invitation is extended to cadets with stellar academic performance. Cadets must maintain a strong GPA as grades are reviewed quarterly and meet community service requirements. Members receive a Kitty Hawk honor cord in addition to their JROTC honor cord at graduation. This team will be formed this month.

Rocketry. The Rocketry Team is strong and requires no funding.

Flags. The Flags Team is responsible for raising and lowering the flags at MVHS. The team also travels to elementary schools to teach students how to care, raise, and lower the flag.

PT/Raider. Raiders have been busy with one competition already in the books. Their monthly competitions consist of obstacle course challenges, problems solving scenarios, and intense physical fitness demands. Teams may consist of all male, all female, and co-ed cadets. At their first competition, the co-ed team (the only Air Force team) performed well among the 47 participating teams. Their next competition is scheduled for 15 October. The Raider team is the second largest team in the Corps., however there are not enough members to make two teams at this time. The hope is to generate additional interest among cadets to create two Raider teams to participate in the February competition.

Gaming. The Gaming Team was created at the request of the Air Force. Initially the team was thought to compete virtually, allowing cadets access from home/outside of the compound. Now a UIL competition, not virtual as originally thought, cadets remain at the compound to compete/practice Monday through Thursday. The team competed at Mario Kart earlier today. Instructors expect this team to grow as word spreads.

Airsoft. The Airsoft group is recognized as a club versus a team because it does not compete against other schools. Staff thanked the Booster Club for the purchase of team shirts. Four events are planned this year and will take place off campus. Parents are responsible for transportation to/from events. Cadets understand the safety concerns and ramifications should they break safety protocol.

Academic Challenge Team. All cadets will take a practice test (similar to the PSAT/SAT) with the top eight scoring cadets earning positions on the Academic Challenge Team. The cadets will be divided into two teams and compete in the JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) competitions, which focus on history, science, math, language arts, and current events. The tests will be administered during the school day. Last year our team made it to the third round.

Instructors would like help in building team membership. MSgt. Conrad estimates 70/80 cadets out of the 199 are involved in one or more of the above mentioned LDRs. Team participation is essential in the JROTC program and instructors are asking the Board to spotlight the various teams. The program will institute a new policy next year requiring returning cadets to actively participate in a LDR team. Cadets participating in extracurricular activities (football, band, etc.) are encouraged to participate on teams that do not meet daily (ie. Academic Team), however may choose to join a LDR at the conclusion of their athletic/band season.

Major Rodriguez met with Mr. Tanner Lange, MVHS Principal, and yearbook staff to discuss JROTC exposure in the newsletter and yearbook. The yearbook will now feature a JROTC section and a photographer will capture Corps/team events.

Cornfield Classic. Schools were invited to compete in four different categories: rocketry, drill, drones, and PT. Three rocketry teams will compete at the track, 14 drill/color guard teams will compete with MTI/Instructors from Lackland AFB judging, drone teams will compete in the Panther Dome, and PT teams will meet at the football field. Our cadets will participate to gain experience, however may not place.

October Calendar. Cadets have been requested by organizers of the Moye Center Retreat to staff booths and kids' games this weekend. Friday's Homecoming football game will feature a JROTC 11-man Color Guard and Saber Line.

Elizabeth King complimented the last group of cadet volunteers that worked the concession stands at the football game.

Angela Wilkin motioned to purchase lunches, up to \$500, for Airsoft team on 5 Nov. event. Elizabeth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Liz Gantzler suggested pushing the Whataburger JROTC Night to the beginning of November. She will reach out to staff to confirm 7 November and report back to the Board.

The Booster Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, 7 November at 18:00.

Shiquita Davie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 19:05 and Frank Jarrett seconded the motion. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Angela Wilkin, Secretary.