

MINUTES
MVHS 20009th BOOSTER CLUB

Date/Time/Place: Monday, 5 December 2022, 18:08
JROTC Compound and Zoom

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

Others Present: Major Lisa Rodriguez
MSgt. Lee Conrad
C/Lt Col Jessica Rhinebeck
Sarah Allen
Liz Gantzler
Heather Lidowski

Actions: Approved Minutes of the 14 November 2022 Booster Club Meeting.
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Accepted the November 2022 Treasurer's Report. (Page 1)

Granted request of \$1,500 for decorations and invitations for the
Military Ball. (Page 3)

Call to Order. President Shiquita Davie called the meeting to order at 18:08.

Agenda. The Agenda was adopted as presented.

Minutes. The 14 November 2022 Minutes were reviewed. Elizabeth King motioned to approve the Minutes and Liz Gantzler seconded the motion. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report. Elizabeth King reviewed the November 2022 Report. The report reflected a beginning balance of \$17,643.05 with withdrawals totaling \$4669.54, ending the month at \$12,973.51. Withdrawals included cadet lunches for competitions, cadet warm-up uniforms from BSN Sports, challenge coins, and a \$360 transfer to the Scholarship Account. The Scholarship Account balance increased to \$4,438.91 after a deposit (graduation water sales) from checking. The petty cash balance is \$287.13.

Liz Gantzler motioned to accept the November 2022 Treasurer's Report as is. Sarah Allen seconded the motion. All in favor.

Old Business.

Old Fashion Christmas. Baked goods were in high demand this year as we sold out shortly before closing on Saturday. Last year hot cocoa and popcorn were the hot ticket items. Ms. Davie recommended increasing the price of hot chocolate and popcorn to at least \$2 each next year. Prices varied on the baked goods as the larger

items reflected a higher price. Merchandise and the new challenge coins (\$15) were also sold. Profits will be presented at the January meeting.

Email Blast Campaign.

Cadets received a form requesting 15 or more email addresses for the Email Blast Campaign. Last year's participants may reload email addresses from that campaign.

Booster Officer Position Open.

The Booster Club is looking for volunteers:

- Public Relations Officer: maintains all social media accounts and Website
- Fundraising Committee: reviews/develops fundraising activities to generate income
- Merchandise Committee: sells/maintains inventory of merchandise and responds to inquiries
- Scholarship Committee: recommends the number and amounts of annual scholarship as well as selection criteria for recipients

Heather Lidowski, Sarah Allen, Frank Jarrett, Shiquita Davie volunteered to serve on the Scholarship Committee. An instructor will also sit on the committee. Mr. Jarrett will send an email to members with meeting details.

The Fundraising Committee will meet on Monday, 12 December, at 18:00 at Bill Miller's (Castroville). All members are invited to attend.

New Business.

Color Run. Color Run shirts and colored powder would need to be reordered. The Fundraising Committee will discuss hosting a Fun Run versus a Color Run on the first Saturday in April.

Raffle. This year's Raffle will be held on FB Live. Tickets will again be sold at various locations in Castroville in addition to JROTC Awards Night in May.

The cadet Lock-In is rescheduled for January due to a facility conflict with basketball.

Instructor's Call.

The Cyber Team advanced to the state competition level on 9 December with a program record of three platinum level teams. Lunches will be provided for the 18 cyber members. SMSgt and seven cadets will visit the Castroville Rehabilitation Center for a Veterans Outreach Project on 12 December. SMSgt. may approach the Board for lunch reimbursement. MSgt. Conrad expects movement as cadets transition into and out of the program with the new semester starting in January. Upcoming events include Academic competition in January and the next Cyber competition is scheduled for 20 January. The Raider team will compete in February and staff is waiting to hear if the Brennan Bear Classic will include a color guard event in the program along with PT and academic competitions. Staff hopes to continue building the Color Guard Team which has been practicing with the help of Mr. Chris Yenuyaka.

The BSN warm-up uniforms have been distributed to members of the Cyber, Academic, and Gaming teams. To increase visibility and encourage team participation, cadets may wear the warm-up uniform on uniform days at instructor's discretion. The busiest group, the Gaming Team continues to meet three to four times a week, however their schedule will slow to once a week following the playoffs. Although the team did not qualify for playoffs, MSgt Conrad expects the program to grow.

The Drone Team, led by Seth Rakowitz, is in high demand. The Football program would like to increase the number of drone operators to cover multiple camera positions. All four drone team members earned Varsity letters. The sports program is considering utilizing the Drone Team for other athletic programs/events.

The Airsoft Club met a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, other JROTC programs lack teams leaving no competitors.

MSgt. Conrad suggested Board members wear professional polos at Booster Club events to distinguish from cadets and other parent volunteers.

According to Ms. Gantzer, the next Castroville Park Cleanup date is scheduled for Saturday, 21 January 2023. Ms. Davie will contact the American Legion about placing flags at the cemetery on Memorial Day. Board members will also research Wreaths Across America in Castroville.

C/Lt Col Jessica Rhinebeck, Military Ball Representative, requested \$1,500 to cover decorations and invitations for the Ball scheduled for 11 February 2023. Liz Gantzer motioned to approve Cadet Rhinebeck's request of \$1,500 for decorations and invitations for the Military Ball. Ms. King seconded the motion. All in favor. Major Rodriguez is meeting with staff of the Military Ball venue tomorrow and will ask about a cake cutting fee.

The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Monday, 9 January 2023, at 18:00 at the Compound and via Zoom.

Ms. Davie adjourned the meeting at 19:20.

Minutes submitted by Angela Wilkin, Secretary.