

MINUTES
MVHS 20009th BOOSTER CLUB

Date/Time/Place: Monday, 6 March 2023, 18:14
Zoom

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

Members Absent: Frank Jarrett, Vice President

Others Present: Major Lisa Rodriguez
C/SMSGt Seth Rakowitz
Maritza Arroyo
Liz Gantzler
Jenni Koonce
Heather Lidowski

Actions: Approved Minutes of the 6 February 2023 Booster Club Meeting
and the 28 February 2023 Electronic Minutes. (Page 1)

Accepted the February 2023 Treasurer's Report. (Page 1)

Call to Order. President Shiquita Davie called the meeting to order at 18:14.

Agenda. The Agenda was adopted as presented.

Minutes. The 6 February 2023 Minutes were reviewed. Elizabeth King motioned to approve the Minutes and Liz Gantzler seconded the motion. All in favor.

The 28 February 2023 Electronic Minutes were reviewed. Elizabeth King motioned to approve the Minutes and Jenni Koonce seconded the motion. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report. Elizabeth King reviewed the February Financial Report, noting a beginning balance of \$12,280.65 with withdrawals totaling \$329.55 (Military Ball expenses and meals for a competition) and deposits totaling \$899.41 (Email Campaign and a Military Ball return). The ending balance is \$12,850.51. The Scholarship Account remained unchanged at \$3,862.91.

Angela Wilkin moved to approve the February Treasurer's Report. Liz Gantzler seconded the motion. All in favor.

Old Business.

Military Ball.

The Military Ball was a huge success. The Courtyard by Marriott Sea World hotel was flexible with table changes which reduced the initial cost. With cadet leadership already elected, the cadets and incoming Booster Club officers will have more time to

prepare for next year's event. The 2024 Military Ball is scheduled for 10 February at the same venue.

Email Blast Campaign.

The last email drive was sent on Friday, 3 March. The current amount raised is \$10,060. Donations mailed/brought to the JROTC office go directly to the program, avoiding the processing fee.

Overnight.

Cadets enjoyed competing among flights, dancing, watching movies, playing games, dinner and treats at the Overnight on 3 March. Booster members discussed incentives to increase parent participation.

Raffle.

Members are collecting donations and will contact local businesses to schedule booth sales beginning Friday 24 March continuing through 30 May. Additional volunteers will be needed for booth sales on 15 April as this date conflicts with the Bataan March at Government National Park.

New Business.

Sophia's Pizza.

For every 18" pizza sold this month, Sophia's Pizza is donating a portion of its profits to the Booster Club. Sophia's link and contact information will be posted on the Facebook page.

Park Cleanup.

The next Castroville Park clean-up is scheduled for 25 March from 08:00 to 10:00.

Graduation Water Sales.

Ms. Koonce will reach out to Ms. Jennifer Alamos regarding water donations. Members will also research whether Medina electric Cooperative, Inc. donates water bottles to events. We will contact Busch's Chicken for ice prices.

Bataan Death March.

Additional parents are needed to march with cadets on the hike and set up/staff water and lunch stations at the Bataan Death March on 15 April. The next practice hike is scheduled for Sunday, 2 April. Sandwiches will be served for lunch in two waves, following the 10-mile hike and the 20-mile hike.

Instructor's Call.

The scholarship application deadline is Tuesday 4 April. The Scholarship Committee meets on 5 April and recipients will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on 12 April. The current total for the email campaign is \$10,060. Instructors will email the results from the individual and class campaign competitions so the Booster Club can present awards/pizza.

Major Rodriguez outlined upcoming events:

- Corps pictures (8 March)
- PT testing was last week and will go through this week
- Antler Classic (drone and rocket competition) is tentative for 25 March
- Flex Day (31 March)
- Castroville Park Clean-up (22 April)
- The Corps Trip is scheduled for Tuesday 4 April and Monday 24 April at John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. Tentatively, cadets will leave at 07:30 and return to the Compound around 19:30.
- Trip to Port San Antonio (6 April)
- Awards Night (12 April)
- Military Signing Day (27 April)

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

Ms. Davie adjourned the meeting at 19:39.

Minutes submitted by Angela Wilkin, Secretary.