

08/20/2024 Music Booster Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Location: Beyer Little Theatre, 7:00 P.M.

Meetings every second Tuesday unless noted

Meeting called to order at:

7:02

MODESTO CITY MARCHING BRIGADE MEETING:

1. Welcome

a. Director and Executive Board

Introductions

- i. Beyer Director of Bands, Richard Winkler
- ii. Enochs Director of Bands, Rogelio Garibay
- iii. Enochs Director of Orchestra, Stephainie Rawls
- iv. Beyer/Enochs Director of Choir, Katie Carbajal

b. Enochs Board

- i. Division Director- Gina Grgich
- ii. Deputy Division Director- Ana Mix
- iii. Treasurer- Dennis Shuford
- iv. Secretary- Laura Williams
- v. Fundraising- Shannin Barber
- vi. Communications- Emily Cassi
- vii. Concessions- Open

c. Beyer Board

- i. President- Julie Chavoya
- ii. VP of Service- Priscilla Little
- iii. VP of Fundraising- Kim Ricci
- iv. Secretary- Alli Campbell
- v. Treasurer- Deborah Sousa
- vi. Blue Crew Chief- Jeff Tallcott

2. Directors' Report Marching band

- a. Band Camp Debrief - Band camp was hot but very good. Only a handful of absences and they communicated well. A few new staff that are funded from Prop 28 funds.
- b. Season/Show Update- The Algo-rhythm, inspired by English Rock Band Muse's *Simulation Theory* album. Steve Martin is writing winds book. Joey Staub is writing percussion and another person who formerly worked for Beyer is writing our drill.



- c. [Practice Schedule](#) One additional Saturday practice could be added.
- d. Competitions
 - i. October 12, Gilroy Garlic City Classic, Gilroy, CA-The first competition offered by WBA
 - ii. October 26, Cupertino Tournament of Bands, Cupertino, CA
 - iii. November 2, West Park Field Show, Roseville, CA-This is a new show. In a beautiful stadium.
 - iv. November 16, WBA Regional Champs, Union City, CA
 - v. November 23-24, WBA Class Championships, Clovis, CA-2 day event-If we do well on Saturday we will have the opportunity to perform on Sunday.
 - vi. We will need lots of help on show days, with equipment moving, setting up, feeding kids, chaperoning on the bus. Another Beyer alum is going to be building props for us this year. At shows those will need to be assembled. If you are able to get involved and help at shows we can really use your assistance. Some of the shows we will arrive back to Beyer after midnight. Itineraries will be forthcoming after the schedules are released.
 - 1. Currently booster volunteers do not need any special clearances (TB test, LiveScan)

3. Budget and Fair Share

- a. Prop 28 and the loss of LCAP and VAPA funding and its effect on our program. We are getting new information on a continual basis. If there are cuts made to music we will be disappointed. Our students and parents who showed up have helped. There is a possibility that some of the cut funds are coming back. LCAP funds will not be coming back more than likely. We are hoping for more support in the way of transportation. There could be some transportation expenses that come from p28 funds but that will cut funds from some other funds. Communication is a goal the district, administration, and staff are working on. Prop 28 is still a positive move and it is our hope that we can continue to benefit our students. P28 is also for dance, ceramics, drawing, graphic design, theater. Previously Beyer has been able to get grants from Mary Stuart Rogers Fund.
- b. Fair Share- The total amount, on average, that we need to raise/fundraise/have donated per student, \$550. Even with P28 we will not have enough funds to cover all our expenses. P28 is covering staff expenses. Bussing is at least going to be \$24k for the season. This number is assuming that we will be fundraising to cover the costs of transportation. We plan to have custom shirts for this year and props. If we don't have enough funding coming in then the winter season will be in jeopardy. Previously under other band directors have asked for larger fair share costs.

- c. Play-a-thon- A fun event to solicit donations. The kids go out and en mass ask for donations. Kind of like a jog-a-thon. The kids do an extended practice as part of this. Including bringing in guest clinicians and/or Dr. Gilroy, Steve Martin; the play a thon is a way we can do this. Date is TBD
4. Volunteer Needs- If you are able to volunteer [please fill out this form](#). You can also reach out to any of the board members. Watch Cut Time texts for volunteer needs!
- a. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14- VOLUNTEER DAY 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.- Calling all volunteers! We will work on sending out mass donation letters, prop creation, organization of the Beyer container, and any other needs. Come on down to Beyer and lend us your expertise! (Same day as a Saturday practice).
 - b. Possible Creation of a “Blue Crew” a tradition of a group of parents who are willing and able to help. Maybe even awesome t-shirts.
 - c. Meals at shows-planning and serving. We need meal crew leaders as well as meal helpers
 - d. Prop Creation
 - e. Uniform Distribution we have to fit the students and help with hemming
 - f. Trailer Drivers: 2 per show, especially need ¾ ton truck to be able to haul large trailer
 - g. Chaperones (Beyer High’s cabinet position of Chaperone Chairperson has been filled by Amanda Coons).
 - h. Pit Crew/Front Ensemble
 - i. Donations-Snacks, Other connections?
5. Other Business
- a. MCMB/ Beyer Swag Sale Open, 10 days from August 23- September 2., [Shop preview](#)
 - b. Season t-shirt design/order, Sept. 1st goal-Shirts ready before first show
 - c. Next Music Booster Meeting, Second Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 in the Beyer High School Little Theater
6. Individual School Meetings @ 7:56 PM

ENOCHS MEETING: Led by Division Director, Gina Grgich

- 1. Approval of previous minutes
 - a. [5/14/2024 Minutes](#)
 - b.

- i. 1st -Alissa Aragon
- ii. 2nd-Ana Mix
- iii. All in favor, none opposed

2. Division Director of Finance Report

a. May-July Report

- i. 1st-Laura
- ii. 2nd- Ana Mix
- iii. All in favor, none opposed

3. Band Director Report

a. Pep Band Dates

- i. August 23rd, @Downey, versus Beyer, Sylvan bowl (concessions)-**Sign up on CutTime!**
 - ii. August 30th, @Johansen, versus Ripon
 - iii. September 13th, @Johansen, versus East Union (concessions)--Future Eagles Night! Invited 7th and 8th grade students to participate as a recruitment tool.
 - iv. October 4th, @Gregori, versus Modesto
 - v. October 11th, @Downey, versus Gregori, Homecoming, (concessions)
 - vi. October 18, @Johansen, versus Pitman, Senior night
 - vii. We need help these nights with chaperoning, water, we need several to help out in the stands. We can also use help with trailer to get to stadium. If we can have a parent to tow the trailer we will be very grateful! Eighth grade participants are welcome to come to perform for Pep Band participants.
- b. Check the calendar to see where we can all perform. Follow the calendar and it has all the dates you will need for the year.
- c. Thank you for fireworks helpers.

4. Orchestra Director Report

- a. Up to 53 students. Already making some beautiful music.
- b. Planning a San Francisco trip for November and they will take the first 50 students who put in deposit. It is for a symphony rehearsal on a Saturday. Will try to do a college visit on the same day
- c. Possibly will be planning a Disney trip again this year (Mrs. Carbajal will be working on this).

5. Choir Director Report

- a. This is her first year in MCS but eighth year teaching.
- b. Choir this year is small and mighty. 13 at Enochs and 15 at Beyer.
- c. Choir is coming back after 6 years at Enochs and 15 years at Beyer.
- d. First performance will be national anthems at Homecoming
- e. Three formal concerts and a few choir concerts, MJC, Delta, and Stanislaus State.

- f. Talking to students who might be rehearsing for All State Honor Chorus.
 - g. Disneyland trip, planning for 3 busses worth of students. Hopefully working with Beyer. Different performance options. Would like to do Disney recording studio. Will hopefully have quotes by Thursday. Transportation is a large expense.
6. Fundraisers
- a. Brainstorm of possible fundraisers
 - b. Mountain Mikes's and Jerky Sticks for August/September
 - c. Sept. -Panda Express 9/18 10 am- 9:30 Floyd Ave.
 - d. Oct- Chipotle 10/16 5pm -9pm 25% sales, waiting on email back
 - e. Pie company Delivery date Tues Nov. 12 4:00 pm, Order deadline Tues Nov. 5th , Pies \$12.00 cost
 - f. Mazel Tov Farms Goat soaps and lotions, and Mobaak Candles are going to be sold for Christmas. Alissa is our contact for this.
 - g. February Valentines See's candy
7. Division Director Report
- a. Concessions position open, Treasurer position available too
 - b. CutTime, the good and the bad
 - c. Fireworks Recap -Cash Deposits \$13,802.89 (does not include donations)
 - d. Taxes due by 8/31/2024 \$5562.74
 - e. TNT check estimate \$13,772.16
 - f. Total Profit, estimated \$21,554.44
 - g. Compared to last year, about \$24K profit. Stand price went up \$1500. 3% waivers charged by TNT went up \$390.
8. Other Business
- a. Next Combined Music Booster Meeting, Second Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 in the Beyer High School Little Theater
 - b. [Schedule of meetings 2024-2025](#)
9. Meeting Adjournment
- a. First Laura
 - b. Second Alissa / Ana
 - c. Adjourned at 8:38

Marching Band Pledge payments can be made with cash, check, or credit card. Place cash or checks in an envelope with your child's name on it, and place it in the Booster Box in the band room. Make checks payable to "Enochs High School Eagle Foundation."

You can make pledge credit card payments online via Square. Go to <https://bit.ly/EHSMusicBoostersSquarePayment> to make a payment. Be sure where it says "Full Name" to use the STUDENT'S NAME, so the correct student will get credit for the donation.

action item

amendment

Beyer Meeting August 20, 2024

For Beyer Minutes, use link below~

📄 Beyer Booster Parent Meeting August 20, 2024.pdf

MCMB Booster Meetings~

📄 Enochs Music Booster Meetings 2024-2025.pdf

Band and Orchestra Calendar of Events for 2024-2025~

📅 Beyer Music Performance Calendar

Play-A-Thon Fundraiser 2024~

<https://beyerbandboosters.betterworld.org/campaigns/growing-beyer-band-color-guard-c>