

**Martin Orchestra Booster Club  
Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting  
October 1, 2007**

Kevin Chin called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. The following members were present: Mr. Stringer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. King, Kevin Chin, Kathy Crusto-Way, and Lindy Baty.

**Executive Board Member Reports:**

**Secretary:** The August 20<sup>th</sup> Executive Board minutes were presented and approved as printed. The September 5<sup>th</sup> General Membership minutes were approved with corrections after a motion by Kathy Crusto-Way.

**Treasurer:** Kevin Chin presented financial reports from 9/5/2007 through 10/1/2007. The booster club account beginning balance was \$24,098.47 and the ending balance was \$23,779.31. The fundraiser account beginning balance was \$1,195.29 and the ending balance was the same. Lindy Baty moved to file the financial reports for audit. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Membership:** Kathy Crusto-Way reported 85 memberships resulting in income of \$3,400.00.

**Fund Raising:** Kevin Chin presented a possible fundraising activity through Molly's Hamburgers. After discussion, the board determined interest in waiting tables and raising funds through tips. Mr. Stringer would like more information and details on selling Molly's coupon cards.

Mr. Stringer proposed a new fund raiser similar to *A Taste of Arlington*, where local restaurants donate food for dinner one evening in January. The orchestra would sell tickets to the community and a string quartet would provide music for the night. The event would be held in the school cafeteria, parents and student volunteers would be needed to serve the food. The booster club would need to solicit donations through December, organize publicity in the Arlington Star Telegram and MHS Smoke Signals newsletter. Mr. Stringer will seek approval from Mrs. Jones. A possible silent auction held that evening was also mentioned by Mr. Stringer. The MOBC will need a chairperson and sub-committees to organize this event.

Kathy Crusto-Way presented fundraising brochures including a SportsPack, a small backpack @ \$3.99 each, and engraved carabiner key tags. The information will be passed on to Leslie.

**Cookie Bake/Sales:** Kevin Chin reported that cookies were sold on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are still needed to sell cookies on October 9<sup>th</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup>, and December 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers have been baking approximately 22 trays of cookies each day and have been selling out. If cookies are baked and sold as projected, the MOBC has the opportunity to net approximately \$2,157.10 by December 13<sup>th</sup>. A cookie chairman is still needed at this time.

**Newsletter:** The board discussed the following publication dates for this year's newsletter: November, February, and April.

**Web Page:** Mr. Stringer is updating the site as needed. It looks good!

**Old Business:**

**Tax-Free Day:** The booster club can still declare one tax-free day this school year. This decision has been tabled until a later date.

**New Business:**

**Membership Drive Incentive:** This year the MOBC will hold a drawing for a \$100 Best Buy gift card at the Fall Concert. The drawing will be made before the Symphony Orchestra performs.

**Financial Records:** Kevin Chin provided a financial report from May 8, 2007 to May 31, 2007.

**Directors' Reports:** The directors reported that the Fall Concert is tomorrow, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Spring Trip information will be finalized and sent home soon.

**Adjournment:** Kevin Chin announced the next General Membership meeting on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the orchestra room. All parents are invited to attend. Kevin adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Lindy Baty  
MOBC Secretary