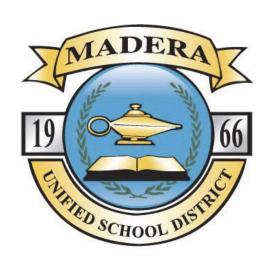
Madera Unified School District

Guidelines for Booster/Parent Organizations







Agenda



- Fundraising
- Paperwork
- Cash Management
- Use of Funds



Booster/Parent Organizations

- Ability to raise funds, purchase items and donate
- ASB = Primary participation of students
- Booster/Parent = Primary participation of adults
- Separate from District, cannot use District logo





Fundraising Activities

- CA Ed Code Section 51521 Governs Booster/Parent Organizations
- Use "Fundraising Request Form"
- Approval by the School Principal
- Fundraising organizations require
 District Governing Board approval





School-Connected Food Sales

- Food sales on school premises must comply with state law as well as district policies and regulations
 - No food sales during the day
 - Food sales can only begin 30 minutes after the school day ends
 - BP/AR 3550 Other Food Sales
 - BP/AP 5030 Student Wellness
 - Additional information is available from Child Nutrition Services





Use of District Facilities

- Use of Facility Form should be submitted, generally, one month before the intended activity
- Certificate of Insurance covering liability and property damage, endorsing the district as additional insured may be required based on the type of activity
- Cannot sell booth space at school site events
- **X** Cannot rent district space or equipment to vendors



Liability Insurance

- The District requires Parent and Booster/Parent Clubs to be MUSD Board Approved to fall under the District's liability insurance
- Use of school facilities may require a higher level of coverage based on the type of activity or for large events, i.e. provide proof of liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2,000,000 combined single limit with the District name as an additional insured
- Use of School Facility Form

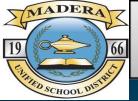




Unacceptable Fundraisers



- Mechanical or animal rides
- Games with live targets
- Objects thrown at people
- Anything involving darts/arrows
- Trampolines
- Jumpers
- Rental of district owned equipment or facilities
- Anything not allowed by board policy



Paperwork

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All Clubs Submit

REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION ANNUALLY:

- 1. Tax Identification Number
- Proof of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- 3. Names, Addresses, Emails, Phone Numbers of All Officers
- 4. Name of Bank, Account, and Names of Authorized Signers
- 5. List of Fundraising Activities for the Authorized Year
- Evidence of Tax-Exempt Status (IRS Determination Letter 501(c)(3))





Returning Clubs Also Submit

Any Amendments to Constitution or Bylaws

- 8. Most Recent Annual Financial Statement:
 - Show all expenditures and income from fundraisers
 - 990-EZ Filing





New Clubs Also Submit

- Completed Application & signed BP1230 by School Principal and Club Representative
- 10. Brief Description of Organization's Purpose

- 11. Copy of Constitution and Bylaws
- 12. List of Specific Annual Objectives





Fund Administration

 Treasurer's books and accounts shall be open for review by the district at any time

 In case Booster/Parent club dissolves: provide for the distribution

of any excess funds to

ASB or the District



Retention of Records

 The following documents are examples of documents that should be retained by the organization:

- Cash receipts
- Cash disbursements & general ledger
- Bank records
- Income tax returns
- Minutes of meetings as defined by the organization by-laws

Recommend saving documents to a flash drive and provide to new officers annually.





Forms on District Website

www.madera.k12.ca.us

- Departments Fiscal Services
 - Parent Club Information / Parent Organizations



- Bylaws Template
- Conflict of Interest
- Duties of Club Officers
- Wellness Policy
- Facilities Department Facility Use
 - Facility Use Permit Application





Managing the Money





Controls for Booster/Parent Clubs

- Proper Controls and Procedures:
 - Protects District, Parents, and Students
 - Safeguards funds



- Booster/Parent Clubs are legally separate from ASB and district
- Booster/Parent money and ASB funds MUST NEVER be comingled
- District needs to approve Booster/Parent Club- Parent Group Officers that are school site employees



Internal Controls

Annual Budget

To project expected revenues and expenses

Treasurer

Monthly bank reconciliations

Monthly financials

Financials

Balance Sheet	Income Statement		
Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements		
Bank Statements	Bank Reconciliations		



Don't Steal

"When need meets opportunity, ...money goes missing."

- All theft is prosecuted as embezzlement
- Above \$950 is grand theft, a felony



- You won't "put it back"
- You <u>will</u> get caught
- You <u>will</u> be prosecuted



Police: Ex-SLHS Booster Club Treasurer Embezzled At Least \$60K

by Dave Emke - July 20, 2017 at 10:00 am





(This article was updated at 2:05 p.m. with comment from SLHS Principal Kim Retzer.)

Police say the former treasurer of the <u>South Lakes</u>
<u>High School athletics booster club</u> pocketed tens of thousands of dollars from the club.

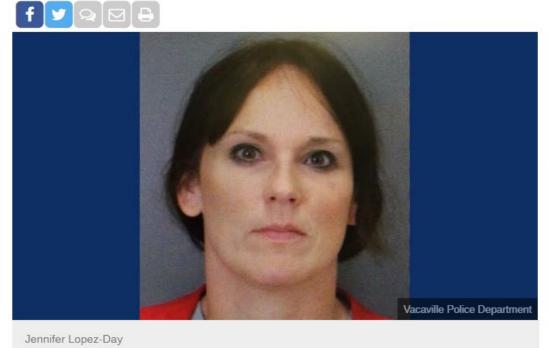
The <u>Fairfax County Police Department says</u> 58-yearold Robert Clinage took at least \$60,000 from the club while volunteering as treasurer, a role he was in until last year.

According to their report:

\$60,000

San Jose Volunteer Arrested on Suspicion of Embezzling Funds From Parent Teacher Club

By Bay City News



Police in Vacaville have arrested a woman in connection with embezzling approximately \$23,000 from a school club.

Jennifer Lopez-Day, 42, of San Jose, was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of grand theft, according to the Vacaville Police Department.



TRENDING STORIES

- Records Raise Safety
 Questions Surrounding Oroville Dam
- Two Suspects Allegedly Burst Into SJ Home, Fatally Shoot Man
- School; 2 Suspects in Custody

\$23,000





REMEMBER - EVERYONE'S WATCHING



The Buck Stops Here



- Most Booster/Parent Club fraud is directly related to poor handling of cash and checks
- Good procedures and internal controls discourage theft
- Booster/Parent clubs generate a lot of cash
 - Hundreds of thousands of dollars are raised each year for the student programs of Madera Unified School District



Who's Responsible

 Treasurer – must make sure cash handling procedures have been established for all fundraising events

 Adult Volunteers – make sure the established procedures are followed



Students – follow the established procedures



Cash Controls

Pre-numbered tickets

Tally sheets





Pre-numbered 3-part receipt books



Impromptu Procurements



A purchase should never be made from the cash collected

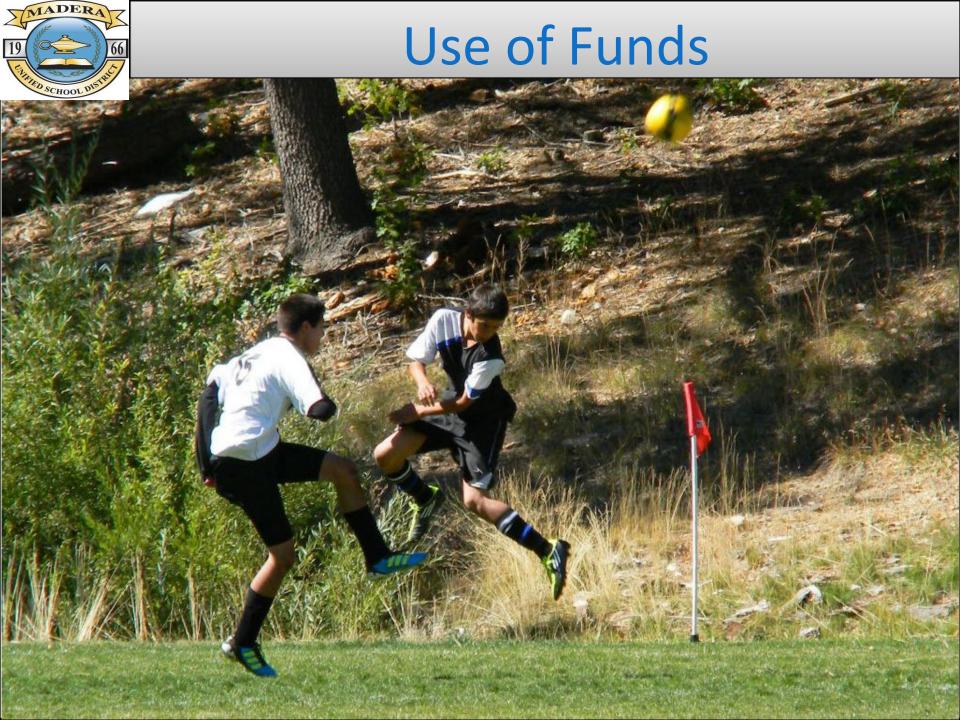
- 100% of the cash collected should be turned in
- If last minute purchases are needed, the volunteer will get reimbursed by the Booster/Parent Club Treasurer upon submission of the receipts.





Cash Handling

- Use pre-numbered, three-part receipt books
- Dual cash counting
- Safe storage of monies
- Do not leave money unattended
- Never make purchases from cash
- Deposit all funds timely and regularly
- Use pre-numbered receipts, tickets, etc.
- Utilize cash registers, cash boxes, cash log sheets, etc.





Non-Discriminatory

- Membership fees may be used for raising funds but participation fees may not be a requirement of parents or students to participate in school activities
- A student may not be excluded from a Booster/Parent sponsored event due to their family's lack of contribution to the Booster/Parent club



Best Use of Proceeds

- Cash donations are recommended so that items can be acquired according to statutory laws by the District Business Services Department
- Must benefit the group as a whole instead of benefiting individuals
- Booster/Parent Club expenditures should be approved by the officers and documented.
 - Officers lunches should be reasonable and occasional
 - Alcohol is prohibited to be purchased



Purchases for Schools

- Equipment purchases should be donated to the District
 - Use Proper Donation Form, List Recipient School
- Maintenance department must be consulted prior to purchase of all items requiring installation
- Capital improvements, equipment over \$5,000, must be processed through the District Business Services





Contacts

- Program Questions:
 - School Principal or Activity's Director
 - Area Assistance Superintendents (559) 675-4500 ext. 244, 246, 248
- Financial Questions:
 - Arelis Garcia, Chief Financial Officer (559) 675-4500 ext. 208
 - Elena Castillo, Business Manager (559) 675-4500 ext. 213
- Insurance Questions:
 - Valarie Baez, Risk Management (559) 675-4500 ext. 272
- Facilities Questions:
 - Cheri Giddens, Facility's Department (559) 675-4548



Thank You

Additional Questions Comments Feedback

