

# **MSA Board Zoom Meeting**

## **4/13/2020**

Meeting called to order: 7:05PM

**Board Present:** Shelley Brough, Sonali Tayi, Jigisha Doshi, Krishna Chokkarapu, Hazel Dolar, Dr. Dimpy Koul, Deepak Kanwar, Dr. Yun, Wan, Dali Fu, Sarika Gandhi, Mahendrababu Goverdhanan, Vasu Santhanam

**MSA Student Representative:** Neer Jain (MSA Student President)

### **Discussion on Banquet Plans:**

The current banquet situation is that we have a \$2,000 deposit with Safari Club for the May 23, 2020 date, and are committed to 200 attendees at \$33/per person, + 18% gratuity + tax = \$8,430.51

If we kept the current situation as is, we are accountable to selling all of the tickets for the venue in a short amount of time. It is a costly predicament.

However, the Safari Club is allowing us to take the deposit this year and apply it to next year leaving us open to other options if we wanted to do that this year.

**It was the consensus of the board to do that and apply the \$2,000 deposit to next year for Safari Texas and come up with a Plan B option for the students this year.**

#### **PLAN B:**

- If the school does reopen in May, we will plan to do an MSA celebration on campus.
- If the school does not reopen in May, but graduation takes place in July, we will plan an MSA Celebration close to the graduation date, either at school in the cafeteria or in Rodger's Auditorium, or some other place in the district.

#### **PLAN C:**

- If graduation does not take place at all, a suggestion was to create an online Zoom type of opportunity for students to celebrate and have closure.

**Currently, we are planning on PLAN B and will need help from everybody to make this a great celebration for our students. More to come as things unfold.**

### **Discussion on MSA Memories Booklet:**

We are planning to go ahead and create a Memories booklet for the graduating seniors. We are developing guidelines and ideas so that the students can start putting this together. If you have ideas to help students come up with what they want to share as in: pictures, poems, remembrances, and guidelines on what is appropriate, please send your ideas to Sonali Tayi, at: [sonali.tayi@gmail.com](mailto:sonali.tayi@gmail.com) or reach out to her on WhatsApp.

### **Discussion on Direction for Juniors on how to prepare for applying to colleges next year:**

- Jigisha Doshi offered her expertise to do a webinar meeting for parents of students who will be applying to college next year. Stay tuned for more details on date and time.