

MHMAA Directors' Biographies/Qualifications 2016-2017

Charlene Brax Ospital, a '65 grad, worked as a health educator with the Health Department. She then moved into a career as a public health administrator, serving as director of a California kidney dialysis network and as an executive with CORE, a short and long-term health care management company. Charlene and her husband, Jean, live in Westchester. Charlene has been on the Board for six years. She has offered tremendous leadership to MHMAA. Charlene has served as Scholarship Chair, Vice President, Finance Chair and Webmaster of MHMAA.

Beverly Worthington Silsbee - class of '65, was a teacher, middle school principal, and superintendent of the Castaic Union School District. She retired in 2006 and currently resides in Santa Clarita. Beverly enjoys water aerobics, walking her dog, and being an active participant in her church. She also enjoys watching her grandchildren weekly. Beverly has been on the board since its inception, serving as secretary, Teacher Grant Chair, and president of MHMAA. Her husband, Craig, was an active MHMAA board member as well; he passed away in 2014.

George Sirovy, a '65 grad, attended Humboldt State, receiving his teaching credentials in History and Physical Education. He served in the US Marine Corps and US Coast Guard Reserves 1971-1977. George taught High School 1971-2009, coaching water polo and swimming for 17 seasons. He is involved in several local charities through St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and , of course, MHMAA. He is a widower with two adult children and one grandchild. George's perspective as a high school teacher and coach will be valuable as a board member of MHMAA.

Nancy Larr, After graduating from the University of Redlands and majored in history because of two inspiring MHS teachers – Mrs. Springer and Mr. Eriksen - she went on to UCLA where she received her teaching credential. Nancy taught kindergarten at Worthington Elementary School for 3 years and then taught kindergarten in Tokyo for a year. She left teaching and worked at Southwest Regional Laboratory for Educational Research and Development (SWRL) where she developed reading and math programs for elementary school students. Nancy's next career move was to the consulting firm McKinsey & Co. She was there for 26 years as a compensation analyst for the oil industry. Nancy now works at Clairbourn School in San Gabriel where she is in charge of purchasing and accounts payable. She lives in Pasadena with her husband Bill. Nancy has served as treasurer this past year.

Patsy McMullin Brierley, an MHS graduate in 1960, is a positive and creative person who has enthusiastically assisted the MHMAA Board in achieving its objectives during her current tenure on that body. As a member of the Scholarship Committee, Patsy has demonstrated her dedication to the students and has been an active participant in efforts to promote the program to both students and faculty. She has also helped overseeing our mailbox and assisting our treasurer. Her professional educator experience has been invaluable as she contributes wisdom and insight to the Board.

Linda Thompson, class of 1960, has been an active member of MHMAA for two years, attending most events, and has a strong commitment to the "giving back" mission of the association. For the past 45 years, Linda has been an administrative assistant in the aerospace industry. Pursuing higher education with her own two daughters, she received her BS degree from Cal State Dominguez Hills at the age of 48, serving as a model of a mature adult who never relinquished her educational dreams. Linda's years at Morningside were memorable and she hopes to support future MHS graduates in creating their own positive memories through her service on the Board. She has served as secretary the past three years.

Dawn Vincent, class of 79, is the daughter of Marilyn and Edward Vincent. Her mother was a middle school teacher and her father was a local Inglewood politician serving on the school board, city council and the assembly and state senate. Dawn is currently a Managing Director

at Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Incorporated, a national financial services/brokerage company. Her 30 year career has focused on municipal investment banking for California's k-12 public schools. Dawn lives in LA with her husband, Charles Shickley and her son Travis Vincent Howard. She is an active and generous member of MHMAA and served on the Scholarship Committee the past two years.

Hal Hunt, class of '63, worked as an LA County Pool Lifeguard and YMCA Camp Director and Pool Manager before becoming an elementary school teacher in the Manhattan Beach USD. He's also been a retail camera store salesman. After 34 years in teaching, he is now a happy retired guy, interested in walking, bicycling, reading, and playing bluegrass music in his band, "Smoky Hollow". He is an active member of MHMAA, serving on the Teacher Grant Committee and serving as parliamentarian this past year. Hal has two grown daughters and lives in El Segundo.

Chuck Baldwin, class of '57, is one of the founding members of MHMAA. He has served the board in many ways. He has worked on the Scholarship Committee for six years. He has served as vice president, president, and parliamentarian of the association. He brings skills in leadership and collaboration. Dr. Baldwin was a teacher and school administrator in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Upon retirement, he became a consultant to underperforming schools. Chuck's knowledge of public education and administration give him a valuable perspective in serving on the MHMAA Board of Directors.

Dave Bustamante, class of '72, attended UCLA and graduated Magna Cum Laude. Upon graduation, Dave served as a National Park Service Ranger in various locations throughout the U.S. After a few years of adventurous service, Dave went back to graduate school, attending Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in Bologna, Italy. He was eventually offered a job in the United States Foreign Service, in which he served throughout the world until his retirement in 2008. He and his wife, Karen, live in Orange County. They have two sons. Dave has been an active member of MHMAA, serving on the board and as our Scholarship Committee Chairperson this past two years.

Carrie Anthony Colby, class of '65, is a retired public school teacher, having taught 36 years at the elementary and middle school levels. She is a graduate of Long Beach State University, holding bachelors and masters degrees. Her professional experience and expertise involve art and performing arts education, as well as working with gifted learners and counseling. Carrie has been an active member and board member of MHMAA, sharing her artistic talents on our Spring Celebration Committee for the past two years.