



October 6, 2020 Virtual Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

- Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Leah Stroom

- Meeting notes from the September 2020 virtual meeting were compiled via email from the SMP Board and posted on the SMP website. Meeting minutes were approved and seconded.
- We received notes from Kayla Reid and Daniel Saffar thanking SMP for the SMP scholarships.

President's Report

Jody Halley

- Thank you's:
 - Who would have thought we would have had the fall we are experiencing. Thank you to the directors and high school administration for creating a senior night for our seniors and their parents to enjoy and be recognized.
 - A big thank you to Laura Cohen for chairing our instrument cover project and to Ivy, Naomi, Kathy, Karen, Ava, Becky, Jane and Krista for their time measuring, cutting, and sewing. To date they have made about 250 covers for instruments at Solon High School, Solon Middle School, and Orchard.
 - Thank you to Emily Johnson for creating our first ever SMP newsletter which was emailed to all our SMP families.
 - Thank you to Michelle Williams who has reworked this year's budget to get it all to work.
 - Thank you to Carol Olszewski, Kathy Shaughnessy, and Lisa Koski for being flexible with this year's fundraising.
 - Thank you to Tracy Gehrt for cleaning out the outside concessions. Non-expired food was donated to the Chagrin Falls community center for their food bank.

Vice President of Purchasing

Christy Mercer

- no report

Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

- no report but please contact me if you have any thoughts or feedback on the newsletter

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- We are putting off tag day for now. Considering doing a virtual tag day in sync with International Giving Day on December 2nd. We'd have the fundraiser run longer - maybe until December 10th and hope people will be inspired to give year end tax deductible donations. Looking at different platforms to see which is best. We'd like to make sure donations can be given in a student's name. Thinking about making teams or sections for competitions in fundraising. Also looking into if videos could be posted.
- We are doing the Pie Sale this spring. Gardner pie company couldn't support a fall fundraiser. They are currently open but short on supplies and people and couldn't fulfill a fundraiser as large as we've had in the past. Looking into a spring fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- Proposed budget will be voted on at the end of this meeting. Some changes to the membership and yard sign figures.
- May need to spend some money around the virtual tag day but it is to be determined.
- If you have any questions, please email treasurer@solonmusicparents.org

Band Representative

Krista Carlozzi

- No report

Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- No report

Choir Representative

Rebecca Egolf

- No report

Starlette Representative

Paulette Bias

- Uniforms will be allowed for pictures and will figure out cleaning procedures soon.

Director Reports

- Orchard

- Band

Stephanie DeLine

- No report

Bettyjeane Quimby

- Just went back to school and will be starting instruments soon.
- Trent Siebert is the new music tutor and will sub in the split classes.
- 7th grade jazz band will be virtual and will start in a couple of weeks. 18 kids are registered from the club fair website.

- Choir

Heather Kleman

- no report

- Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- no report

- Middle School

- Choir

Stephanie Bettinger

- no report

- Band

Rob Luce

- no report

- Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- no report

- High School
 - Starlettes Kelly Wilson
 - No report
 - Choir Gary Lewis
 - Next week's fall concert is postponed - further fall concert options are being discussed.
 - Return to school guidelines and expectations for singing are not finalized.
 - MIM Cabaret night is postponed
 - There is a zoom meeting scheduled for all Ohio show choir directors on Nov. 4th where we will collectively make a decision about the upcoming season. There are many factors that contribute to these events. Everyone wants their students to have performance opportunities but it must happen in a safe and financially responsible manner.
 - Several choir robes need minor repairs - mostly zippers coming away from the placket as stitching has worn out over the years. Looking for parent volunteers to perhaps tackle these repairs on about 30 robes.
 - Band Mark Mauldin
 - Band at soccer games has been really successful. The soccer players and officials are always excited to see the band there. Administrators are also very proud of the students and happy to see them performing.
 - Each block will perform twice. After tonight, each block will have performed at one soccer game each. All ticketing issues should be resolved now. Make sure to ask your child how their first name last name is input. The portal might be case sensitive.
 - The band staff is working hard on a return-to-school plan amidst the complicated nature of the hybrid schedule. We are trying our hardest to make sure every student benefits from participation in band. The plan is to close down "marching band" after the last soccer game.
 - Jazz band will start virtual and likely morph into in-person but it depends on our building use guidelines.
 - Pep band is still uncertain at this point.
 - Thank you to SMP for the bell covers for the band! We are doing it right!!
 - Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - no report

Committee Reports

- Spirit Wear - The second batch of yard signs will be ready soon. The vendor had a family emergency which caused a delay. ABL spiritwear will be in this week and we'll arrange a pick up.

Old Business

- Carol Olszewski made a motion to accept and approve the budget for the 2020-2021 school year. Rebecca Egolf seconded the motion. All voted and the budget was approved.

New Business

- Dates for the year are posted on SMP
 - Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 PM on zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM