



## Meeting Minutes

4/2/19  
7 PM

The Meeting was called to order by Michelle Shene at 7:01 p.m.

### Approval of Minutes

Julie Wilson

- Thank you everyone for all the reports emailed ahead!

### 1st Vice President Report - Concessions

Mario Ellis (absent), Dominique Belcher (absent)

- Should do it as a committee next year. Have 4-6 people already. Buffalo Wild Wing fundraiser coming up.

### 2nd Vice President Report - Fundraising

Kenneth Hale (absent)

- No shoe fundraiser this year, since other groups are doing it in Solon. Need more easy fundraiser ideas.
- The mattress sale moved to sometime in September due to ACT and no other place being available to accommodate it. Maybe on 9/28 as part of Tag Day?

### Treasurer Report

Jackie Friedman (absent)

- Slow time for concessions. Made around \$8,000 for Pasta Dinner. Band played in the center of the cafeteria, food was great, and pre-sales of the tickets were all great. Need a bigger space next year.

### Band Rep and Volunteer Coordinator

Jennifer Drasner

- Nothing to report.

### Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- Need to book Timberlake Park for August's beginning of the school year picnic.
- Need to find a parent willing to take over the setup of our treat reception beginning with our May concert and extending into next year. Current treat reception parent is a senior.
- Need to find a parent (hoping for a freshman parent) willing to take over the Senior Reception this May and stick with it for the next two years after that. I'll be sending out family invites for this about 10 days before the May concert. My husband Scott and son Jason will help the new parent since I have to be out of town that night.
- We'll start uniform roundup right after the May concert with the exception of those in Sinfonia who will need to keep theirs until graduation.

- I've got two years left in this position. I'm a little anxious about finding the right person to take over the job when I leave as I really need this person to shadow me my final year. I'm doing my best at this point to delegate responsibilities as I know it won't be easy to find someone who is willing to run everything like I do. What's the saying from Field of Dreams? If you build it they will come? We've built it up with everything that Mr. Mac has wanted and now I'm hoping that parents will step forward to help keep it going when I'm not around anymore.

### **Starlettes Representative**

Paulette Bais (absent)

- The Starlettes tryouts will be on 4/30 and 5/3.

### **Choir Representative**

Rebecca Egolf, Lauren Kinsell

- Not much for tonight - Students from Show Choir, Choirs, Band, Orchestra and more involved with Beauty and the Beast, April 11-14. Tickets going quickly, purchase today!

### **Directors' Reports**

#### **Mark Mauldin:**

- Last band concert on 5/1, last orchestra concert on 5/2, last middle school band concert on 5/9. Not much Jazz Band since Pasta Dinner.
- Trying to get spring trip for next year approved by end of this month to et cost per student set. Will miss only one day of school this time before spring break.
- 97 new marchers signed up for next year's band. 67 seniors, 70 juniors & sophomores, in the 100's for freshmen. These numbers wil level off though.
- Preparing 8th graders for high school band.

#### **Gary Lewis (absent):**

- Nothing to report.

#### **Rob Luce:**

- Concert is on 6/3. We will need help for ice cream distribution. The link to register for SMSBC is on my webpage.

#### **Gerald MacDougall (absent):**

- See Karen's orchestra rep report above.

#### **Stephanie Bettinger (absent):**

- Nothing to report.

**Bettyjeane Quimby (absent):**

- 5th grade percussionists are doing a fabulous job getting prepared for integration into full band.
- 6th grade band students received new music and are working their way through book two of Standard of Excellence.
- 7th grade band students started working on a high school marching band pop arrangement for their 5/9 concert. They are extremely motivated to play this piece and are doing a great job!
- 7th grade jazz band students will be finishing the year out learning how to improvise and getting prepared for 8th grade jazz band

**Committee Reports**

**Pasta Dinner:**

- Karen Kasper - Pasta Dinner went well with good food and nice decorations. Suzy did great with auction! We made money. Should try online bidding ahead of time in the future.

**Band Bash logo / T-shirt design competition:**

- Jennifer Drasner - They are narrowed down to a few ideas. Not many submissions, so need more publicity next year. Jody and Andrea will pick the winners.

**New Business**

- Mr. Mauldin - awards at the final concert. SMP voted to just read senior names not all underclassmen. Specific items will be discussed with officers.
- An email will go out regarding new SMP officers for next year. The officers will be picked during the third week of May

**The meeting was approved to adjourn at 7:52 PM.**

**Next Solon Music Parents Meeting**

Tuesday, 5/7, 7 PM, in the SHS Band Room