



November 3, 2020 Virtual Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

- Meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Leah Stroom

- Meeting notes from the October 2020 virtual meeting were compiled via email from the SMP Board and posted on the SMP website. Meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

President's Report

Jody Halley

- Thank you's:
 - Thank you for everyone joining tonight - I hope this means you have voted. If not, you have 30 minutes before the polls close. I know everyone is interested in the election results so we will keep this meeting as short as possible.
 - An executive board update. Rebecca Egolf has resigned as SMP Choir Representative. Dana Lewis has been elected by the executive board. Thank you to Rebecca for serving Solon Music Parents as choir rep and last year she served as the Scholarship Chair for SMP.
 - Thank you to Michelle Gielink and the band uniform committee and Paulette Bias for getting the uniforms available to our seniors and starlettes for picture day.
 - Thank you to Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy for coordinating our upcoming fundraiser, for thinking outside the box and quickly getting things together.

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 together our fundraiser. It will not be called "Tag Day" in order to differentiate it from our annual tag day event. Looking for creative minds to come up with a name for our event. We are planning for it to start Cyber Monday and to end Giving Tuesday so that the push for donations will be one week with an email daily. Teams will be set up - by grade and not by ensemble. SMS and OMS will have full school teams as well. We will be sharing a link for students and parents to share with friends and family. There will be a place for donors to write a student's name if they wish to donate in honor of someone specific.

- We are doing the Pie Sale this spring. We are adding in cookie dough as well and the company is local to our community.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- Copy of the current budget is posted.
- Purchased a tenor sax for the middle school.
- If you have any questions, please email treasurer@solonmusicparents.org

Band Representative

Krista Carlozzi

- No report

Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- No report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- Working on Holiday music with having a possible virtual performance.
- Still need help sewing choir robes with the ripped zippers.

Starlette Representative

Paulette Bias

- Uniforms will be turned in and exit interviews are being planned.

Director Reports

- Orchard

- Band

Stephanie DeLine

- No report

Bettyjeane Quimby

- 162 5th graders in band which is an increase from last year. They don't get the same contact time but teachers are keeping them excited about band.
- 6th grade is practicing learning new music.
- Thank you for the masks. Still need 5 flute masks and 20 trumpet masks.

- Choir

Heather Kleman

- no report

- Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- no report

- Middle School

- Choir

Stephanie Bettinger

- no report

- Band

Rob Luce

- Still need 5-6 Trumpet masks
- Split the band members - Brass and percussion is in the band room and woodwinds are in the lecture hall. Kids are very good with the safety protocols.

- Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- no report

- High School

- Starlettes Kelly Wilson
 - No report
- Choir Gary Lewis
 - No report
- Band Mark Mauldin
 - Collecting raincoats. November 13th will be the next opportunity to turn one in if your student still has a raincoat still. After they sit awhile, we will need volunteers to help hang them back up.
 - We still need 21 flute masks.
 - Concert band auditions are coming up and are due Friday, November 5. There will be 4 bands. One that is all virtual. One for A-K in person students. One for M-Z in person students. One Gold Band/Wind Ensemble which will be a hybrid of virtual and in person students. They will meet via zoom meetings.
 - Hired music tutors to work with the different groups. They are all experts in their areas/instruments.
 - Principal Short stated Mr. Mauldin can submit jazz band proposals (socially distant, etc.) and he's working on having two jazz bands. Auditions will come soon.
 - Due to the constraints with indoor winter sports, there will be no Pep Band.
 - The directors are thinking about spring performance possibilities. The students will work on music with that in mind and they are investigating software programs to help.
- Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - no report

Committee Reports

- no report

Old Business

- no report

New Business

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM