

August 3, 2021 Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

• Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

• Meeting notes from the June 2021 meeting were posted on the SMP website. Meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

President's Report

Jody Halley

- Thank you to Scott Gloger, the Band Camp chair for help with planning, coordinating and execution of Band Camp. Thank you to Michelle Williams for assisting with band camp. Thank you to all who volunteered, we could not have had a smooth and successful week without your help.
- Thank you to Heather Ferencie and Nadine Otterman for chairing the Uniform committee.
- Thank you to the concession team of Anju Kotwani, Krista Carlozzi, Michelle Williams and Hope Gloger who are working to get the concession stands back up to speed.
- This year we will be making up for lost time and we NEED YOUR HELP! There are many volunteer opportunities. We have concessions, band bash, tag day, pie sales, pasta dinner and much much more. SMP asks that each high school band, choir, orchestra and starlette student (family) volunteer 8 hours. Each organization benefits from SMP. Orchestra and band look at those volunteer hours for students to be in leadership positions. One of the requirements of the SMP Scholarship that all seniors can apply for is to have completed volunteer hours. The other is to be a member of Friends of SMP. Please take the time to sign up for at least one volunteer opportunity. It is a great way to give back and support your student and have some fun.

Vice President of Purchasing

- The concession stand will be up and running for 8/12/21, which is the Senior class movie night. This will be a "slow opening", very low key. Please sign up on the website.
- On 8/10/21 there will be a concession "Open House" from 6:30pm-8:00pm. This will be on the home concession stand so please come and check it out. We need lots of staff for concessions.

Vice President of Communication

• The deadline to submit items for the Newsletter needs to be emailed to Emily Johnson by 8/10/21.

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- We will be doing Thanksgiving Pie Sales again this year, we believe there will be a flat rate of \$11.00 per pie, looking at all sales online, but not definite yet.
- We need volunteers to take over as the chairperson to pie sales as well as pasta dinner.

Hope Gloger

Emily Johnson

If anyone has any other ideas for fundraising activities we are always open to suggestions.

Treasurer's Report

- The budget report is available for review.
- The proposed budget is based on the budget from 2 yrs ago as last year was a unique year.
- We do have funds to cover scholarships for this year and any uniform expenses.
- We are utilizing a website called GiveButter for fundraising this year. Already being used for the Car Wash, Band Bash, and Tag Day. Going cashless will be nice.
- We need to add Roses for Senior Night to the budget and we need volunteers that can help count cash after football games from the concession stands.
- If you have any questions about the budget, please email <u>treasurer@solonmusicparents.org</u>

Band Representative

No report will let Directors talk

Orchestra Representative

No report

Choir Representative

 Mr. Lewis is going to look at Robes to see if any are in need of repair. We also might need to purchase new stoles.

Starlette Representative

No report

Director Reports

- Orchard •
 - 0 Band
- Stephanie DeLine
 - Introduced Trent Siebert, as he will be taking over for Stephanie Deline. Stephanie is taking over Bettiejeane Quimby duties.
 - As far as they know normal operations will start for this school year. Most of this age group will not be vaccinated. We might need to ask for more of the wind instrument covers. Last year it was great when the SMP volunteers supplied them.
 - Hoping to make up time lost and ramp up what they learn to catch up.
 - Choir
 - No report
 - 0 Orchestra
 - No report
- Middle School

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- 0 Choir
 - No report
- 0 Band

Rob Luce

Heather Kleman

Gerry MacDougall

Stephanie Bettinger

- 7th graders can switch to color instruments. Emails will be going out to let the kids know this information.
- It will be nice to hear all the kids live again.
- Jazz Band will start at the end of October at the earliest.

Michelle Williams

Gloria Liul

Debbie Klein

Ali Krueger

Dana Lewis

 There is a student teacher, Victoria and she will be helping at both Middle and High School. She will help with Orchestra too.

• Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- No report
- High School

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- Starlettes
 - No report

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Kelly Wilson

- Choir Gary Lewis
 The ordering of new stolls will happen soon. The BOE will pay the bill and SMP will cover 50% of the cost.
- Band

- Mark Mauldin
- Band Camp was great. It was a little challenge to navigate the school renovations, but it went well. It is easier to do at Walsh and I'm looking forward to returning there next year. Things like meals, activities later in the night etc. are just easier at the different locations.
- Senior night was awesome, thanks to Michelle Williams for organizing it.
- Band Camp for next year will be July 24-29th 2022.
- Tag Day all Band members will be in full uniform
- Picture Day is scheduled for August 6th 1:30-4:30pm, we will need help with uniforms after the pics. There will be a make up picture day on 8/9/21 from 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Mr. Mauldin has a call into Hudson to see if we can get into the Parade of Bands, this would be for October 2nd.
- Orchestra

- Gerry MacDougall
- High School picnic is scheduled for 8/15/21 6:00pm-8:00pm at Timberlake Park.The uniforms will need to be altered.
- Jody Halley will post on the SMP website to see if we have parent volunteers able to assist with this process.

Committee Reports

- Uniforms We are always in need of help on Friday nights for the football games. Postings will be on the website for volunteer opportunities.
 - Videos will be posited on the order of picking up and hanging up/turning in band uniforms after each game. There are 2 years of kids who have never put on a uniform.
- Band Camp Scott Gloger
 - This went fantastic. Thanks to all the volunteers. Top to bottom all worked great.
 - Looking forward to moving back to Walsh University for next year.
 - There is a lost and found from camp, mostly water bottles. This is located in the Band Room.
- Spirit Wear -Becky Prelog and Donna Sommer
 - Spirit wear is available. It is all online. Flyers were handed out with a QR code, but you can also find this at <u>https://ablsp.tuosystems.com/stores/solonband2021</u>
 - Yard signs are also available
- Tag Day- Amy Rothenfeld
 - Tag Day is 9/25/21. We are hoping to have all band, orchestra, Choir, and starlets participate in walking the neighborhoods of Solon, doing the band dance and collecting

donations for our biggest fundraiser. Parents are needed as drivers and volunteers serving lunch as teams arrive back at the high school. We will be starting the day at 7:30am with a meeting and around 8:30am is when everyone is sent out on their assigned routes. Some teams will be able to do 2 routes during the 3 hours. More information will be sent out via email once school is in session. Be on the lookout.

• We will need Chaperones for both home and away football games. Look for more information to come on volunteer opportunities.

Old Business-

• Audit Report- The audit went smoothly. There were no issues or concerns, everything was well documented.

New Business None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm Next meeting is September 12, 2021