



March 1, 2021 Virtual Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

- Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Leah Stream

- Meeting notes from the February 2021 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 to Ivy for coordinating our Friends of SMP database.
- Thank you to Michelle Williams for chairing the scholarship committee.
- Thank you to the nominating committee for working hard to fill the slate. We will hear from them later.
- As we move forward to making plans for the next school year there are many committees that will be looking for chairs, co-chairs, and committee members. Please let us know how you would like to be involved in supporting our music students, directors, and music programs.

Vice President of Purchasing

Christy Mercer

- No report

Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

- No report

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- Gardner pie sales are on for spring. Proposed dates are the sale will run from 3/1 to 4/18 with pick up on 5/1 - right before Mother's Day. We will also follow with the cookie dough sale.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- We did receive the Facebook match from the Give Butter fundraiser.
- We've made some small deposits - Friends of SMP and company matching donations. Thank you!
- Minor expenses last month consisted of copier and SignUp Genius monthly fees.
- If you have any questions, please email treasurer@solonmusicparents.org

Band Representative

Krista Carlozzi

- No report

Orchestra Representative

- No report

Karen McColl

Choir Representative

- Virtual performance will be shared prior to Spring Break

Dana Lewis

Starlette Representative

- No report

Paulette Bias

Director Reports

- Orchard

- Band

Stephanie DeLine

- About to start the last rotation for the band students. We are negotiating trying to get some activity period time in the 4th quarter.
- Working on keeping 5th graders excited and building their skills.

Bettyjeane Quimby

- Seventh grade jazz band has been tapering off. Less students are submitting and participating, so I have tried a new approach with a challenge project. The students who continue to submit on upbeat will be given a challenging piece to try. We will see what happens by the end of the year! I might only have two or three students, but I promise the project will be exemplary!

- Choir

Heather Kleman

- no report

- Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- no report

- Middle School

- Choir

Stephanie Bettinger

- no report

- Band

Rob Luce

- We are continuing to try and engage students to play during class time. Students are working on submitting performance vignettes by video or via upbeat of a larger work that will be spliced together to create a virtual band performance by the end of 3rd Quarter.
- I have tentative plans to offer a middle school band camp the first week of August. I do not know what it will look like right now but that is the confirmed week for the camp. Please mark your calendars. It will be open to current band members in grades 5,6, and 7. Registration will be on the SMP website.

- Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- No report

- High School

- Starlettes

Kelly Wilson

- No report

- Choir

Gary Lewis

- No report

- Band

Mark Mauldin

- The three bands (white, blue, and all virtual) and the ensemble are working on upbeat projects.

- It's really great to see the kids. WE are working on more UpBeat projects and some collaborative projects. We are trying to figure out changing the filming angles.
 - The band officers are working on the recognition program for the seniors. This may be combined with a showing of upbeat recordings.. Our tentative date is the last Sunday in April - maybe outdoors in the stadium.
 - 4th Quarter is unknown as to what it will look like. Will still have in person and virtual students but it is hard to plan because of all the unknowns and band is the largest class at the high school.
 - This summer the HVAC will be replaced in all the music rooms so we aren't sure where the location will be for band camp. Not sure if we will do pods again or have the full band all day. Planning on 2 full weeks at the end of July. Percussion will be the 19th - 23rd and the full band will be July 26-30.
- Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - We are working on getting projects in a shareable format - hope to have something by the end of 3rd quarter.
 - HS concert will be April 29th. It may be partially in person but attendance will be required for the students. It will be an end of year showcase.
 - The HS musical with a live pit orchestra will take place April 15-18th in person and will be streamed the following weekend.
 - We are looking forward to HVAC repairs as it is very hot in the orchestra room.
 - We continue to focus on keeping kids interested in playing at the middle and high schools.

Committee Reports

- Nominating Committee - The committee worked virtually to come up with the proposed slate for 2021-22 school year. Anyone may still run for a position and if interested, we will add his/her name to the voting ballot in May. Contact Leah at secretary@solonmusicparents.org if you are interested in a position. Thank you to the committee for all their help.
 - The Proposed Slate for the 2021-22 School Year
 - President - Jody Halley
 - VPres Purchasing - Hope Gloger
 - VPres Fundraising - Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy
 - VPres Communications - Emily Johnson
 - Treasurer - Michelle Williams
 - Asst. Treasurer - Yafan Li
 - Secretary - Lori Toth
 - Band Rep - Debbie Klein
 - Orchestra Rep - Gloria Liu
 - Choir Rep - Dana Lewis
 - Starlettes Rep - TBA after auditions
- Scholarships - Scholarship electronic submission is March 10th. You can get a copy of the application on the SHS counseling website. We have our scholarship readers set up.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None
- Dates for the year are posted on SMP
 - Next meeting will be on Monday, March 1st at 7:00 PM on zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM