

May 4, 2021 Virtual Meeting

Call to order Jody Halley

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Leah Streem

• Meeting notes from the April 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 Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy for coordinating our spring pie sale. Thank
 you to our student and adult volunteers for helping unload, sort, and deliver pies to cars. The
 system worked well and we may use the same process next year.
- Thank you to the 2020-21 officers for all you did this year keeping SMP moving forward. It wasn't an easy year but we accomplished a lot.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with committees for next school year in the following areas: Band Bash shadow; Fundraising pie sales chair and pasta dinner chair and pasta dinner committee chairs; Concessions volunteer coordinator, inventory coordinator; SMP volunteer coordinator someone who can create a reporting document so parents and students can report their hours throughout the year. We would like each group (orchestra, band, choir) to come together and have one reporting system run by an adult volunteer. If you are interested in any of the above or have someone you would recommend, please reach out to me at president@solonmusicparents.org.

Vice President of Purchasing

Christy Mercer

No report

Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

 We plan on putting together a May newsletter to help with summer recruitment and volunteer positions for next year. We will try to send it out to all SMP families - including incoming 5th graders.

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- Thank you to the buyers and volunteers for the pie sale. We sold 360 pies.
- The next fundraiser is the Dough Street cookie dough and brownies. Sales will occur online from May 10-20 with pick up after school is out for the summer. Will also be a drive up for pick ups.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

• Outside the income from the pie sales, we had expenses for senior gifts for orchestra and band. We shifted funds because we underestimated the cost for the senior awards (but we will know

for next year.) The money was shifted from the orchestra and band budgets that were not used during the year.

If you have any questions about the budget, please email treasurer@solonmusicparents.org

Band Representative

Krista Carlozzi

No report

Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

Working on getting back the uniforms from the senior girls.

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- MIM is hosting a live event with 2 guests per student. It will be May 7 at 7pm in the Auditorium. They will present their 20/21 competition show and honor the seniors. It will be on SETV.
- MIM audition videos are due May 14th.

Starlette Representative

Paulette Bias

• Parent meeting for Starlettes is 6pm Wednesday. May 19th is the clinic, the interviews May 20th, and auditions are the 21st.

Director Reports

Orchard

o Band Stephanie DeLine

■ No report

Bettyjeane Quimby

- Kids are working on their final projects. Trent Siebert and I are listening to the submissions and Stephanie DeLine is compiling the videos for the virtual performance.
- Our last rotation C -Day kids start next week.
- 6th grade is working on two songs Star Wars and High Hopes. %th grade, which got a late start, is working on short trios, but not sure how many will fit in the program with our software.
- 7th grade jazz band is coming to a close and their project is almost done.
- I will be taking a personal leave of absence next year. Stephanie DeLine will be taking over this position next year.

Choir
 Heather Kleman

no report

Orchestra Gerry MacDougall

no report

Middle School

o Choir Stephanie Bettinger

20 kids submitted video solo recordings for the Middle School ensemble competition and all received the highest rating of "superior."

Band
 Rob Luce

- 8th grade getting ready for next year. Finished learning Twist and Shout. Brass and Woodwinds are working on the fight song and all are working on "Let's Groove." Might try to get them outside to play together.
- 7th grade is focusing on the book especially syncopation and understanding what they are looking at rhythmically. They have 4 playing tests and 2 are done in this quarter.

No middle school band camp because we have no location to hold it.

Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

We are trying to use the technology to give students tools to self evaluate and practice reading music. Also trying to give the students at home what they need as well.

High School

Starlettes
 Kelly Wilson

No report

Choir
 Gary Lewis

No report

o Band Mark Mauldin

- Thank you to Krista Carlozzi and the volunteers for coordination of the senior program. We showed videos and performances. We are working on getting it on to SETV.
- No memorial day event planned so we are working on marching band things. Our theme is celebrating life and we will be playing "Let's Groove" "Rock n' Roll All Night" "YMCA" and "Twist and Shout."
- For Band Camp our exact location is still up in the air but hoping the HVAC work will be done at the high school so we can be here.
- Officer elections are next week. We are figuring out the number of squads but we are estimating 262 instrument players, so with Starlettes, we think we will have about 280 kids on the field.

Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- HS concert was April 29th. We recognized the seniors and performed in person. We showed nice memory videos. Thank you to Mr. Mauldin for running the zoom meeting and to Joe Ferenci for overseeing the technical issues.
- We are still collecting some uniforms.

Committee Reports

- Uniforms Heather Ferencie and Nadine Otterman
 - Thank you to Michelle Gielink. What you passed on to us was very well organized. We have 262 kids to fit for uniforms and we've done 40. We will soon have dates after school for current 8th graders and virtual students to be measured. They will come 8 at a time in 20 minute windows. Look for a sign up genius to come out soon.
 - We need parent volunteers over these 4 days. Two adults and 6 students for each day would be ideal.
 - List of information will be going out soon about ordering shoes which will happen during band camp.

Band Camp - Scott Gloger

- We are gathering information for lunches to be provided for the kids during camp. Since camp will run 9-5, we will provide lunch so that kids stay on site. Parents can opt out for their child but will need to bring a brown bag lunch. There will be no deliveries by parents or by restaurants nor will students leave the site. Working on pricing and money would be due by July 15th. We may also have an ice cream afternoon so we are looking at options.
- We will need volunteers for band camp.

Since we are staying local, medicine rules will have to follow school protocols. Mr.
 Mauldin will check with the school administration as to how medicines will be handled.

Old Business

• No choir tickets for MIM - it is sold out for in person attendance.

New Business

• 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

- Opened the floor for any nominations. None were made. Mr. Luce motioned to cast the unanimous ballot and Mr. Mauldin seconded the motion. 21 members present all voted in favor.
- The new board will take over after the June 1st meeting.
- Dates for the year are posted on SMP
 - Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 PM on zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM