

April 2, 2024 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

- Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

Meeting minutes are approved from March meeting and posted on SMP website.

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

Thank you to Abby and her family for all their hard work on Jazzfest. It was a successful event. Scholarships are in. Lesley, Leah and Carol will be scoring them soon. We had 18 kids apply but some are not eligible as they did not meet all criteria.

Thank you on behalf of the students who went to New Orleans. The kids were all grateful for the meal funds supplied by SMP.

We had discussed hosting some of our alumni for a concert this month. In communications with them they are asking for \$4500 to come for the day and then play in the concert. We will need to vote on this. We need hands to help at concession stand. Directors will post links in the google classrooms. We are planning to limit bandcamp scholarships to families who have reported the family volunteer hours.

Vice President of Purchasing

Leslie Perlberg

Concessions are open. Sign up and get those volunteer hours.

Vice President of Communication

No report

Beth Roseman

Vice President Fundraising

Abby Charboneau

Thank you for all the assistance with Jazz Fest. Take a chance tickets were a great idea and big hit. Everything was picked up from the silent auctions. Businesses will be listed on SMP website who donated.

Treasurer's Report

Nitin Yoshi

No report

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- No report

Orchestra Representative

Gloria Liu

- No report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- Kids all enjoyed the New Orleans trip.
Spring Concert is coming up and the kids choreograph this one and really look forward to it.

Dance Team Report

- April 26th @7pm is a meeting for the upcoming season.
- May 13- May 16 is a clinic 4:30pm- 6:30pm
- May 17 is tryouts

Director Reports:

Orchard Bands- Gearing up for a strong end of the year at Orchard. The 5th and 6th grade saxophones and percussionists are finding their groove on their new instruments and are making great progress. Both 5th and 6th grade bands are preparing for the end of the year concert. This is the "Ice Cream Social" and if there is inclement weather it will be held in the SHS Auditorium. Orchard is still interested in splitting concerts but

Middle School- Next concert is 4/30/24. They will be playing 5 pieces. Mr. Nowak is working with percussion. Jazz is almost done.

HS Band- Last concert is 4/24/25. This will be the awards for seniors. They are getting pen/pencil sets. Each band will play 3 pieces. There are 40 seniors. Jazz band has wrapped up. They might play at Brothers Lounge on Monday night after the musical.
Band Camp- committee is working on dates for forms and payments to be due. Band camp will be \$350.00 per student.

HS Orchestra- Last concert 4/25/24. Students are working on Fiddle Tunes. The seniors are also going to get blankets as a gift.

Nominating committee: We have a slate to present.
This slate was read for the 2024-2025 school year for a 2nd time. No nominations from the floor. Voted on and elected are the following:

President- Carol Olszewski
Treasurer- Nitin Joshi
VP Purchasing- Jill Neifach
VP Fundraising- Joanna Innes
VP Communications- Debbie Klein
Recording Secretary- Lori Toth
Band Rep- Reena Polien
Choir Rep- Dana Lewis
Orchestra Rep- Gloria Liu

Old Business:

Next meeting is 5/6/24 7:00pm. Then in June we will have a board transition meeting. A google poll will be sent out soon for a date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

