



## January 4th, 2022 Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

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

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

- Meeting notes from the December 2021 meeting will be posted on the SMP website. Meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

President's Report

Jody Halley

- Ready to kick off the 2nd half of the school year at SMP. Due to the increased Covid numbers we are making some changes to make sure we are doing our part to keep everyone healthy which is why we met virtually. Our concession stand is on hold for the month.
- Thank you to Emily Johnson for getting the December newsletter together. Thank you to the volunteers who helped move things from the outdoor to the indoor stands. Thank you to those who worked the December basketball games.
- Tonight we will vote on the nominating committee and they will get started with their task. If you are interested or know anyone interested in a leadership position with SMP please let Jody Halley know or contact Lori Toth.
- The SMP Scholarship will be available from the Counseling office soon. Requirements are that the senior must have participated in band, choir, orchestra, or starlettes, have a Friends of SMP membership and have completed their volunteer hours for the year. Don't forget to log the hours (parents and students).

Vice President of Purchasing

Hope Gloger

- Thank you to those that helped move the concessions indoors.

Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

- The Newsletter is slated for quarterly, so the next one should go out around March.

Vice President Fundraising  
Shaughnessy

Carol Olszewski and Kathy

- Pasta Dinner is slated for Feb. 15th. Unfortunately we are going to pivot on what the original plan was due to covid. We still plan to do as much as we can, but we might utilize an online auction system. Much like Cabaret Night that MIM used. This would essentially be an online virtual auction via computers/cellphones etc. People would be able to see the baskets they are bidding on, they would receive instant notification if they were outbid and its very interactive. Nothing has been finalized yet with this as it is a fluid situation.
- Still contemplating a spring fundraiser

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- Some deposits and a few donations have been entered but not much this month.

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- More instrument covers will be needed, so we will contact the "sewers".

Orchestra Representative

Gloria Liu

- Nothing to report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- High School concert is 2/23/22. The robes will be laundered before the concert.

Starlette Representative

Ali Krueger

- Nothing to report

Director Reports

Orchard

a. Band

Stephanie DeLine

-So far still on for the 5th/6th grade concert slated for January, 19th 2022. They will have a staggered performance. The 5th grade will be at 6:45pm, about a 20 min. Program. Then the auditorium will empty and at 8:00pm the 6th grade will perform. The performance will also be livestreamed.

-There is a new teacher at Orchard that is helping out when Mr. Siebert is at the other schools. She was a former Band Director at a Northwest Ohio School, Caroline Lowbig.

b. Choir

Heather Kleman

-No report

c. Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- Concert scheduled for January 27, 2022. They too will have the staggered concert. No details yet.

Middle School

a. Choir

Stephanie Bettinger

- No report
- d. Band Mr. Mauldin
  - There is a concert February 3rd, 2022 for 7th/8th. Jazz Bands are going well, They might not play at the upcoming concert as they are working hard but might not be ready.
- e. Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
  - Concert scheduled for February 1st, 2022. He is happy to have Ms. Scott at the Middle School as she is helping out a lot.

#### High School

- e. Starlettes Kelly Wilson
  - i. No report
- f. Choir Gary Lewis
  - i. No report
- g. Band Mark Mauldin
  - i. Concert is scheduled for February 17, 2022.
  - ii. Jazz Band is going well. Looking at participating at a Jazz Festival in March, and Pasta Dinner in February.
- ❖ Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
  - iii. Concert is February 8th, 2022.
  - iv. We are working with Cleveland State to schedule a date to get together with some area schools to play together and listen to each other play. Possible date is March 11, 2022.
  - v. The Symphonia is rehearsing in small ensembles. Hoping to have a semi formal concert in the near future.

#### Committee Reports:

Scholarship readers are in place. Jody Halley is the chair for this committee. More information will be in May. The scholarship applications will be posted through the guidance office, most likely due right before spring break.

#### Old Business

The nominating Committee Members are as follows: Lori Toth, Dana Lewis, Debbie Klein, Alisa Walsh, Gloria Lu. Jody will forward information as to instructions. Motion approved for this committee.

#### New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm

Next meeting is February 2nd, 2022 at 7pm