

March 4, 2024 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

- Meeting was called to order at 7:22 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

Meeting minutes are approved for February meeting.

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

Jazz Fest is this week. Wednesday March 6th 7pm. Spread the word. Dominic Faranacci famous Alum will be playing and helping out with the kids. Thank you to Abby for her hard work. There are 53 baskets and several take a chance tickets for restaurant tickets. You can donate several places if you want to straight out donate.

Dance Team took 3rd place at States.

Mim finished season. They had a great season. The invitational ran late. They sold over 1300 tickets for the show.

Scholarship information will be going to the counseling office soon. If you have questions or comments send them to Carol. Specific requirements are: DUE MARCH 14th!!

1. A scholarship designated for SHS students graduating current year, who have been enrolled in Orchestra, Band, Choir and/or Dance team at SHS.
2. The family must be a paid member of Friends of SMP as of the due date for the scholarship application.
3. The student must have completed SMP volunteer hours each year.
4. The student should show an exemplary enthusiasm for music/dance and have shared their talents in a variety of ways.
5. The student will be attending a college, university or technical school program requiring tuition, no specific major or program is required.

Jazz Band and Madrigals are leaving end of next week for New Orleans.

Kids will be given \$20.00 from SMP for food purchase in route. There are 46 kids attending. Motion was accepted to approve these funds.

Vice President of Purchasing

Leslie Perlberg

Concessions will open this month. Sign up genius went out and first event is on 3/15/24. Sign up and get those volunteer hours.

Vice President of Communication No report Beth Roseman
Vice President Fundraising Abby Charboneau

Jazz Fest which is being held on March 6th.

Still need volunteer slots. Spread the word and attend. You can bid from home too.

Tickets will be sold for \$5/adults and students will be free. Tickets can be purchased using Give Butter site.

Treasurer's Report Nitin Yoshi

- Up to date on payments through a few invoices today.
- Receipt for Solon dance is still pending.
- Right now we have sold 40 tickets for jazz fest. A little low for right now. Plan to have squares and accept cash at the event.

Band Representative Debbie Klein

- No report

Orchestra Representative Gloria Liu

- No report

Choir Representative Dana Lewis

- Grove City invitational

Dance Team Report

- No report

Director Reports:

Orchestra- Both 7th and 8th are doing well and the concert went well.

HS Band- Mauldin

Concert orchestra working on folk music.

Band- Last concert where seniors are honored. Both seniors in orchestra and band want to do their own senior ensemble. There is a Kent State student teacher Matt Nowak. Plan to march the seniors out again with a New Orleans style band.

Choir concert went well. MIM and Madrigals all performed. Next concert the kids do the choreography.

Nominating committee: We have a slate to present. This slate was read for the 2034-2025 school year

President- Carol Olszewski

Treasurer- Nitin Joshi

VP Purchasing- Jill Neifach

VP Communications- Debbie Klein

Recording Secretary- Lori Toth

Band Rep- Reena Polien

Choir Rep- Dana Lewis

Orchestra Rep- Gloria Liu

Old Business:

Nothing

New Business:

Band Bash is September 7th 7pm

Discussion on purchasing a new upright piano. This would be a big discussion item as the purchase is a large amount of money. We shall discuss this more at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Next meeting is 4/2/24 7:00pm

List of meetings for the school year is as follows:

5/6/24