

May 6, 2024 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

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

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

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

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

Words cannot thank our volunteers enough this year. All of the events have been very successful, largely at the hands of just a few. Thank you for your time, effort and your thoughts and suggestions. We hope those of you who are leaving the board continue to stay involved and continue to love the music programs in Solon.

Invitation to the swearing in of the new board members for 2024-25 school year on June 3 at Carol's house. The event is for celebrating and sharing files/stuff/knowledge. Everything is covered, just plan to come.

Upcoming events: Bandcamps, and website updates.

Vice President of Purchasing

Leslie Perlberg

Concessions have 2 playoff games. The 14th the football field is closing for new turf installation.

Vice President of Communication

No report

Beth Roseman

Vice President Fundraising

No report

Abby Charboneau

Treasurer's Report

No report

Nitin Yoshi

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- All recent concerts have been amazing!

Orchestra Representative

No report

Gloria Liu

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- MIM tryouts are complete. Results will be posted on 5/10/24
- Choir concert is 5/8/24

Dance Team Report

- Interest meeting was held. Workshop dates have not been scheduled yet.

Director Reports:

Orchard Bands- Both 5th and 6th grade bands are preparing for the end of the year concert. This is scheduled for 5/28/24. This is the "Ice Cream Social" and if there is inclement weather it will be held in the SHS Auditorium. SMP is paying for bomb pops.

Debbie Klein offered to go to curriculum night to have information available for SMP. This will be on 8/27/24.

Middle School- Concerts went well. 7th grade is back in the book, well prepared and doing very well. 8th grade started marching. Percussion is working with Mr. Nowak. Drumline clapout for the 8th grade is going to happen on the last day of school. They are short 4 Baritones, trying to find some instruments for next year.

HS Band- Thank you for supporting the Pitch Pockets concert. It was a great time.

The kids are working on the memorial day processional. We will need some volunteers day of event to assist with passing out water.

Officer Elections are about to take place. SMP asked if some job duties of officers and squad leaders could be to assist with uniforms.

Directors asked if SMP can assist with new instrument budget for marching baritones.

In the most recent edition of "Know your Schools", there was a link to the benefits of band. Everyone should check it out. Sentiments of the importance of band balancing life.

HS Orchestra- Last concert was great. Wrapping things up for the school year. High School is getting prepared for commencement. Collecting all uniforms from seniors.

Committee Reports:

Band Camp-

Committee is working on dates for forms and payments to be due. Looking at a final date for all forms and payments of 6/30/24.

Band camp will be \$350.00 per student, however we were just notified that a large dorm will not be air conditioned so if your child is in that dorm it will be \$50.00 less in price. This was a last minute renovation at Mount Union.

Uniforms:

Incoming freshman fittings are 5/21 and 5/22. A sign up genius has gone out for volunteers and students. Shoes will be fitted right before band camp.

We need parent volunteers to shadow the two ladies who are committee chairs as they have rising seniors so this will be the last year. Let Carol A Olszewski know if you are interested.

Discussion of if it would be nice to have a uniform mom for each class.

Old Business:

Next meeting is 6/3/24 7:00pm. Board transition meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

