



October 5th, 2021 Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

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

President's Report

Jody Halley

- Thank you to Anju Agarwal, Melissa Riddler and Amy Rothenfeld for chairing Tag Day. Thank you to our drivers and volunteers throughout the day as well as the Directors for helping with the students.
- Thank you to Gloria Liu for coordinating the alterations for the Orchestra concert dress. Dana Lewis for working on the mending of the choir robes and to Debbie Klein for coordinating the sewing of the instrument covers.
- We are looking for a co-chair for next year for the Uniform Committee. Also the Band Bash Committee is looking for someone to coordinate volunteers and parking. If you are anyone you know that would be interested please let Jody know.

Vice President of Purchasing

Hope Gloger

- No report

Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

- No report

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- Pie Sales will start October 25th. Pick up is going to be Nov. 20th. Pie sales will all be online.
- Pasta Dinner is slated for Feb. 15th.
- Idea was mentioned to Directors that the Band students should try to get the section raffle baskets ready and turned in by the Pig Skin Review. Mr. Mauldin will see if this can be completed.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- The new budget will be voted on at the next meeting. The directors still have a few adjustments to be suggested.
- If you have any questions about the budget, please email treasurer@solonmusicparents.org

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- Continued thank you to all the volunteer sewers, they have been absolutely amazing with getting instrument and flute covers. They are almost done and this has been a huge task.
- Wednesday Night Lights -Oct. 13 All 7th and 8th grade band students are invited to join the marching band from 7-7:30pm (NO INSTRUMENTS) at the high school football field. SMP will provide cookies for the Middle School students. If you are able to bake, please use the sign up genius posted on the SMP Facebook page.
- Senior night- SMP will provide roses for the seniors on October 22nd.
- Pigskin Review- SMP will provide some Halloween surprises for the students after the program on Oct. 27th.

Orchestra Representative

Gloria Liu

- The 1st concert is on 10/7/21. Hoping to get the uniforms sorted before that.
- Thank you to Jody and Michelle, ALL of the uniforms are with the students no. We offered them 3 hemming sessions and everything went smoothly.

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- Robes still need some assistance in repairs and volunteers to help with this.
- Try to get all the robes cleaned before the concert on 10/14, about 30 of them need cleaned.
- The concert scheduled for 10/14 will consist of a joint performance by all 3 choirs as well as songs from the Madrigals, Troubadours and Comettes.
- Mr. Lewis is willing to give the middle page of the concert program to SMP for any information we would like to share with choir families. He would need the link by 10/6 if possible because the program will be done by Friday. If there is information to share it can be sent to Dana and she can get it to Mr. Lewis or send it directly to him at garylewis@solonboe.org.

Starlette Representative

Ali Krueger

- Captains busy working on choreography for senior show.

Director Reports

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| ◆ Band | Stephanie DeLine |
| 5th Grade- About 180 band students | |
| 6th Grade- About 150 kids. | |
| Thanks for all the music covers! | |
| ◆ Choir | Heather Kleman |
| ● No report | |
| ◆ Orchestra | Gerry MacDougall |
| ● No report | |

Middle School

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| ◆ Choir | Stephanie Bettinger |
| ● 8th Grade Choir and Chamber Orchestra have been preparing for their concert on 10/12/21. This is a short concert about 30 min tops. | |
| ● Covid plans are that all performers will wear masks. Audience members will be asked to also wear masks and socially distance themselves in auditorium. They will not utilize online tickets for this concert since it is small. | |

- SMS will be having a school wide cookie dough/magazine fundraiser. This fundraiser helps pay for the honor choir registration as well as care, upkeep and replacement of Chamber Ensemble attire.
- There is a link on Mrs. Bettinger's website with information, this is the link: <https://www.solonschools.org/Domain/155>

- ◆ Band Rob Luce
 - 7th grade is still a little behind due to covid. Goal is to be in the Blue book soon.
 - 8th grade is doing well.
 - November 2nd is the 1st concert for both 7th and 8th grade band.
 - Jazz Band classrooms will be set up later this month.
- ◆ Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - They are doing great.

High School

- ◆ Starlettes Kelly Wilson
 - No report
- ◆ Choir Gary Lewis
 - Dana went over information listed in her report.
 - All groups dry cleaning fee will be covered this year by SMP. Next year a minimal fee will go on student fees.
- ◆ Band Mark Mauldin
 - Feedback from Hudson Director from the Parade of Banks was he loved the energy that Solon Band brings with them.
 - The Pigskin Review will be outside at the football stadium. They will hand out plaques as awards for leaders. Maybe outstanding marcher and spirit awards.
 - During the lockdown they did pass out a lot of the chips that were leftover from tag day, so they did not go to waste.
 - The keyboard keys were damaged so if they cannot fix it in house, they might ask for SMP funds to fix this. Mr. Luce suggested talking to school about insurance as the keys were damaged when something fell from the shelf on them.
 - Some open discussion on parking lot after games and practice and safety concerns. They might look at having all non drivers go to the front of the school or pool pad area for pick up. No decision was made yet.
 - Jazz Band information will go out next week.
- ❖ Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - Choir/Orchestra concert will be 10/14.
 - Thank you to Gloria Liu for hustling and doing an amazing job.

Committee Reports:

- Tag Day
 - A total of \$24, 206.10 was raised, however more is coming in as donations so this continues to grow daily.
 - There were 73 parents signed up drivers, 7 walk ins and 1 call off
 - There were 321 students signed up. There were some walk ins.
 - 77 routes were covered
 - The committee has a meeting on 10/20 to discuss successes and improvements for next year. They are considering restructuring the committee and adding parent volunteer

opportunities. They did receive some written comments from the route drivers and welcome any feedback at the meeting.

- Chaperones
 - They need 7 chaperones for the Euclid Game.
 - Also need people to sign up for play off game 10/29
 - NEED A LOT of chaperones for concessions still.

Old Business-

- None

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

Next meeting is November 1st, 2021. Note this is a Monday.