



## Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2018  
(April meeting was cancelled)  
7 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order by Michelle Shene at 7:03 p.m.

### Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Michelle Shene

- Mr. Luce made a motion to approve the March minutes. Kenneth Hale seconded the motion.

### 1st Vice President Report - Concessions

Claire Lapidus-Stein (absent)

- Michelle, Mr. Mauldin, Darcy Edelman, and others - All the students did well with the 12 hours of volunteering. Some kids said their hours were not showing up, but codes are not needed.
- Maybe call them music service hours instead of volunteer hours.
- Concessions had no problem filling volunteers. First year, so beta stage for the online tracking. Kids have been turned away, if an event is full. Maybe put sign up sheets on SMP website. They cannot be an officer if did not fulfill the 12 hours.
- Need someone new for concessions and purchasing for concessions. Anyone interested should contact Michelle.

### 2nd Vice President Report - Fundraising

Kenneth Hale

- Ken and Michelle met with Fred Bolden and Erin Short about grants for music programs.
- The rules are that Tim must be in the loop prior to anything being completed. None of the money can be used to cover costs that are currently funneled through district funds, i.e. teacher salaries.
- There are approximately 40 funders that give grants to music programs in Northeast Ohio, such as Teach Ohio Arts.
- Next steps are to have SMP choose top five grants to apply. Tim will vet them. Building administrators will get staff to serve on a committee to determine our areas of need.
- Also suggestions to put mattress fundraiser info on Tag Day flyer. Tag Day will be on 9/15.

### Treasurer Report

Jackie Friedman

- The proposed budget was handed out and explained.
- Proposed to move some of the money for uniforms and end-of-the-year scholarships for next year.

### Band Rep and Volunteer Coordinator

Heather Ferris

- Nothing to report.

### Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- Cookies & Classics was cancelled last minute due to scheduling conflict. Students find it hard to do it before the Spring break, so will try to move to another date.
- Concert this Thursday. 31 seniors are graduating. Uniform return was discussed.

### Starlettes Representative

Paulette Bais

- 4/17-18 - clinics were held. 16 starlettes for football were chosen (1 male starlette and 2 freshmen alternates). 8 or 9 starlettes were chosen for basketball.
- In July, dance camp will start here.

### Directors' Reports

#### **Ed Kline: (absent)**

- Mr. Mauldin and Mr. MacDougall reported - Concert and awards tomorrow. Peter Varga will be playing (3rd place winner of the concerto competition).
- Pizza party this Thursday.
- Middle school - next Wed concert is just concert band. Uniform fittings after the concert.
- 312 band members next year!

#### **Rob Luce:**

- 5/30 is orchestra concert and ice cream sandwiches.
- Next Thursday (5/10) launching first annual middle school chamber group recital. 18 groups. 7-8:30 PM in the SMS lecture hall.
- Mr. Griffin has been filling in for Mr. G.

**Gerald MacDougall:**

- 3/21 Ziad El-hajj, father of senior Elyssa in orchestra, made a presentation on the Oud and Arabic music for students
- Cookies and classics did not materialize - working on a better time for this event
- 4/12-15 Musical was a lot of fun for students in the pit.
- 4/16 Eric Wong of the Cavani Quartet gave a presentation to SHS orchestra about string history and manufacturing, he is a rep for D'Addario strings
- 4/25 7th and 8th graders concert
- 4/26 4th, 5th, and 6th graders concert
- 5/2-3 HS Band and Orchestra Awards (Peter Varga CC 3rd place winner on Band Concert)
- 5/6 SPO Concert at 3 PM - featuring Masayoshi Arakawa (2nd place) and Katsuaki Arakawa (1st place) concerto competition winners at SHS
- 5/10 OMS and SMS Chamber Music Recital 7 pm at SMS Lecture Hall
- 5/11 String Quartet at PTA Spring Fling
- 5/31 Sinfonia at commencement

**Mark Mauldin:**

- See report for Mr. Kline.

**Committee Reports****Band Camp:**

- Background checking all chaperones for band camp. SMP paying for them.

**Band Bash:**

- 9/8 - 10 bands already set. \$6 tickets will be sold without using any forms.

**Scholarships:**

- There were four winners from 20 applications. They will be announced on 5/15. 7 people blind-reviewed the applications

### **New Business**

- 312 kids in band should have ear plugs as part of their required equipment. Not a fundraiser.
- Choir update - probably on hold for now. Choir moving to SMP has a lot of issues. We are trying to accommodate choir into SMP but not this coming year.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:36 PM

Mr. Luce made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Mauldin seconded.

### **Next Solon Music Parents Meeting**

Tuesday, 9/4/2018, 7 PM, in the SHS Band Room