



**SMP Meeting  
December 2, 2019**

Called to Order at 7:05 PM

Jody Halley

Review/Approve Minutes

Emily Johnson

- Minutes from the November 12, 2019 meeting were approved and posted on the SMP website.

President's Report

Jody Halley

- The Executive Board is working on SMP scholarship program. They are updating the application and requirements and will get the information to guidance when the packet is finalized. In order to apply for a SMP scholarship, the applicant's family must have a membership through Friends of Solon Music Parents which can be found on our website.
- We are working with the music directors on creating fees for uniform cleaning to be school-issued fees through the EZ-Pay system.
- We are in the Band Camp planning stage now. Band Camp will be July 26-31st at Walsh University. Scott Gloger will be the Band Camp chair.
- Thank you to Lisa Koski for coordinating the Pie Sale and Karen German for picking up the pies.
- Thank you to all those that have worked to move concessions inside including Michelle Williams, Rhonda Lockett, and Krista Carlozzi.

Vice President of Purchasing

Jody for Dominique Belcher

- We still have a lot of inventory. Athletic Boosters are using some stock now which means we are still making some money on concessions and the food is not expiring.

Vice President of Communication

Jody for Suzi Castiglione

- Suzi will be creating a monthly newsletter beginning in January.

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski

- We are running the SCRIPS program.
- Emails requesting volunteers for Pasta Dinner will be going out soon.
- We will evaluate if we need to do another fundraiser after Pasta Dinner.
- The Pie Sale outperformed expectations with having sold approximately 1400 pies resulting in about \$6000 in profit.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- We haven't received the check from the mattress sale yet.

- Concessions had a little revenue in November and we will be getting a check from the Athletic Boosters for playoffs.
- Some expenses this past month included trophies for Pigskin Review, sectional help for Solon Middle School band, a Scottish fiddle, popcorn popper repair, and 50% of the cost of 35 new band uniforms.

Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- No report.

Starlette Representative

Ann Wiser

- No report.

Choir Representative

Rebecca Egolf

- December is the month when the Madrigals really get to show off their talent all over the city. They have a full schedule of community performances, holiday tree lightings and civic events. Starting last week at the Solon Tree Lighting, they will sing over the next few weeks at Legacy Village, Eton on Chagrin, the Cleveland Clinic, in the Men of Independence Holiday Show, at the Solon Library and for the Solon Chamber of Commerce, and in many other venues. Set your DVR to watch them on Fox 8's morning show early on December 10. If you work at the Cleveland Clinic and would like to know when to come down to the lobby to watch them, just ask me for details.
- All the high school choirs will perform in the holiday concert on December 12. Music in Motion is almost up to competition season and is putting the final touches on choreography, staging and vocals.

Band Representative

Leanne Barron

- Band concerts are this week.

Director Reports

- Betty Jean Quimby
  - The sixth grade band had a Veterans Day concert. Thank you SMP for providing water at the concert and also for our brand new music stands for the OMS band department!
  - Fifth graders are looking forward to their first band concert in January.
  - Chamber ensemble will begin soon.
- Rob Luce
  - Next concert for the SMS Band is December 3, 2019 with 4 tunes in the SHS auditorium.
  - High School bands will have a performance on December 5th.
- Gerry McDougal
  - OMS Orchestra concert is on February 4, 2020.
  - 8th graders are working on a jig set with the fiddle.
  - 7th-12th grade have a continuous curriculum and will be doing a reel set with the fiddle.
  - The Solon High School Orchestra has a concert on Wednesday, December 4th with 3 orchestras performing.
- Gary Lewis
  - This is the busy season for choir with performances nearly every day. The choir has performed at the Solon tree lighting and Legacy Village. The acapella choir

has a performance at Tower City this week. The Madrigals are working on a recording project where they will produce a CD. The choir has a concert in collaboration with orchestra next Thursday.

#### Committee Reports

- Concessions Krista Carlozzi
  - We have moved concessions inside.
  - We have 30 games for the Winter season. A Sign-Up Genius will go out to get volunteers.

#### Old Business

Jody Halley

- Bylaws
  - The Bylaw Committee has been met and reviewed the Bylaws.
  - The proposed changes were presented to the general membership.
  - The proposed Bylaws will be updated and shared with the executive board and be up for a vote at the January SMP meeting.
- Approximately 300 students are going on the Nashville trip with 10 adult chaperones and 6 administrators.

#### New Business

Jody Halley

- None.

Adjournment at 7:52 PM.

Next meeting January 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM