



**SMP Meeting
September 10, 2019 at 7 pm**

Called to Order at 7:02 PM

Jody Halley

Special Guest

Custom Fundraising Solutions

- Custom Fundraising Solutions (Rob and Abby) spoke about our mattress fundraiser scheduled for October 19th from 10:00 am-5:00 pm in the Band room.
- They suggested that every family recruit at least 2 people to come.
- New this year is the texting program to opt-in for alerts and reminders. Text 484848 Solon_2019.
- All marketing for the fundraiser is provided.
- Referral coupons are available. If a student refers someone that buys a mattress then the student will be eligible to earn gift cards.
- "Heroes" program- those that are in service professions and faculty receive a 10% discount on purchase.
- Free delivery of mattresses. Removal of old mattress available for \$35.

Review/Approve Minutes

Emily Johnson

- Minutes from the August 6, 2019 meeting were approved and posted on the SMP website.

President's Report

Jody Halley

- Volunteer opportunities: watch your email for volunteer opportunities including concessions, Band Bash, and Tag Day.
- New roles at Solon Middle School and Orchard Middle School include band, choir, and orchestra representatives.
- SMP at meetings/tailgate: Thank you to Carol Olszewski and Emily Johnson for representing SMP at the tailgate before the August 30th football game. Thank you to Michelle Williams, Emily Johnson, and Carol Olszewski for helping at the parent principal coffees and Solon Middle School and Orchard Middle School curriculum nights.

Vice President of Purchasing

Jody for Dominique Belcher

- District renovated the home concession stand, which now has new equipment, TV, and Wi-Fi.
- We are always looking for concessions volunteers. The concession stand runs all seasons and is a huge part of our budget. Volunteers can sign up via Sign-Up Genius, which has a link on the SMP website and FaceBook page.
- There is a link to log volunteer hours on the SMP webpage.

Vice President of Communication

Jody for Suzi Castiglione

- We are looking at ways to reach all music families.
- There is a Google Doc for choir families that will be put on the website.

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski & Kathy Shaughnessy

- Band Bash, Tag Day, and selling SMP magnets are all up and running.
- October 19th will be the mattress sale. Please support this fundraiser.
- In November, we will do the pie sales.
- In November/December we will do Scrip gift cards and Innisbrook gift wrap (online).
- Pasta Dinner will be February 13, 2019.
- We are looking at a possible fundraiser with Shredeasy during tax season.
- Spring fundraiser may be at the end of year concerts.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- A preliminary budget report was presented. Committees that handle money should check in with Michelle. If there are questions please email Michelle at treasurer@solonmusicparents.org.

Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- All students were measured for uniforms.
- First concert will be in October.
- This year orchestra students have been split into 3 orchestras.

Starlette Representative

Ann Wiser

- Starlettes Team has two shows under their belts.
- They are starting to work on Pep Rally show.

Choir Representative

Rebecca Egolf

- Music in Motion starts the school year with one of its biggest and most enjoyable fundraisers, Cabaret Night, taking place on Saturday evening, September 21 at 7:00 PM. This event combines musical numbers from our talented singers and band members with a dessert reception and a huge silent auction. Over 100 baskets will be up for auction. Tickets for the event are \$18 and \$12, on sale now. The auction takes place totally online, so you do not need to be present to bid on auction items.
- The first concert of the fall for choir will be Wednesday, October 17.

Band Representative

Jody Halley for Leanne Barron

- No report

Director Reports

- Betty Jean Quimby
 - 5th Grade has 160 students in band.
 - 7th graders will have auditions for Jazz Band in October.
- Rob Luce talked about SMP at Curriculum Night.
- Mark Mauldin
 - Bob Rodgers Travel will present to parents on September 11 at 7:30 PM in the auditorium. There will be information about the Spring music trip including itineraries, cost, and logistics.
 - Information about the trip will also be on teachers' school webpages and Google Classroom.
- Gerry MacDougall
 - Bandestra Day went well. It was moved inside and students watched the movie, Up.
 - 7th grade has 68 Orchestra students, 8th grade has 78, high school has 136 orchestra students

- Upcoming concerts: October 10th for the high school orchestra; October 15th the high schoolers work with the 8th graders; October 17th Symphonia with the choirs

Committee Reports

Band Bash

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- Band Bash will be on September 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM with 10 bands doing their half-time shows. We are expecting about 1600 band students in total.
- Tickets are on sale online on the SMP website. Presale tickets are \$6 and \$8 at the door.
- Band Bash t-shirts will be sold during the event. Pre-order t-shirts are in.

Tag Day

Fred Bolden

- Tag Day is September 21, 2019 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- We still need 21 drivers.
- Kids will begin signing up for routes beginning Thursday night.
- We might open up Tag Day for 8th grade students that would like to participate.

Spirit Wear

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- Band spirit wear is in as well as magnets and yard signs.
- SMP spirit wear is available for purchase after the meeting.

Membership

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- Ivy Turkington will be working on Membership.
- We have a SMP magnet for paid members.

Chaperones

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- Looking for band chaperones for football games.
- Volunteers need to be fingerprinted and background checked.
 - See Betsy Street in the Solon Board of Education
 - Cost is \$50 and will be paid for by SMP.

Old Business

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- none

New Business

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- Gerry MacDougall made a motion to transfer leftover Middle School Band Camp funds to the band instrument fund.
- Motion was seconded by Mark Mauldin.
- Motion was voted on and approved unanimously.
- Budget will be voted on at the next meeting.

Adjournment at 8:18 PM.

Next meeting October 1, 2019.