



December 6th, 2021 Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

- Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

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

President's Report

Jody Halley

- Thank you to Jennifer Thompson for coordinating the pie sale, Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy for coordinating the delivery and distribution. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped that day.
- As 2021 winds down we need to look to 2022 and the future of SMP. We are looking for a nominating committee- if you are interested in serving on this important committee, please let Jody know if you or someone you know might be interested.
- The SMP scholarship is open to all seniors enrolled or who have participated in Band, Choir, Orchestra or Starlettes. Applications will be available through the guidance office in January. The requirements to apply is that the family must have joined Friends of SMP this school year by the date of submitting the application and the senior must complete the 8 hours of volunteering with SMP activities.
- We need help with our winter concessions. First game is this wednesday. This is a great way for the students to earn their hours-shorter games, weeknights, and weekend games and a few over winter break.

Vice President of Purchasing

Hope Gloger

- No report

Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

- The Newsletter went out!

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- Pasta Dinner is slated for Feb. 15th. Band has their baskets together for the silent auction. We are reaching out to Orchestra and Choir to let them know they are invited to participate. The committee is open to any suggestions regarding how to set up the baskets.
- Still contemplating a spring fundraiser

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- A few more families joined Friends of SMP
- Pie Sales total was \$3100.
- Expenses this month were for band trophy awards and awards given at pig skin review.

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- Nothing to report

Orchestra Representative

Gloria Liu

- Nothing to report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- Nothing to report

Starlette Representative

Ali Krueger

- Nothing to report

Director Reports

Orchard

- ◆ Band Stephanie DeLine
Full concert prep as there is a 5th/6th grade concert slated for January, 19th 2022. They might have a staggered performance, more details closer to concert.
- ◆ Choir Heather Kleman
 - No report
- ◆ Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - See report under high school

Middle School

- ◆ Choir Stephanie Bettinger
 - No report
- ◆ Band Rob Luce
 - Mr. Luce has been approved to take a leave of absence to care for his mother who is ill. Ms. Scott will be stepping in to help out Mr. Mauldin.
 - 7th grade is finishing the red book.
 - 8th grade is almost done with the blue book and on track to where they should be.

- There is a concert February 3rd, 2022 for 7th/8th as well as Jazz Bands.

◆ Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- Approval was granted by principal Campbell to host James MacQueen to work with the SMS students on 2nd Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm- Solon Scottish Fiddlers. Also working on specialists and tutors to come to work in January- hoping the Covid variants do not get in the way.

High School

◆ Starlettes

Kelly Wilson

- No report

◆ Choir

Gary Lewis

- No report

◆ Band

Mark Mauldin

- Concert last week. Midterm assignments were to find 2 other people and do a trio. Students were to submit a video and focus on intonation.
- Jazz Bands are starting up.

❖ Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- High School concert was successful. Very proud of the students to be able to recapture the intensity needed to perform at such a high level.
- Preparation for midterms. Opera excerpt called "Intermezzo" from Cavallerio Rusticana by Pietro Mascagni.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

Next meeting is January 4th.