



## May 4, 2021 Virtual Meeting

### Call to order

Jody Halley

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

### Approval of Minutes

Leah Stream

- Meeting notes from the April 2021 virtual meeting were compiled via email from the SMP Board and posted on the SMP website. Meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

### President's Report

Jody Halley

- Thank you to Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy for coordinating our spring pie sale. Thank you to our student and adult volunteers for helping unload, sort, and deliver pies to cars. The system worked well and we may use the same process next year.
- Thank you to the 2020-21 officers for all you did this year keeping SMP moving forward. It wasn't an easy year but we accomplished a lot.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with committees for next school year in the following areas: Band Bash shadow; Fundraising - pie sales chair and pasta dinner chair and pasta dinner committee chairs; Concessions - volunteer coordinator, inventory coordinator; SMP volunteer coordinator - someone who can create a reporting document so parents and students can report their hours throughout the year. We would like each group (orchestra, band, choir) to come together and have one reporting system run by an adult volunteer. If you are interested in any of the above or have someone you would recommend, please reach out to me at [president@solonmusicparents.org](mailto:president@solonmusicparents.org).

### Vice President of Purchasing

Christy Mercer

- No report

### Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

- We plan on putting together a May newsletter to help with summer recruitment and volunteer positions for next year. We will try to send it out to all SMP families - including incoming 5th graders.

### Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- Thank you to the buyers and volunteers for the pie sale. We sold 360 pies.
- The next fundraiser is the Dough Street cookie dough and brownies. Sales will occur online from May 10-20 with pick up after school is out for the summer. Will also be a drive up for pick ups.

### Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- Outside the income from the pie sales, we had expenses for senior gifts for orchestra and band. We shifted funds because we underestimated the cost for the senior awards (but we will know

for next year.) The money was shifted from the orchestra and band budgets that were not used during the year.

- If you have any questions about the budget, please email [treasurer@solonmusicparents.org](mailto:treasurer@solonmusicparents.org)

#### Band Representative

Krista Carlozzi

- No report

#### Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- Working on getting back the uniforms from the senior girls.

#### Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- MIM is hosting a live event with 2 guests per student. It will be May 7 at 7pm in the Auditorium. They will present their 20/21 competition show and honor the seniors. It will be on SETV.
- MIM audition videos are due May 14th.

#### Starlette Representative

Paulette Bias

- Parent meeting for Starlettes is 6pm Wednesday. May 19th is the clinic, the interviews May 20th, and auditions are the 21st.

#### Director Reports

- Orchard

- Band

Stephanie DeLine

- No report

Bettyjeane Quimby

- Kids are working on their final projects. Trent Siebert and I are listening to the submissions and Stephanie DeLine is compiling the videos for the virtual performance.
- Our last rotation - C -Day kids start next week.
- 6th grade is working on two songs - Star Wars and High Hopes. %th grade, which got a late start, is working on short trios, but not sure how many will fit in the program with our software.
- 7th grade jazz band is coming to a close and their project is almost done.
- I will be taking a personal leave of absence next year. Stephanie DeLine will be taking over this position next year.

- Choir

Heather Kleman

- no report

- Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

- no report

- Middle School

- Choir

Stephanie Bettinger

- 20 kids submitted video solo recordings for the Middle School ensemble competition and all received the highest rating of "superior."

- Band

Rob Luce

- 8th grade getting ready for next year. Finished learning Twist and Shout. Brass and Woodwinds are working on the fight song and all are working on "Let's Groove." Might try to get them outside to play together.
- 7th grade is focusing on the book - especially syncopation and understanding what they are looking at rhythmically. They have 4 playing tests and 2 are done in this quarter.



- Since we are staying local, medicine rules will have to follow school protocols. Mr. Mauldin will check with the school administration as to how medicines will be handled.

#### Old Business

- No choir tickets for MIM - it is sold out for in person attendance.

#### New Business

- The Proposed Slate for the 2021-22 School Year
  - President - Jody Halley
  - VPres Purchasing - Hope Gloger
  - VPres Fundraising - Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy
  - VPres Communications - Emily Johnson
  - Treasurer - Michelle Williams
  - Asst. Treasurer - Yafan Li
  - Secretary - Lori Toth
  - Band Rep - Debbie Klein
  - Orchestra Rep - Gloria Liu
  - Choir Rep - Dana Lewis
  - Starlettes Rep - TBA after auditions
- Opened the floor for any nominations. None were made. Mr. Luce motioned to cast the unanimous ballot and Mr. Mauldin seconded the motion. 21 members present all voted in favor.
- The new board will take over after the June 1st meeting.
- Dates for the year are posted on SMP
  - Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 PM on zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM