

## October 2, 2023 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

- Meeting was called to order at 7:01PM.

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

- Meeting minutes were approved at this meeting.

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

- Huge thank you to Concessions for doing a great job this year. Really appreciate all the help. There are a few more games so Heidi and Leslie would really like if people signed up to volunteer.
- Band Bash went great. Heard accolades from everyone, great weather and a great time.
- Tag Day was also a huge success and thanks to Melissa and Ava for organizing the event. Thanks to all who drove kids around.
- Pie Sales are now through 10/13/23.
- Join Solon Music Parents
- Google classroom is up and running for students to log volunteer hours. Parents will be able to access google classroom shortly to log their hours.

Vice President of Purchasing

Leslie Perlberg

- Seven events left, we might be hosting a playoff game the first weekend of November. Possibly 11/3/23, which is a Friday. If you want hours sign up. Especially seniors as this will be the last time they can obtain them until March. However you can earn them if you do Pep Band.
- SMP purchased 2 new water coolers for home games for the band.
- SMP purchased a new concessions cart.
- We have been providing the visiting bands a small snack each home game.

Vice President of Communication

Beth Roseman

- Send Thank you notes to Tag Day for those who sent in check donations.
- If people signed up for band bash as a volunteer and did not show we will not give them volunteer hour credit.

Vice President Fundraising

Abby Charboneau

- The Pie sale is underway. Went active on 9/20/23 and will run through 10/13/23. Five days in and we have already sold 50 pies.
- The link to the website to purchase is on the google classroom link.

Treasurer's Report

Nitin Yoshi

- Band Bash after costs made approximately \$18,000
- Tag day currently is at \$25,537 and checks are still coming in.

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- SMP will provide roses to senior band and dance team on senior night.

Orchestra Representative

Gloria Liu

- No report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- All kids uniforms have been fitted.
- We might need to get 4 more small tuxedo jackets. Mr. Lewis is interested to see if SMP can pay for them? The wool one's are roughly \$119.95 and then polyester is \$70.00. They prefer wool. They will need an answer as an order needs to be placed next week. Suggestion was made to look at orchestra attire if they are in a pinch they can borrow theirs.
- **First concert is Wed. 10/11/23 7pm**

Starlettes

- They have an official instagram account. You can find them @cometdanceteam
- They will be participating in Regionals held on 1/12/24 and 1/24/24.
- They will also be participating at some home basketball games..

Director Reports

**Orchard:**

a. Band

Trent Siebert

5th grade is currently learning 5 notes and how to read notations.

6th grade- They have 4 tubas, 5 baritones. Getting into shape w/new instruments.

**The first concert will be 1/23/24**

b. Choir

Heather Kleman

No report

c. Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

Going well

**Middle School:**

a. Choir

Stephanie Bettinger

No report

- d. Band Rob Luce  
7th grade jazz band will start at the end of October.  
**First concert is scheduled for 11/1/23**  
8th grade jazz band will be putting out a letter of intent and a meeting next week.  
They should start practicing soon.
- e. Orchestra Gerry MacDougall  
-Some 8th graders will play with the Middle School Choir.  
- **Concert is 10/26/23**

#### High School

- e. Starlettes Toya McKnight  
i. No report
- f. Choir Gary Lewis  
i. **First concert is 10/11/23**
- g. Band Mark Mauldin  
i. Jazz band auditions were due yesterday, 10/1/23. They are listening to these right now.  
ii. Jazz 1 and Madrigals are going to New Orleans in March 2024.  
iii. Pigskin Review will be 10/25/23 and SMP is ordering awards for the section leaders.
- h. Orchestra Gerry MacDougall  
- **Concert will be Thursday 10/5/23.**  
- Concert orchestras will go to Baldwin Wallace to play and attend a clinic on 11/3/23  
- On 11/5/23 we are sending 5 High School kids to the honors orchestra playing at EJ Thoas Hall for the Northwest Regional Orchestra.

#### Committee Reports:

Scholarship committee asked for volunteers to read. Jill Neifach and Dana Lewis both volunteered.

#### Old Business:

**Budget was brought up last meeting. Not too many changes from year before. There was a motion to approve the budget. This motion was approved and seconded.**

#### New Business:

Pictures for senior night. Vote to hire Jane Klein for senior pictures. There will be a fee associated of \$75.00. Each picture will be \$5.00 for a 5 \* 7 picture.

The game Friday against Euclid was discussed in great length. Due to safety concerns the majority of folks at the meeting agreed that we felt best to discuss with school officials the band not going to the away game.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Next meeting is 11/6/23 7:00pm

List of meetings for the school year is as follows:

11/6/23- 12/4/23- 1/9/24- 2/5/24- 3/4/24- 4/2/24- 5/6/24