

## September 6th, 2022 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

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

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

- Meeting notes from the May 2022 meeting are posted on the SMP website. Meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

- Huge thanks to everyone involved with Band Camp. Leah and Scott with their time and dedication to organizing and planning. Thanks to the chaperones and to everyone for supporting the students and this year's shows.
- Be ready to support the upcoming events, especially Band Bash and Tag Day. We are always in search of volunteers for the concession stands.
- We are coming into the year in healthy financial standing. The audit was performed and passed.

Vice President of Purchasing

Leslie Perlberg and Debra Brandt

- No Report

Vice President of Communication

Beth Roseman

- No Report

Vice President Fundraising

Christa Bomeli

- No report

Treasurer's Report

Nitin Yoshi

- No report

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- No report

Orchestra Representative

Gloria Liu

- No report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- Cabaret Night is 9/17
- Choir Concert High School is 10/13
- Mim Presents is scheduled for 10/15
- The Choirs will be participating in Tag Day so please send out information so they can share with the choirs.
- Tux and Robes will need to be sent out for cleaning, more information will come from Mr. Lewis.

Starlette Representative

Ali Krueger

- Information for tryouts will be sent out shortly.

Director Reports

**Orchard:**

a. Band

Trent Siebert

The 6th grade band has 176 students. They are currently using the red book. Things are going well, baritone and tuba audition start soon.

The 5th grade band has 160 students. They just started this week!

b. Choir

Heather Kleman

No report

c. Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

The 6th grade orchestra has 115 students. This is a huge number.

**Middle School:**

a. Choir

Stephanie Bettinger

8th grade concert is 10/11. This will be with the orchestra as well.

The middle school has a cookie dough fundraiser in October.

Concessions and the band want to Thank Mrs. Bettinger and her husband for assisting in concession stands.

d. Band

Rob Luce

The 7th grade band has 145 students. They have been split into 2 periods during the day.

The 8th grade band has 95 students. Playing tests are going well.

They have a student teacher assisting.

The first concert is scheduled for 11/1

If the numbers remain the same they would like to ask the school to add another music teacher to the district and might need some music parents to speak up about this need on their behalf.

e. Orchestra

Gerry MacDougall

7th and 8th grade concert is 10/27

**High School**

e. Starlettes

Kelly Wilson

- i. No report

- f. Choir Gary Lewis
  - i. No report
- g. Band Mark Mauldin
  - i. Football games have been great so far. Running into some issues especially with freshman band students that are also freshman football players and the team wanting them to dress for football not band. They would like to come to some agreement so as not to put the kids having to choose.
  - ii. Cathedral Prep game is 10/16. Depart from HS at 4:45pm. They would like to have pizza for the kids after school so they don't have to go home. They don't have a band so they would like the kids to get there to play the national anthem.
  - iii. The pigskin review will be held outside in the stadium again on 10/26
- h. Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
  - High school concert is 10/6

Committee Reports:

**Band Bash** is September 10, 2022. We have 8 bands confirmed.

Tickets are on sale on the Give Butter website and are \$7.00 presale and \$10.00 day of.

The weather looks great. T-Shirts will go home tomorrow with the kids. This is the 15th year we have held Band Bash.

**Tag Day** will be September 24, 2022. The chair is Ava Fariar. They are currently finalizing routes. They will be using Sign up genius for kids to sign up what route and driver. They hope to post this by end of week. There are 90 parents so far who have signed up to volunteer.

Changes this year, 3 students per route to 1 parent. The routes will be numbered instead of using letters.

A banner will be made and hung across railroad trestle in downtown Solon advertising this event.

Students will wear band uniforms, orchestra shirts and possibly choir stoles.

Pizza will be served after starting at 12pm. The event is 10:00am-1:00pm

**New Business:**

1. Walsh is emailing about next year band camp. We are open to ideas on different location to hold band camp. Let Mr. Mauldin know if you have an idea.
2. Discussion on reimbursing Scott Gloger \$40.00 for a senior banner mishap. This discussion will be with the SMP Board.
3. Motion to make volunteer hours 10 hours for students as opposed to 8 hours. This was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm