



Meeting Minutes

2/5/19
7 PM

The Meeting was called to order by Michelle Shene at 7:03 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Julie Wilson

- Thank you everyone for the reports emailed ahead!

1st Vice President Report - Concessions

Mario Ellis, Dominique Belcher (absent)

- Michelle - Met with Fred and Erin and revamping the outdoor concessions! When done, it will be nice, safe and functional in there. It will be the same structure. In the works for next school year, just for the home side. The board is paying for it.

2nd Vice President Report - Fundraising

Kenneth Hale (absent)

- Looking for someone to replace Kenneth and nominate them in May.
- Stil working on the shoe donations.
- Mattress Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, 4/13. A representative from Custom Mattress Fundraisers can be invited to our March SMP monthly meeting.
- An Ohio Arts grant opportunity has been identified. The application deadline is 4/1. Plans are to submit a funding proposal to secure Marching Band Percussion advisor support.

Treasurer Report

Jackie Friedman

- January is a slow month. \$1,300 income. \$600 from pasta dinner tickets via the internet.
- Concessions will be bigger in February.
- Band camp budget will be determined. Need someone to shadow Concha.

Band Rep and Volunteer Coordinator

Jennifer Rich Drasner

- Nothing to report.

Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- Another successful Concerto Competition in the books. Thanks to Susan Ma (a freshman mom) for helping to run everything. I'm glad to have this in the hands of a capable parent that can take care of this event after I leave in 2 years.
- Still working on uniform issues with a handful of kids. We had to buy a few items but all will be in before our Feb concert.

Starlettes Representative

Paulette Bais (absent)

- Nothing to report.

Choir Representative

Rebecca Egolf, Lauren Kinsell (absent)

- MIM had a big sweep in Findlay! Music in Motion won Grand Champions, Class A Champions, Best Vocals, Best Choreography, Best Instrumental Combo, Best Crew, Best Set, and Best Overall Show Concept.
- MIM is headed to Loveland, OH this weekend (an extra competition added when Piqua was cancelled due to weather.) Then we head to our local competitions in Medina on Feb. 16 and Twinsburg on Feb. 23. Come and spend the evening at either school for the competition finals and see the best six performances of the day compete for the grand championship, plus the host school's choir in an exhibition performance. And hopefully see MIM winning something!
- Final planning for MIM Invitational is underway. If you want to volunteer please be in touch with me or Katy Miozzi to get signed up. Volunteer shifts on Friday night, March 1 plus all day Saturday, March 2 from very early until very late. If you volunteer 2 shifts you get a free wristband to stay and watch the rest of the competition. MIM performs last as exhibition, we don't compete at our own event.
- The next high school choir concert is 3/7. MIM will also perform their show one last time at this concert if you haven't gotten to see it.

Directors' Reports

Mark Mauldin:

- On 2/12, the middle school band concert at SHS. Jazz bands at Pasta Dinner. He is turning 53 on that day!
- SHS band concert on 2/26. Jazz Fest on March 14th or 15th. Will be inviting a local trumpet player and a latin big band with 22 musicians. Will apply a grant for it in April. There will be no travel cost - just the dinner for the big band.
- 56 Kitchen may open up for jazz on Sundays.

Gary Lewis (absent):

- Nothing to report.

Rob Luce (absent):

- The Solon Community Band has a concert coming up on February 17 at SCA.
- The Orchard band concert was well attended. Positive comments from parents and kids. We are in the process of selecting percussion and saxophones at Orchard.
- We are also starting the chamber trio initiative for the 6th graders. There will be an evening of chamber music at some point in April or May for those students and their families.
- Our next concert is Monday, 6/3. It is the ice cream social featuring the 5th and 6th grade bands.

Gerald MacDougall:

- Please welcome student teacher Diana MacPherson from Kent State University working with me this semester.
- Concert 1/31 cancelled due to cold weather - I have recorded students in class and posted to their classrooms.
- Concerto competition was held on 1/22 at SCA. There were three judges for 12 students. 1st place: Annette Lee, 2nd place: Lea Kim, 3rd place: Julia Polster, honorable mention: Ned MacDougall.
- Ideas for improvement are already getting moving. GREAT EXPERIENCES FOR ALL INVOLVED. Great big thank you to Susan Ma and Jackie Friedman.
- Jazz lab is looking forward to their performance at Pasta Dinner 2/14.
- HS Orchestra Concert 2/21 - eager to perform for all; yearbook pictures will be taken.
- HS Band Concert 2/26 - excited to perform and share our best work.
- Sinfonia to Contest on 3/1 in Brunswick - students are approaching perfection ! and we are working through many student conflicts in order to field a cohesive and top notch group.
- Musical rehearsals begin in March.

Stephanie Bettinger (absent):

- SMS Mixed Ensemble and Boys Ensemble are preparing for the Ohio Music Educators District Contest in March. This is an opportunity to perform for three adjudicators who will provide both written and oral feedback as well as a rating.
- Ratings range from Superior to Poor. SMS ensembles consistently receive excellent and superior ratings in the most challenging class at this event.
- Thank you to our music parents for providing the registration fees!!!

Bettyjeane Quimby (absent):

- A huge thank you to Solon Music parents who covered the entrance fees for four 7th grade students participating in District 7 Honor's band and two students performing in the OSU Statewide Honor's band.
- Jazz band is excited for their debut performance on Feb. 12 and their second performance at the SMP pasta dinner! Thank you again to the Music Parents for all of their preparation and dedication to the band program.

Committee Reports

Pasta Dinner:

- Mr. Hatteberg will let entire SMS know. Single roses will also be sold. BJ's donating 2 sheet cakes. Need more basket donations and other auction items. Need people to buy more tickets by 2/8.

Band bash logo/T-shirt design competition:

- Andrea Burland - There is a design competition in order to get kids involved. Due date for design ideas is 2/22. Winner announced by 3/1.
- Next Band Bash is 9/14.

New Business

- No new business was discussed.

The meeting was approved to adjourn at 8:02 PM.

Next Solon Music Parents Meeting

Tuesday, 3/12, 6:30 PM, in the SHS Band Room