

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)
Minutes, January 12, 2021, 7:00 PM
ZOOM Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.
 - Attendees were Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Richard Gatchel, Nikki Dossman, Nance Chaubell, Peggy Smith, Maria Godina, Kendra Abernathy, Rene Godina, Mauricio Giron, Joan Rust and Serena Villalobos.
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - November 10, 2020 Minutes and January 12, 2021 Agenda- Karen moved to approve, Betty Weyek seconded, and the motion carried.
- Happenings
 - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy 2020-21 Update
 - Las Colinas - no report.
 - Monte Vista by Trish Copsey- students like remote learning rather than in school learning. Students can't play their instruments in school.
 - K8 & DLA by Rene Godina via email- students are working out of workbooks. PVSEA Mariachi have learned CGD chords.
 - YAA Strings by Rene Godina- have been using Smart Music, which students can work at their own pace, and Rene is able to give feedback.
 - YAA Guitar & Ukulele by Mauricio Giron- Guitar students are half way in Book 1. Intermediate students are working on videos and moving faster making more progress.
 - K-3 Music, YAA Music & Movement, YAA Beg. Piano - Karine Szakos- no report.
 - PVSD Chorus by Joan Rust- Virtual December performance on link: CICACHoir.org. started with 40 submissions ending with 25 students. Promoting for new singers. Spring will have another Virtual Project with solos and the theme will be music by African American Composers.
 - Smart Music by Betty Weyek- Rene and Trish using. Reese will start for 3rd Quarter. Currently 150 students registered, and have slots for 225 students.
 - PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter - nothing to report, no newsletter.
- SOKM Donations
 - PVSD Donation – 1/21 by Karen Gatchel- Camarillo Board meeting Thursday 1/21/21 at 6 pm online. SOKM will donate \$15,000. Betty Weyek moved for YAA Program 2020-2021 donation of \$15,000., Nance Chaubell seconded, motion carried.
 - December 2020 Postcard by Karen Gatchel was successful, - 900 postcards were sent out with some returns with incorrect addresses. 17 people donated \$2,356.00. \$700 pending Amgen matching and \$50 pending Eaton matching.
 - Family Fun Nights by Serena Villalobos- No current Restaurant nights pending. Board members suggested, Panda Express, Topper's, Presto Pasta, Urbane Cafe. 2 nights: 1 for February and 1 for May 2021.

- Grants by Karen Gatchel- City grants for 2021 are on HOLD. 2020 Grants were cancelled by the City of Camarillo. No pending grants from Meadowlarks.
- Thank You Letters - Karen Gatchel printed and Peggy Smith will be sending out.
- SOKM Finances – Maria Godina
 - FY 2020-21 Financials – Maria Godina
 - Reconciled Statements by Richard Gatchel- Checking reconciled to December 2020. 5 checks outstanding.
 - Taxes by Richard and Karen Gatchel- Taxes for 2018-19 were filed but are still pending by IRS. IRS sent notification that they still need time to review question and response. Taxes for 2019-20 were prepared and submitted by due date December 15.
- SOKM Board Stuff
 - PTA Roundtable by Karen Gatchel- When will schools open or not open for in person instruction. Data received 1/12/21 will decide if PVSD will remain online. School enrollment and online tours are now available. Possible continuation of all year online instruction for next school year 2021/2022. PVSD has stopped all major construction and will reschedule for summer 2021 so students can be on campus. Not sure if there will be a summer school. Possible 1-2 grade students who need help and maybe YAA program. Schools are in need of lots of substitute teachers.
 - LCAP by Karen Gatchel- LCAP committee started, Nikki Dossman has signed up.
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online or Location TBA
 - Tuesday, [February 9, 2021](#), 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.