

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)
Minutes, February 12, 2019, 7:00 PM

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Thank you to Nance for refreshments
 - The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.
 - Attendees were Betty Weyek, Karen Gatchel, Richard Gatchel, Kendra Abernathy, Nance Chaubell, Dorothy Hanchey, Serena Villalobos, Peggy Smith, and Cathy Crook. Rene Godina was a guest.
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - January 8, 2019 Minutes and February 12, 2019 Agenda – Karen moved to accept, Nance seconded, and the motion passed.
- Happenings
 - PVSD Music Department Update
 - Las Colinas Music – Reese Copsey reported via email:
“The Las Colinas Advanced Band is working on the annual Cam Library Solo/Ensemble concert on March 26th, followed by the Recruiting Bus Tour to 3 elementary schools on April 9th. In the other classes the students are doing a "solo" this month for their own classes, since they don't have a performance until the Spring Concert in May. They are also just starting to work on possible music for then.”
 - Monte Vista Music – Trish Copsey reported via email:
“Monte Vista Advanced Band students are currently working on music for their Solo/Ensemble Concert at the Camarillo Library on Tuesday, March 19th. They are also putting together music for an upcoming pep rally and for their elementary school Recruiting Tour (April 9th). The other full-year bands have started on Spring Concert and Open House music and will complete a variety of technology-based music projects over the next few months as well. A big “Thank You!” to Betty for her help in getting instruments into the hands of the new beginning band (2ndsemester 6th grade wheel class). I expect to have every student playing an instrument by the end of the week. The new 7th grade wheel class (Music Appreciation) is already into a big research/technology project and will start playing recorders within the next two weeks as well.”
 - Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School Music, Los Primeros School of Arts and Sciences Music, Pleasant Valley School of Engineering and Arts Music – Rene Godina reported that beginning students will be getting sheet music for the spring concert soon, and intermediate students have already received their music. Mariachi is also working on music for the spring concert.
 - K-5 General Music – Karine Szakos reported via email:
“The third grade recorder program is going well. The concert is March 14th and the students are ready. The logistics are being handled through the district office so hopefully that is under control. The students are excited to perform and I am looking forward to seeing their reactions when they hear and feel the Civic Arts Plaza fill with music that they are helping to make. It has been so fun to watch them when they make beautiful music and feel those feelings that only come through music. I'm rambling a bit, but I know that you as musicians understand what I mean. It's why we are so passionate about bringing music to our schools. I'm grateful to be a part of

- it all. Not much else to report. 4/5 music is also going well, the staff is cooperative- I couldn't ask for more."
- PVSD Youth Arts Academy (YAA) Music Update
 - YAA Beginning Keyboard – Betty Nicholson reported via email: “Students are working on songs to play solo and with partners on Music Team for their May 30th end-of-year party/concert. Also reviewing fundamentals and completing pages in their books to earn stars and merit badges. Last Mon. we spent a few minutes to go outside and look at the rainbow that appeared after the storm....”
 - YAA The Off Beats – Reese Copsey reported via email: “The Off Beats have been anticipating the Newbury Park High School Jazz Festival, but I just received an email today that their registration is full, even though we just received the invitation to register. I registered online and we are on a waiting list. I'll request a SOKM check if there is an opening.”
 - YAA Beginning & Intermediate Guitar – Mauricio Giron reported that beginning students are learning new chords and soon will be given song sheets with those chords. Students are reviewing excerpts from the beginning guitar book. Most students are able to play Ode to Joy. Intermediate students will begin rehearsing for the PVSD 150th Anniversary. Students are working on different scale patterns and memorizing natural notes on each string from fret 1 to fret 12. Students are working out of Christopher Parkening, Guitar Sessions, and Jerry Snyder. Students are slowly working on repertoire for the spring concert.
 - YAA Beginning & Intermediate Strings, Orchestra – Rene Godina reported that all groups are working on music for the spring concert. Chamber group will perform at PVSD anniversary celebration.
 - PVSD Chorus – Kendra Abernathy reported that the spring concert will be on May 28 (Tuesday). There will be a fundraiser on May 21 at El Tecolote after rehearsal. Dr. Liu asked for a small group to perform on April 26 and 28 with Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra and Channel Islands Choral Association.
 - PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter – Dorothy Hanchey will send a newsletter reporting Honor Band participants, Disneyland trip information, a thank you for Winter Concerts, a thank you to City of Camarillo for the grant, PVSD 150th Anniversary Celebration information, Meadowlark Tennis Tournament information, Music Van information, Symphonic Adventures information, TOB at NPHS Jazz Festival, Jamba Juice cards, and MVS and LCS library concerts information.
 - Camarillo High School – Betty reported that a first chair honor band (first chair players from LCS, MVS, SRTMS and LPSSA) will get to perform with ACHS on March 22 at OUHSD OPAC Concert.
 - Ventura County Honor Band – Concert is February 24 at 2 pm at Ventura High School.
 - SOKM Finances –
 - Treasurer Transfer – Karen reported that the transfer is in progress (happy dance!).
 - FY 2018-19 Financials – Karen reported on updates.
 - PayPal – Karen reported that she is having difficulty removing hold on account because SOKM does not have a physical address.

- Reconciled Statements – Richard reported that statements are reconciled through January 31 on checking and December 31 for savings.
- FY 2017-18 Audit – Cathy reported that everything reconciled. Audit attached.
- Facebook Marketplace – Karen proposed considering purchasing used instruments through Facebook Marketplace as part of the 2019-20 budget.
- Cello – Luis Gaiton offered to sell SOKM a high-quality cello for \$250. Karen moved that SOKM purchase the cello, Dorothy seconded, and the motion passed.
- SOKM Donations
 - Restaurant Nights – Serena Villalobos reported that Toppers restaurant night will be on March 4.
 - Meadowlark Grant – Karen reported the grant was submitted requesting four trombones.
 - City of Camarillo Grant – Karen reported the grant was submitted requesting Mariachi instruments.
 - Walmart Grant – Karen reported that she will follow up mid-February.
 - Thank You Letters – Peggy Smith sent the letters.
- SOKM Board Stuff
 - PTA Roundtable – Betty reported topics discussed: Boys and Girls Club will be expanding, standards-based report card will be implemented, bias training, middle school is changing to an integrated science model, crowd funding, projects for Measure C have started, Lego sumo competition, and information on special education.
 - Donor Database – New – Karen Gatchel reported she will evaluate potential church software packages.
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – 700 Temple Ave, Camarillo CA 93010, Room C3
 - Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 7:00 PM
- Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Save Our Kids' Music Audit Report

Name of Group Save Our Kids' Music

Date 1/13/19

Balance on Hand

\$ 169,918.73

~~Starting~~ (date of last audit) Ending date 7/31/17
10/10/17

Receipts

\$ 63,129.90

(from last audit to date of current audit)

Disbursements

\$ 66,615.73

(from last audit to current audit)

Balance on Hand

\$ 166,432.90

Ending (date of audit) 7/31/18

Date of Audit 1/13/19

We have examined the records of Save Our Kids' Music and find them to be: (choose one of the following)

Correct

Incomplete

Substantially correct with the following adjustments:

Incorrect

The following irregularities were found:

We make the following recommendations:

We suggest printing all emails re Amazon Smile donations so that
there is a "paper trail."

Auditors' signatures:

Date audit completed 1/13/19

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