

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)
Minutes March 10, 2020, 7:00 PM

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm
 - Thank you to Richard for refreshments
 - Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Richard Gatchel, Nikki Dossman, Nance Chaubell, Cathy Crook, Dorothy Hanchey, Serena Villalobos, and Maria Godina were present. Mauricio Giron and Rene Godina also in attendance.
 - New Treasurer elected unanimously: Maria Godina
 - SOKM Board 2019-20 Revised 03-20-2020
 - President – Karen Gatchel
 - Vice President – Betty Weyek
 - Recording Secretary – Serena Villalobos
 - Corresponding Secretary – Peggy Smith
 - Kendra Abernathy – Member at Large
 - Nance Chaubell – Member at Large
 - Cathy Crook – Member at Large
 - Nikki Dossman – Member at Large
 - Richard Gatchel – Member at Large
 - Dorothy Hanchey – Member at Large
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - January 14, 2020 Minutes – Approved as amended
 - February 11, 2020 Minutes – Approved as amended
 - March 10, 2020 Agenda – Approved as amended
- Happenings
 - Coronavirus Update – Karen Gatchel
 - PVSD Music Department Update
 - Las Colinas Music – Reese Copsey via email- Las Colinas Advanced Band is preparing for the Cam Library Solo/Ensemble Concert on March 10th and their annual elementary schools Recruiting Tour on April 7th. 1st Chair students are invited to be part of the ACHS Honor Band Concert on March 12th. The 7th/8th Advanced Intermediate class will have a Solo/Ensemble Presentation for parents at Las Colinas on March 4th. Other classes are working on solos and beginning to prepare music for the Spring Concert in May.
 - Monte Vista Music – Trish Copsey via email- Monte Vista band students are preparing for their upcoming concerts. MVS Advanced Band will perform their Solo/Ensemble Concert next Tuesday 17th at the Camarillo Library. They are also preparing for their Recruitment Tour scheduled for April 7th. Intermediate and full-year Beginning Band students are focusing on the music

they will be performing at our Spring Concert in may and Open House in June. The new semester Beginning Band has just started page 8 in the Method Book and they have learned “Hot Cross Buns.” Music Appreciation students have started working on playing with both hands at the same time on keyboards and several students have already expressed interest to their parts about getting a keyboard at home. Stay healthy everyone!

- Los Primeros School of Arts and Sciences Music and ~~—Rene Godina~~ Pleasant Valley School of Engineering and Arts Music and Santa Rosa Techology Magnet School Music – Rene Godina-Beginning Band is getting ready for Spring Concerts. Now playing sheet music. Intermediate Band is working on sheet music for the Spring Concert. Beginning Mariachi has sheet music for Spring Concert and for City Council meeting. Intermediate Mariachi will be playing at Spring Concert, City of Camarillo and Mariachi Festival 4/29- a 2 judge festival, may be postponed to May?
- ~~Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School Music—Rene Godina~~
- TK-3 General Music – Karine Szakos via email- Music program for TK-2 students is in the final session. I really enjoy the enthusiasm and excitement of the younger kids. They are so much fun to teach. The concert for 3rd grade recorder students is on March 18th. The kids are ready to participate. This year the selections for recorders were pretty ambitious for kids that get instruction 30 minutes every other weeks so we were only able to get one song concert ready, but have lots of fun songs for them to play after the concert. I think they will love the concert and have fun participating.
- PVSD Youth Arts Academy (YAA) Music Update
 - YAA Beg & Int Strings, Orchestra – Rene Godina- Beginning Strings will get first sheet music this week. Intermediate Strings are working on music for Spring Concert and Bus Tour. Orchestra are preparing for Festival Music, Spring Concert and Bus Tour.
 - YAA Beg & Int Guitar, Beg Ukulele – Mauricio Giron- Intermediate Guitar working from Guitar Method Excellence book. Ukulele working on site reading via Google Classroom.
 - YAA The Off Beats – Reese Copsey via email- Off Beats are planning on the Newbury Park HS Jazz Festival on Friday March 20th. It’s already a busy time of year.
 - PVSD Chorus – Joan Rust via email- PVSD Chorus is ready for a mini-concert in class on March 20, all Disney songs. The kids seem to ready like the material. After that it’s new material for a concert at St. Mary Magdalen in late May.
- NWS Music Van (March 2-13) – Betty Weyek- Betty, Rene and Mauricio are doing demos. Andrew assisted 3 days.

- Library Concerts (3/10 LCS, 3/17 MVS) – Reese Copsey & Trish Copsey – See above
 - Symphonic Adventures – 3rd Graders (3/18) – Karine Szakos – See above
 - NPHS Jazz Festival – YAA TOB (3/20) – Reese Copsey – See above
 - SCSBOA Festival Host @ RCHS PAC (3/25) – Betty Weyek
 - YAA Orchestra Performance @ SCSBOA Festival (3/28) – Rene Godina- YAA Orchestra will be performing on Saturday at 3:30 pm.
 - Discussed lead person for each area for 3/28, volunteers, refreshments, credit card readers
 - LCS & MVS Recruiting Tours (4/7) – Reese Copsey & Trish Copsey – See above
 - Disney Performing Arts Workshop (4/21) – Betty Weyek-1 chaperone issue with fingerprinting. All registration is online this year via NeonCRM. Thank you to Dick for setting up the Student and Chaperone registration.
 - PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter by Dorothy Hanchey- Thank you for the email Blasts.
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- SOKM Finances – Betty Weyek
 - FY 2019-20 Financials
 - Reconciled Statements – Richard Gatchel. Reconciled through Feb. 2020
 - Grant Purchases – Betty Weyek. Purchased Mariachi instruments, trombones and guitars. Waiting on guitar cases.
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- SOKM Donations
 - Restaurant Nights – Serena Villalobos- date set for Camarillo Toppers; Monday, April 20th from 3:30 pm to 9 pm. Artwork will be sent via email approximately 1 month prior to the event.
 - Thank You Letters by Peggy Smith via Neon.
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- SOKM Board Stuff
 - PTA Roundtable – Karen Gatchel
 - LCAP Meeting (3/26) – Betty Weyek
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- Next SOKM Board Meeting – 700 Temple Ave, Camarillo CA 93010, Room C3
 - Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 7:00 PM