

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)
Minutes, May 11, 2021, 7:00 PM
ZOOM Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions.
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm. Attendees via Zoom: Betty Weyek, Nikki Dossman, Nance Chaubell, Dorothy Hanchey, Maria Godina, Kendra Abernathy, Rene Godina, Mauricio Giron, Joan Rust, Cathy Crook and Serena Villalobos

- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - April 13, 2021 Minutes and May 11, 2021 Agenda – Betty moved to approve, Nance seconded and the motion was carried.

- Happenings
 - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy 2020-21
 - Las Colinas - Reese Copsey- students are playing outdoors
 - Monte Vista - Trish Copsey- students are playing outdoors
 - K8 & DLA – Rene Godina- classes still via Zoom.
 - YAA Strings – Rene Godina- Beginning and Intermediate Strings, Orchestra are now in person afterschool with just a couple of students still via Zoom. Half the students on Wednesdays and half on Fridays. Rene has accepted a job in Mount Vernon, Washington. He will finish until the end of the Summer School.
 - YAA Guitar & Ukulele - Mauricio Giron- in person after school, with one student who has moved to Texas from Intermediate Guitar is via Zoom. In person has been ideal with instant feed-back, students can socialize and talk with each other.
 - TK-2 Music, YAA Music & Movement, YAA Beg. Piano - Karine Szakos- reported via email: currently at PVSEA via Zoom classes. It has been a little challenging because many of the families aren't able to help their children log to classes. Teachers are trying to remind and remind again, but many aren't logging on. Now I understand why they wanted to be last for music. We all do the best we can. After school classes continue to go well. My Music and Movement students are few but faithful, and the piano students are really progressing despite track and other sports dividing their time with me. I'm looking forward to summer school- hopefully we'll get a great big group of students! I'm ready to be in person, but there have been blessings to being at home as well.
 - PVSD Chorus – Joan Rust- Videos have been submitted from students. On demand dates have been pushed back in June related videos need to be put together. Looking forward to next year. Any thoughts if class will be in person or via Zoom again?
 - YAA and 6-8 In Person – Betty Weyek
 - SOKM 30th Anniversary – Article: Nikki will get pictures for article. Dorothy is doing research. Nance will be editing. Peggy will be interviewing and writing. Cathy is helping with writing as well. Karen is requesting quarterly reports. An

article with former student Jacob Speth, who was full of high energy and mother signed him up for music which loved and how it impacted his life. Also, 30 years ago when parents stepped up and saved music. How it was a community project.

- Summer YAAE 2021 – Betty Weyek- will have large numbers; 35 students with 18 strings students who have already signed up. Will be held this year at Dos Caminos school, there will be the school Principal until 2:30 pm, so only 2 hours of music. No newsletter to announce Summer School in case we have to turn students away. PVSD invitations only. Is being State funded.
- PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter – Dorothy Hanchey

- SOKM Donations
 - Family Fun Nights – Maria Godina- Mister Softee Fundraiser 5/19/21
 - Thank You Letters – Peggy Smith- are caught up.

- SOKM Finances – Maria Godina
 - FY 2020-21 Financials – Maria Godina- 8th grade scholarship: Janelle Xu
 - Reconciled Statements – Richard Gatchel- via note: all accounts up to date April.

- SOKM Board Stuff
 - SOKM Website – Betty Weyek- new website: SOKM.Net
 - LCAP – Nikki Dossman- No meeting
 - PTA Roundtable – Karen Gatchel- via note: next meeting will announce new Superintendent.
 - SOKM Board Elections 2021-22 (June) – Karen Gatchel- via note: need to email Karen reply.
 - SOKM Meeting Calendar 2021-22 (June) – Karen Gatchel
 - SOKM Budget 2021-22 (July) – Karen Gatchel via note: will discuss with teachers in July for Budget

- Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online or Location TBA
 - Tuesday, [June 8, 2021](#), 7:00 PM