

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)
Minutes, June 8, 2021, 7:00 PM
ZOOM Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. Attendees: Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Richard Gatchel, Nikki Dossman, Peggy Smith, Maria Godina, Kendra Abernathy, Rene Godina, Mauricio Giron, Joan Rust, Cathy Crook and Serena Villalobos.

- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - May 11, 2021 Minutes and June 8, 2021 Agenda- Karen Gatchel moved to approve, Betty seconded, and the motion was carried.

- Happenings
 - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy 2020-21
 - Las Colinas - Reese Copsey via email- LC students have been “playing” outside since we got permission last month. During my beginning and Intermediate classes this quarter I go outside with instruments and am zooming with students at home for a few minutes each day. I’ve been doing a few in-person after school sessions twice a week for 2 weeks and plan on continuing this Thursday and next Monday. 8th grade awards plaque names will be read at individual in-person graduations. Plaques are currently being done by Mark-It Place. I’m expecting 3 levels of band classes for next year and probably 2 music appreciation classes. What a Year!
 - Monte Vista - Trish Copsey- via email- MVMP is wrapping things up this week. We have been able to rehearse outside for most of May (with bell covers and social distancing), and we have had combined “Live” after school rehearsals the last 2 ½ weeks to provide students with the opportunity to experience what “band” is supposed to be. I will be collecting school district instruments this Thursday and Friday and I hope to get most of them cleaned/checked by the end of the next week. 8th grand band awards/plaques will be distributed at the promotion ceremonies next week. Numbers for next year are very low (the last time I officially saw my Intermediate students was the end of 3rd quarter), but it seems like many of my 8th graders are going to continue playing in high school. We will start rebuilding the Monte Vista program next fall. Thanks for you support.
 - K8 & DLA – Rene Godina- K8 are done since end May. Most instruments have been collected. Mariachi played in the end of May, in person today. No K8 awards will be given.

- YAA Strings – Rene Godina- Beginning, Intermediate/Orchestra students ended in May. There was a ZOOM performance with students playing in person, it went very well.
- YAA Guitar & Ukulele - Mauricio Giron- finished in May. Able to be in person, most attended. Students were able to review all material. 8th graders worked on chord theory.
- TK-2 Music, YAA Music & Movement, YAA Beg. Piano - Karine Szakos- via email- We're just finishing off the school year for grades 1-3, so things are pretty slow right now. After school classes went very well! Many of my students asked if there would be more of the same classes for next year, so I consider that a positive experience! I'm currently changing gears and getting ready for summer school. Also, I've purchases the needed supplies for the summer but am waiting for receipts so I can send everything in (Apple Music receipts can take a while to come to my email). That's about it! I hope everyone is well. Thank you as always for your support.
- PVSD Chorus – Joan Rust- 6/7 meeting, Emma will lead lessons with Vincent support. Awaiting if they will join and possibly have a hybrid class both virtual and live class. Normally, there are 60-85 students, unsure how safe it will be indoors with possibly unvaccinated students. There is an upcoming virtual show in June.
- Middle School Awards – Betty Weyek- MV and LC- plaques being made at Mark-It Place. Will announce in August.
- SOKM 30th Anniversary – Karen Gatchel- Cathy is working on article, sent out a draft. Peggy saw several drafts thru emails between Peggy, Dorothy, Nance and Cathy.
- Summer YAA 2021 – Betty Weyek- classes are almost full with total of 160 students so far.
- PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter – Dorothy Hanchey- no newsletter until August.
- SOKM Donations
 - Family Fun Nights – Maria Godina- Mister Softee for 5/19/21, received \$200.
 - Thank You Letters – Peggy Smith- are done for May and mailed out.
- SOKM Finances – Maria Godina
 - FY 2020-21 Financials
 - Meadowlark Service League - Rosemarie and Peter performed before the Meadowlark luncheon on violin and cello accompanied by a recording that they made playing piano. They were a hit! SOKM received a grant check for \$4,000.

- Steps to Our Future- Nikki Dossman advocated for donation, SOKM received a check for \$2,500.
- Las Colinas PTSA donated \$1,000.
- End of Fiscal Year Check Requests and Deposits (6/30)
- Reconciled Statements – Richard Gatchel- checking is good till end May. Capital One is waiting until end of June.
- SOKM Board Stuff
 - LCAP – Nikki Dossman – Provided an update on the goals for the LCAP plan.
 - SOKM Board Elections 2021-22 – Karen Gatchel
 - **SOKM Board 2021-22 (Approved)**
 Karen Gatchel – President
 Betty Weyek – Vice President
 Maria Godina – Treasurer
 Serena Villalobos – Recording Secretary
 Peggy Smith – Corresponding Secretary
 Kendra Abernathy – Board Member
 Richard Gatchel – Board Member
 Dorothy Hanchey – Board Member
 Nikki Dossman – Board Member
 - Karen Gatchel moved to amend the SOKM Board proposed members, Betty Weyek second, motion was moved.

- SOKM Meeting Calendar 2021-22 – Karen Gatchel

SOKM Board 2021-22 Meeting Calendar (Approved)

- Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month unless specified.
- Meetings begin at 7 pm.
- Meetings are held in person when possible at
700 Temple Ave, Camarillo CA 93010, Room C3.
- Meetings are held on-line via ZOOM if in person meetings are not possible. ZOOM meeting link will be provided with the Agenda.

August 10, 2021
 September 14, 2021
 October 12, 2021
 November 9, 2021
 December 2021 (No Meeting)
 January 11, 2022
 February 8, 2022
 March 8, 2022

April 5, 2022 (1st Tuesday due to Spring Break)
May 10, 2022
June 14, 2022
July 12, 2022

Karen Gatchel moved to approve, Peggy Smith second, motion was approved.

- SOKM Budget 2021-22 (July) – Karen Gatchel- requested a list from teachers with wishes for next year. Will add a column for actual/proposed for July meeting.
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online or Location TBA
 - Tuesday, [July 13, 2021](#), 7:00 PM