

## Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)

Minutes June 14, 2022, 7:00 PM

Betty Weyek's House & Zoom

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Thank you to Peggy for refreshments
  - Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Attendees: Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Nikki Dossman, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Hanchey, Dorrie Kelly, Joan Rust, Karine Szakos, Raynard Solomon, and Serena Villalobos.
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
  - May 10, 2022 Minutes as presented and June 14, 2022 Agenda as presented- Karen Gatchel moved to approve and Betty Weyek seconded, and the motion was carried.
- Happenings
  - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy
    - **Las Colinas** – Reese Copsey via email- Las Colinas 8<sup>th</sup> grade Awards tonight (Monday) at 6pm. SOKM award at beginning for Most Outstanding. Don't know the class schedule for next year yet. Maybe 3 band classes and 2 Digital Music classes, depending on the number of students. I'm hoping for 80 - 100 in the band but don't have any idea right now. We don't have info for student elective choices yet. Adv and Int bands playing pre program for Graduation on Wed starting at 9:30 – Grad time 10:00 – 11:30. Thursday is the last day of school and is out at noon.
    - **Monte Vista & DLA** – Trish Copsey via email- Monte Vista's spring music performances went well. The Intermediate and Advanced students will be performing a pre-show for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony on Wednesday, and that will wrap up the year. Classes for next year will probably include a combined Intermediate/Advanced Band (hopefully we will have large enough numbers the following year to split back to two classes), a full-year Beginning Band, and two semester-long Intro to Band classes (one in the fall, one in the spring). I'm not sure what else I will be teaching, but probably at least one Digital Music class. A master schedule has not been finalized.
    - **K8 – Raynard Solomon**- The 5 concerts were well received. Each concert had different levels, including Mariachi. Week of 5/19 classes ended. Next year if possible check if we can extend the end to a later date. To be determined next year unsure if we will continue just the Strings program if Band class will be possible.
    - **YAA Strings** – Raynard Solomon- Concert in May had both Beginning and Orchestra playing together. The bus tour was canceled related to the decreased number of students able to attend. Orchestra did play for Meadowlark Luncheon on 6/2.
    - **YAA Guitar** – Mauricio Giron. No report.
    - **YAA The Off Beats** – Reese Copsey. No report.
    - **TK-5 Music, YAA Ukulele** – Karine Szakos-Ukulele performed at Open House for Dos Caminos, there is a great video with the students performing. TK-5 at Rancho Rosal, Camarillo Heights and Las Posas just

finished up.

- **PVSD Chorus** – Joan Rust- Choir Concert was held 5/19 at PVSEA. Will be asking the new Principal if they will host 22/23 school year practices there at PVSEA. Sabrina Moreno will continue as a Choir instructor next school year, Jerry Cruz will not. Jesus Gonzales was asked if he can join as a choir instructor 22/23 next school year. Jesus was previously a Chambers Director at Our Lady of Guadalupe. If he accepts, possibly the Choir will be split into 2 grade levels and at times come together as one group.
- **Spring Events** – Karen Gatchel- Concerts for Las Colinas were held at Monte Vista outside, parents were asked to bring chairs which was less work and everyone seemed to enjoy. Possibly will keep the Spring Concerts the same for the middle schools and have Mr. Softee come. YAA Concerts held outside at PVSEA competed with baseball happening behind the concerts, next year we hope to perform at Rancho Campana HS 1 or 2 nights.
- **Middle School Awards** – Betty Weyek- as listed:
  - Las Colinas -  
Outstanding Eighth Grade Musician with Scholarship/\$100.00-Quinlan Fowler  
Most Improved Eighth Grade Musician - Kyle Nguyen  
Alan Black Memorial Award- Jeremy Smith  
Don and Jacky Wallace Memorial Award- Alli Licoscas  
Annette Okamura Love of Learning Award- Melanie Agopian  
Director Awards- Tiana Jawork
  - Monte Vista-  
Outstanding Eighth Grade Musician with Scholarship/\$100.00- Hana Gutierrez  
Most Improved Eighth Grade Musician- Chase Howe and Jayden Kamassah  
Alan Black Memorial Award- Kristopher Geib  
Don and Jacky Wallace Memorial Award- Lucas Doswell  
Annette Okamura Love of Learning Award- Sofia Astvasasdoorian
  - YAA Orchestra -  
Outstanding Eighth Grade Musician with Scholarship/\$100.00- Aurora Villalobos
- PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter – Dorothy Hanchey
- **SOKM Donations**
  - Meadowlark Service League Grant – Karen Gatchel- We received a total of \$4,424 in funds for 11 Clarinets.
  - City of Camarillo CSG 2021-22 Reimbursement – Karen Gatchel. Reimbursement submitted for SmartMusic licenses. Waiting on check.
  - Family Fun Nights – Maria Godina- No fundraiser in June. We did receive \$311 in donations from Yolanda’s Family Fun Night.
  - Thank You Letters – Peggy Smith. May Thank You letters were sent out.
- **SOKM Finances** – Maria Godina
  - FY 2020-21 Financials- We did receive donations from QR Codes- \$750.
  - End of Fiscal Year Check Requests and Deposits (6/30). Please submit all outstanding check requests and deposits by 6/30.
  - Reconciled Statements – Richard Gatchel- not done yet.
  - FY 2021-22 Budget Revisions – Karen Gatchel- We were over budget for awards/plaques by \$300 due to the new Annette Okamura award which will

- come out of the donation. Several other changes in the budget include adding \$2,000 for physical inventory supplies, and increase in Constant Contact fee due to increase in number of contacts. Dorothy will work to reduce contacts. Karen Gatchel moved to approve revised budget as presented, Dorothy Hanchey seconded, motion was carried.
- Instrument Inventory – Betty Weyek-Doing physical instrument Inventory- SOKM labels will be blue, PVSD labels will be green. Numbers 0001 - 2000 will be PVSD labels. Numbers 2001 - 4000 will be SOKM labels. Labels will go on the case, and instrument. Labels can be scanned into the database, asset tags will be listed with owner (SOKM or PVSD), instrument, brand, model number if possible, and serial number if possible and new asset tag number. Betty Weyek is currently working on instruments at PVSEA. SOKM Board members will volunteer for LC and MV. Both schools have given permission to be on site.
    - LC date 6/18 at 10am-12 noon.
    - MV date 7/23 at 10-12.
  - Beginning Band Instrument Bids – Betty Weyek/Karen Gatchel- We will buy Beginning band instruments from combined grants and donations will be labeled with the names of the grants in which the monies were received from. Proposal at July meeting for vote.
  - Bow Replacements – Raynard Solomon/Betty Weyek will go over lists and inventory to replace bows needed.
  - New YAA Banners – Betty Weyek/ Karen Gatchel- Will purchase new YAA banners more similar working with SOKM/PVSD logos, YAA registration and website. Proposal at July meeting for vote
- SOKM Board Staff
    - SOKM Board Elections 2022-23 – Karen Gatchel. Karen Gatchel moved to approve the SOKM Board 2022-2023 members as proposed, Betty Weyek seconded, motion was carried.

**SOKM Board 2022-23**

Karen Gatchel – President  
 Betty Weyek – Vice President  
 Maria Godina – Treasurer  
 Serena Villalobos – Recording Secretary  
 Peggy Smith – Corresponding Secretary  
 Nikki Dossman – Board Member  
 Richard Gatchel – Board Member  
 Dorothy Hanchey – Board Member  
 Dorrie Kelly – Board Member  
 Trina Manders – Board Member

- SOKM Meeting Calendar 2022-23 – Karen Gatchel. Karen Gatchel moved to approve SOKM Board 2022-2023 Meeting Calendar as proposed, Dorothy Hanchey seconded, motion was approved.

**SOKM Board 2022-23 Meeting Calendar (Proposed)**

- Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 or Betty Weyek's House
- Meetings are held on-line via ZOOM if in-person meetings are not possible.  
ZOOM meeting link will be provided with the Agenda

August 2, 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday due Vacations)

September 13, 2022

October 11, 2022

November 8, 2022

December 2022 (No Meeting)

January 10, 2023

February 7, 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday due to Valentine's Day)

March 14, 2023

April 11, 2023

May 9, 2023

June 13, 2023

July 11, 2023

- SOKM Budget 2022-23 (July) – Karen Gatchel. Next fiscal year's budget will be presented, discussed and voted upon at the July meeting.
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online or Location TBA
  - Tuesday, [July 12, 2021](#), 7:00 PM