

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)

Agenda, June 9, 2020, 7:00 PM

ZOOM Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions. Attended by Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Richard Gatchel, Nikki Dossman, Nance Chaubell, Cathy Crook, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Hanchey, Kendra Abernathy, Serena Villalobos, Maria Godina, Karine Szakos, Joan Rust, Mauricio Giron and Rene Godina
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - o March 10, 2020 Minutes – Approved.
 - o June 9, 2020 Agenda- Karen motioned to amend minutes, Cathy seconded. Motion carried.
- Happenings
 - o Coronavirus Update – Karen Gatchel-at PTA Round Table, there is a Parent Survey to insure how the fall classes will be possible. Possible ½ class size, independent study. Daycare will be 1 to 12 ratio. Children will be grouped by family members. Washing of hands, check temperatures. Online enrollment being used for next year. New app Q Connect for parents. School budgets will be down with PVSD having a potential \$6 million deficit. Possible operation problems with 14 students per school bus. No supply sharing, no visitors, no assemblies, no field trips. No guidelines yet. LCAP suspended in December instead of June. ESL fast bridge to assess kids. Pilot is Summer school. See how things will run. Will keep updated with latest information. Possible music classes held in MPRs at all schools. Keep children spaced. String, percussion, guitar and ukulele can students can use masks. Zoom worked for many classes including YAA calls held by Rene Godina and Mauricio Giron. Possibly use some reserve funds for Plexiglass partitions? Cleaning supplies will need to be added to budget. Need to sanitize instruments.
 - o PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter done by Dorothy Hanchey-

- Instrument returns- Rene Godina had certain dates to return instruments. Los Primeros and Santa Rosa principals received emails with list of students with instruments. Monte Vista/ Las Colinas have a designated days and times for students to return instruments this week. YAA instrument returns June 5-7.
- Awards- Monte Vista/ Las Colinas will have presentations on Facebook. Rene Godina and Mauricio Giron will possibly use the same template for YAA. Previously Google Slides was used. SOKM will pay for awards and be mailed out to students. Reese and Trish will hand to Monte Vista/Las Colinas students on assigned days.
- Summer YAAE 2020- Szakos: Beginning Recorder 21 students, Music and Movement 42 students. Giron: Beginning Guitar 21 students, Beginning Ukulele 21 students. Godina: Digital Music Intro/Recording 34 students. – Godina will have students record from home and through Smart Music will upload to Band Lab with editing then place all together. Unsure if 30 minutes each group either 2 or 3 times a week. Giron can flip classes with online exercises and submit audio/video recordings. Szakos plans to meet with students every day. Will use everyday stuff at home for music and movement and tempo. Beginning recorders will read music, use Carnegie Hall Music.

□ SOKM Finances – Karen Gatchel

o FY 2019-20 Financials- there are forms emailed to Maria Godina to place on Bank accounts. Refunds for Disneyland were much easier thru PayPal and Neon. No complaints. Easier to match moneys with students. Will use next year.

o Reconciled Statements by Richard Gatchel – April and May reconciled for Pacific Western Bank.

o Maria Godina, Treasurer by Karen Gatchel- awaiting forms to be signed and handed into back to place on accounts.

o 2019-20 Expenses and Deposits by Karen Gatchel-need to get all expenses and deposits in by June 30th so we can close books.

□ SOKM Donations

- o City of Camarillo CSG Grant –by Karen Gatchel- all grants cancelled.

- o Meadowlark Service League Grant by Karen Gatchel -\$6,100 was requested, received \$4,000. Probably not much available for 2021 since fundraisers are canceled.

- o Walmart Grant by Karen Gatchel- request was denied

- o Advanced Motion Controls Donation by Karen Gatchel- donated \$5,000. Premiere sponsor for Taste of Camarillo. Donated directly to several organizations.

- o Community Member Donations by Karen Gatchel- Increased donations from community members to support SOKM during COVID-19.

- o Restaurant Nights by Serena Villalobos. Karen reported \$338.27 from Toppers.

- o Thank You Letters 4-5 printed and Karen mailed out.

- SOKM Board Stuff

- o PTA Roundtable (6/5) – Karen Gatchel. Discussion about what school might look like in the Fall (see above). Convening focus groups.

- o SOKM Board 2020-21 Election (July) – Karen Gatchel- look for additional members.

- o SOKM Budget 2020-21(July) – Karen Gatchel- not sure of next year's budget. Will probably need to revise in Fall 2020.

- Next SOKM Board Meeting location to be determined for Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 7:00 PM