

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)

Agenda, July 6, 2021, 7:00 PM

In Person @ Betty Weyek' s Home plus Zoom Link

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm. Attendees: Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Richard Gatchel, Nikki Dossman, Peggy Smith, Rene Godina, Mauricio Giron, Joan Rust, Karine Szakos, and Serena Villalobos.
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - June 8, 2021 Minutes and July 6, 2021 Agenda- Karen moved to approve, Betty Weyek seconded, and the motion was carried. Addendum to July 6th agenda, Karen Gatchel moved to approve, Richard Gatchel seconded, motion was carried.
- Happenings
 - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy
 - Las Colinas - Reese Copsey sent information for budget discussion.
 - Monte Vista - Trish Copsey sent information for budget discussion.
 - K8 & DLA – Rene Godina
 - YAA Strings – Rene Godina
 - YAA Guitar & Ukulele - Mauricio Giron
 - TK-2 Music, YAA Music & Movement, YAA Beg. Piano - Karine Szakos
 - PVSD Chorus – Joan Rust- Vincent and Emma will not be PVSD Choir Directors for 2021/2022. Will be recruiting. No decisions made for live or Zoom Choir. End of August SOKM will have classes for Fall sign ups. In person YAA if PVSD in person.
 - PVSD Superintendent – Karen Gatchel- Dr. Danielle Cortes, was Principal at Ocean View and Asst. Supt. In Ventura Unified.
 - PVSD Assistant Superintendent – Karen Gatchel – Veronica Ortega will be moving to Conejo District. Now hiring for position.
 - ACHS Directors - Karen Gatchel- Daniel Cook is now in Administration. Mr. Guerrero is the Director. Mid way through first band camp. August is second band camp. Now hiring Assistant Band Director.
 - Middle School Awards – Betty Weyek- Las Colinas - 8th Grade Awards: Most Outstanding 8th Grade Musician- Ian Padolina includes a \$100 stipend from SOKM for future music expenses. Most Improved 8th Grade Musician- Lila Gomez-Smith. Alan Black Memorial Award: For the Importance of Music in one's life- Camille Crowell and Brayden Sabatini. Don & Jacky Wallace Memorial Award: For Dedication to Music- Elissa Wu and Isabella Gutierrez.
 - Monte Vista - 8th Grade Band Awards: All 8th grade award winners will have their name engraved on a perpetual plaque in the MV Band room and receive an individual award plaque as well. Most Outstanding 8th Grade Musician- Michael Fortini. Most Improved 8th Grade Musician- Joaquin Heisler-Domingues. Alan Black Memorial Award- Ian Canlas and Esaias Larios. Don & Jacky Wallace Memorial Award- Alexis Base and Dylan Torrez.
 - SOKM 30th Anniversary – Karen Gatchel and Peggy Smith- will need to regroup

- with writing team.
 - Summer YAA 2021 – Betty Weyek, Rene Godina and Karine Szakos- Beginning Strings had their 2nd week with 9-10 students attending, 20 students signed up. Using school instruments. Some students are reading music. There will not be a performance. Hip Hop Dance had 25 students sign up with 12-14 students attending. Music and Movement had 37 students sign up with 20-25 students attending. Teaching rhythm with sticks and sticks filled with beans. Rene is assisting Karine with movement class.
 - PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter – Karen in for Dorothy Hanchey- nothing until August regarding registration and 8th Grade Awards.
- SOKM Donations
 - Family Fun Nights – Maria Godina- Received \$200 from Mister Softee
 - Thank You Letters – Peggy Smith- few letters were sent out.
- SOKM Finances – Maria Godina
 - FY 2020-21 Financials
 - City of Camarillo CSG – SOKM was awarded \$5,756 to purchase 400 student and 4 teacher SmartMusic licenses for 2021-20.
 - Annette Okamura Grant -- \$10,000 grant to SOKM. More discussion on its use. One idea was to buy beginning band instruments. Karen and Betty called her and sent a thank you card and photo collage.
 - End of Fiscal Year Check Requests and Deposits. Due ASAP.
 - Reconciled Statements – Richard Gatchel- recently received June Statements.
 - PayPal Charges – Karen Gatchel- rates are changing. Currently: 2.20% + \$0.30 per transaction. New as of 8/2/2021: 1.99% + \$0.49 per transaction.
 - Ukulele- Karen Gatchel- SOKM could buy a classroom set and if PTA will pay for lessons, Dos Caminos is interested. Will need to be approved to proceed with price checks.
- SOKM Board Stuff
 - SOKM Budget 2021-22 Approval – Karen Gatchel- Karen moved to approve 2021-22 SOKM Budget as presented, Peggy Smith seconded. Motion carried.
 - Refreshment Schedule 2021-22 – Karen Gatchel- Will be sending out Google Form for sign-ups.
 - Conflict of Interest, Electronic Communications and Board Information Google forms will also be sent out to Board Members.
 - SI-100 Filed with State of CA.
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online or Location TBA
 - Tuesday, [August 10, 2021](#), 7:00 PM
 - Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 pm.