

## **Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)**

Minutes August 8, 2023, 7:00 PM

Road Trip to PT Mugu Beach Cottage plus Zoom

(Meet in parking lot of 700 Temple @ 6:00 pm to Carpool)

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Thank you to Karen for refreshments. Happy Birthday Betty!
  - Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm and adjourned at 8:32 pm. Attendees: Karen Gatchel, Richard Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Hanchey, Maria Godina, Rene Godina and Serena Villalobos.
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
  - July 11, 2023 Minutes and August 8, 2023 Agenda as amended, Karen Gatchel moved to approve and Dorothy Hanchey seconded, motion was carried.
- Happenings
  - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy
    - Las Colinas by Reese Copsey via email- Hi and Happy Summer, for a little longer. We don't yet have a master schedule for LC classes - I'm assuming 3 levels of band and 2 Digital Music semester-long classes. Student Orientations are on Aug 14-15-16 and I'm planning on having flyers there to recruit. First day with students is Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> (staff days Aug 18, 21, 22). Happy August! Thanks, Reese
    - Monte Vista & DLA – Trish Copsey- no report.
    - K8 Band & Mariachi – Raynard Solomon- no report.
    - K-5 Music – Raynard Solomon- no report.
    - YAA Strings – Raynard Solomon-no report.
    - YAA Guitar & Digital Music – Mauricio Giron- no report.
    - YAA The Off Beats by Reese Copsey via email no report.
    - PVSD Chorus – Joan Rust- no report.
  - PVSD YAA 2023-24 – Betty Weyek/ Karen Gatchel- Digital Music for 6-8 students as they need Chromebooks, PVSD students only, disclaimer for non PVSD student participation, No changes in other classes. Registration will be on September 16 at 8 am on -line. Demonstrations will be 2 weeks prior. Classes to start 10/2/23 for PVSD YAA.
  - PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter by Dorothy Hanchey- will begin in September.
- SOKM Donations
  - Thank You Letters by Peggy Smith- have been printed and will be mailed out.
- SOKM Finances – Maria Godina
  - FY 2022-23 Financials- there is still one outstanding check.
  - FY 2023-24 Financials- nothing yet, fiscal year begins 8/1/23.
  - Reconciled Statements by Richard Gatchel- up to date through 7/31/23.
  - PVSD YAA Suggested Donations by Karen Gatchel- Suggested Donations need to increase to cover the cost of the class: \$500/ 2 day class, \$400/ 1 ½ day class, \$350/ 1 day class. Last year's donation rate was 55% and 37% for Chorus- Awaiting to check if left over funds in the District account so suggested donations do not have to be increased so much.
  - Wave Accounting Program by Richard Gatchel- bookkeeping and banking program that is free to replace QuickBooks Online. Karen Gatchel moved to try Wave for 1 year with \$100 year fee in case we have to pay to upload documents, Peggy Smith seconded, motion was passed.
  - Zoom by Karen Gatchel- introduction price was \$89/year, renewal fee is \$149.90. Karen motioned \$150 approval for annual Zoom fees, Dorothy Hanchey seconded, motion was

carried.

- SOKM Board Stuff
  - Prop 28 Plan & Meetings – Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek and Rene Godina- Discussion of current model in Washington TK- 5th grade and the current system PVSD has and recommendations by SOKM to be presented at next District meeting.
  - SI 100 for FY 2023-24 was submitted to State of CA
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – 700 Temple, Room C3 and Zoom
  - Tuesday, [September 12, 2023](#), 7:00 PM