

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)
Agenda, August 11, 2020, 7:00 PM
ZOOM Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions, meeting started at 7:07 pm via ZOOM. Attendees were Karen Gatchel, Richard Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Maria Godina, Dorothy Hanchey, Nance Chaubell, Nikki Dossman, Joan Rust, Kendra Abernathy, Peggy Smith, Serena Villalobos, Rene Godina, Mauricio Giron and introducing Andrew Robinson: who has been helping Rene. Andrew Robinson is a CSUN graduate, private teacher for piano.
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda, a motion by Karen Gatchel and Nikki Dossman second, were approved.
 - July 14, 2020 Minutes
 - August 11, 2020 Agenda
- Happenings
 - PVSD Music 2020-21 by Rene Godina- will start Distance Learning format in October for K8 students. Betty Weyek- teachers still don't know classes since there is no master schedule yet. Starting 8/11/20 LCS and MVS schedules will change to quarters with 3 classes rather than semesters as before. Karine Szakos- there will be Music and Movement for grades 1-3. Classes will only be 25 minutes for one class at 4 schools.
 - PVSD YAA 2020-21 Planning by Betty Weyek- Veronica Ortega and Debbie Maki spoke with Karen and Betty to discuss YAA. All YAA Classes will begin in Distance Learning format. No winds or brass. Recorder would have to be Distance Learning all year long. There will not be The Off Beats-45 minutes for ZOOM classes seem to be the perfect amount of time to keep kid's attention. If there are a lot of kids to sign up, we may split classes into 2 classes of 30 minutes each. Nance Campbell asked about Art and Ceramics and suggested teachers from SCIART. Betty-Teachers need to be credentialed or employed by PVSD with activities credential or teaching credential. Andrew needs activities credential to teach YAA Beginning Piano. Reviewed Proposed YAA classes sheet reviewed. Mauricio Giron- will continue with Beginning and Intermediate Guitar, Guitar Ensemble and Beginning Ukulele. Rene Godina- will continue with Beginning Strings, Intermediate Strings and String Orchestra without any wind instruments, and add Intro to Music; available to everyone learning how to read music, Band Composition and Theory. Karine will do Beginning and Intermediate Recorder and Music and Movement for two age groups. Vincent and Emma will do PVSD Chorus. Suggested donations, One day class \$200, String Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble \$250 and two day class \$330. Registration will be on-line after Labor Day. Flyer will be in Peach Jar.

- PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter will be done by Dorothy Hanchey for the 1st week of September with on-line registration. Classes will start 1st week October 2020 and end May 2021.
- New Calendar PVSD- for school year 20-21 there are changes. School's starting August 28th and ending June 18th. No school for Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Week, Winter break from December 21st through January 4th, MLK Day, President's Week from February 15th through February 19th, Spring Break from April 5th through April 9th, and Memorial Day. PVSD Music and YAA students will not be participating in Christmas Parade, Holiday Caroling Marching band practice, Camarillo Health Center concerts, Somis Club concerts, or Winter Concerts. And, no YAA shirts will be needed until possibly Spring.

- SOKM Donations
 - Thank You Letters will be done by Karen Gatchel, there were 1-2 donations.

- SOKM Finances – Maria Godina
 - FY 2019-20 Financials by Karen Gatchel – Final P&L and Balance sheet presented. Will convene audit committee. Then prepare taxes.
 - FY 2020-21 Financials by Maria Godina. Students on the Unfunded Liabilities to date for Fiscal year 2019-2020 will receive reminder phone calls from Nance Campbell of funds still available to them. Moneys are good for private lessons, summer camp, and high school music. Students can email saveourkidsmusic@gmail.com to redeem scholarship.
 - Reconciled Statements by Richard Gatchel- Pacific Western Bank statements good through July 31st. Capital One- July 2020 statement showed +\$13.63 in interest. Statements reconciled up to July 31, 2020.
 - Revised FY 2020-21 Budget & Grants by Betty Weyek- Cleaning Budget for instruments so Las Colinas and Monte Vista can hand out instruments for kids. Rene will need cleaning supplies as well. Rene, Mauricio and Andrew will clean all the violins. Cleaning Budget was \$250 per class. Las Colinas has requested 35 recorders and Monte Vista has requested 75 recorders, requesting additional moneys for budget. Recorders will have to be new for students. 25 records for \$50, currently on sale for 110 recorders for \$220, 1 recorder is \$4 each equal \$440. Betty Weyek will order 150 now at \$300. Motion to add to Budget \$500 for new recorders for Las Colinas, Monte Vista, YAA and K-8. Motion made by Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek second, motion passed. Maria Godina will add to the unfunded liability list.
 - Restaurant Nights by Serena Villalobos- none yet scheduled. Suggestions of Topper's, Presto Pasta, Mr. Softee, Chipotle, Panda Express. Check Octavio's Chili Peppers, Blenders, and Lalo's. El Tecolote will not be fundraising for 2020.

- SOKM Board Stuff
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online or Location TBA
 - Tuesday, September 8, 2020, 7:00 PM