

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)

Minutes September 10, 2019, start 7:04 pm end 8:22 pm

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Thank you to [Nance](#) for refreshments
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - August 6, 2019 Minutes- motion by Karen, second by Dorothy, approved
 - September 10, 2019 Agenda as amended- motion by Karen, second by Dorothy, approved
- Happenings
 - PVSD Music Department Update
 - Las Colinas Music – Reese Copsey- via email, LC has 5 band classes. 3 levels of 7th/8th, 2 6th grade classes: beginning and intermediate
 - Monte Vista Music – Trish Copsey- via email, beginning band- 1 full year and one semester- wheel class, Intermediate, Advanced band and Music appreciation class this year. A big “Thank you” to Betty for helping coordinate instrument requests and instruments. We might run out of trumpets his year, so please put in a request if you get another grand to purchase instruments.
 - Los Primeros School of Arts and Sciences Music – Rene Godina- beginning band Tu/Fr 7 am-8am. Intermediate band will be combined with PVSEA Fridays 2:30 pm-3:30 pm held at PVSEA C3 classroom
 - Pleasant Valley School of Engineering and Arts Music – Rene Godina- beginning band Tuesday 3-4pm and Thursday 2-3 pm, Intermediate will be combined with Los Primeros on Fridays 2:30-3:30 pm. Beginning Mariachi Mon/Wed 3-4pm. Intermediate Mariachi Thursday 3-4pm
 - Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School Music – Rene Godina- Beginning band Mon/Wed 7-8 am. Intermediate Thursday 7-8 am.
 - K-3 General Music – Karine Szakos – via email, TK-3 will start 9/16/19. Still trying to get responses from 2 of the large schools regarding scheduling, but I am persistent and will prevail. The teachers are eager to begin. Recorders holding up well, I have all the materials I need.
 - New West Symphony has moved Sunday concerts to RCHS PAC. YAA Strings would like to attend a concert.
 - PVSD Youth Arts Academy (YAA) Music Update
 - YAA Beginning & Intermediate Strings, Orchestra – Rene Godina- requirements for Orchestra
 - YAA Beg & Int Guitar, Guitar Ensemble, Beg. Ukulele – Mauricio Giron- needs to look at room and has a supply list
 - YAA The Off Beats – Reese Copsey- via email, auditions are any day after school at LC by appointment. Will meet Mondays and Thursdays 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Will start holiday music
 - PVSD Chorus – Joan Rust- will accept SOKM offer to promote- has a flyer: “Welcoming grade 1-8”, Demos are different dates, Vincent Dominguez is the New Director. Also, director at St. Mary Magdalene Churches. Class Fridays 3:30-4:30 pm. Will meet at PVSEA. Flyers went via Peach Jar, CAPE and Boys/Girls Club, beside word of mouth.
 - YAA 2019-20 – Betty Weyek
 - Banners and Flyers – 9/16 to 9/28. MUST be taken down by 3pm on

Saturday 28th.

- Walk-in Registration – 9/28, 11 am – 3 pm. Finish sign ups.
- NeonCRM Registration System- there is a LIMIT to number of registrations within a 24-hour period but we have increased the number for the Walk-in registration. Downside: only 1 credit card processing allowed NeonPay due to our low level monthly fee. NeonPay will add 1% transfer fee and transaction fee is 2.9% instead of with Paypal 30 cents per transaction and 2.3% transaction fee. No transfer fee.
- PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter – Dorothy Hanchey- will create, needs to state: need to create an account 1st prior to registration. MUST LOG OUT in email. Then proceed to registration for classes. Newsletter will go out both 9/13 and 9/18 for on-line registration, and prior to 9/28 walk-in registration.
- SOKM Finances – Crystal Casas
 - FY 2019-20 Financials- good budget vs. actuals
 - Reconciled Statements – Richard Gatchel- updated until 8/31/19. Awaiting Savings account statement.
 - AIM insurance- Karen- 2019/2020 is paid. Insurance broker suggested Media Liability should be added. Will increase from \$470 to \$550.
 - Constant Contact paid Oct 2019 – September 2020
 - Renewal CLU membership paid for 2019-20
 - Quick-books on-line \$540 last year, this year \$755 for the year. OR go off annual renewal and go monthly will be \$70/monthly, OR 3rd option: remote server to a desk top version approx. \$800 one time. Crystal will look into other options with prices. Karen will go to monthly until we change with new options.
- SOKM Donations
 - Thank You Letters – Peggy Smith- done
 - Mister Softee- Spring Concert Fundraisers- Serena- there is now a scale of sales for donations: \$0 -\$249 in sales= \$0 donation, \$250 - \$499 in sales= \$10% donation, \$500+ in sales= 15% donation. A check for \$36 will be sent for Spring concert sales.
 - Jamba Juice- Nance- new owner, new system. Will continue to accept cards already sold, on honor system and will hole punch with no expiration date. Won't buy back already sold cards SOKM purchased. New cards will be BOGO by 6 within 6 months. Nance will check if we can switch with the new cards, in order to sell at Winter Concerts.
- SOKM Board Stuff
 - NeonCRM Update – Karen Gatchel- Karen uploaded last three years of history, removed any duplicates, was easy, able to pull reports quickly, create forms, thank you letters. Great help. Videos with links. Dick DeVillers setup the entire YAA Registration in the system. Seems to be working nicely. NeonCRM support has been great.
- Next SOKM Board Meeting – 700 Temple Ave, Camarillo CA 93010, Room C3
 - Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 7:00 PM