

## Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)

Agenda, September 13, 2022, 7:00 PM  
PVSEA, 700 Temple Ave, Room C3 and Zoom

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Thank you to Peggy for refreshments.
  - Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm and concluded at 8:17 pm. Attendees: Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Hanchey, Maria Godina, Joan Rust, Raynard Solomon, and Serena Villalobos.
- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
  - August 2, 2022 Minutes and September 13, 2022 Agenda, Karen Gatchel moved to approve as presented and Peggy Smith seconded, and motion was carried.
- Happenings
  - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy
    - **Las Colinas via email Reese Copsey-** Hi- Thank you! for all the instruments and all the extra efforts of Betty for contracts to get them to kids so quickly! Las Colinas has 3 levels of band classes (a total of about 85 kids) and now everyone has something to play. Advanced has been exploring several pieces of music; Beginning is just starting on the first 3 notes, But with instruments! And inside the classroom is incredibly more effective than outside in the dirt and wet grass. I'm anticipating a much better year of accomplishment. Very busy, but much smoother so far this year. Thank you for all the support!
    - **Monte Vista & DLA via email Trish Copsey-** Hi, The year is off to a good start! Almost all of the beginning students have instruments at this point (Thank you Betty!) and many have already learned how to make sound and play 2-3 notes on their respective instruments. MVS Intermediate and Advanced Band students are reviewing basics and learning new sheet music, with the goal of covering a lot more material than we were able to last year. A big "Thank You!" to SOKM for helping to provide instruments and supplies to so many of our students. Rebuilding the music program would not be possible without your support!
    - **K8 Band & Mariachi by Raynard Solomon-** will be starting 9/26. K-8 band will be at zero period. Will need to check end times for K-5 and 6-8 for Mariachi. Will be doing an online presentation and K-8 bus tour both Thursday 9/22 and 9/23
    - **K-3 Music by Betty Weyek-** no instructor yet. 0.8 position has been posted.
    - **YAA Strings by Raynard Solomon-** will start soon in October.
    - **YAA Guitar & Digital Music -Mauricio Giron-** no report. Classes will soon start in October.
    - **YAA The Off Beats via email Reese Copsey-** A few students have asked about The Off Beats. I'm planning on Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:30 in the LC Band Room, starting on Oct 3rd. Anyone interested is welcome to send an email and I can call them back.
    - **PVSD Chorus by Joan Rust-** Sabrina and Jesus sent videos to Raynard to add to the presentation. Will need to post a flyer on PeachJar. Awaiting for information on requirements volunteers will need and student/class requirements. Jesus will make a new flyer with links with demos and will forward to Betty Weyek.
  - PVSD YAA – Betty Weyek
    - **Registration 9/17 @ 8 AM-** Thank you Dick DeVeillers for setting up registration on SOKM website.
    - Classes Begin Oct 3-7
    - **Promotion** – Newsletter will be created by Dorothy Hanchey, Social Media by both Dorrie Kelly and Trina Manders, placed in PeachJar by Betty Weyek, Demos and Press Reel by Raynard Solomon.
    - Banners can be placed on the 15th, pending authorization.

- o **Social Media by Karen Gatchel-** Dorrie Kelly and Trina Manders will be using a program Buffer and created a SOKM Instagram account.
  - o **Ballot Measure 28 – Dorrie Kelly and Trina Manders**
    - Farmer's Market 9/24- Signup Genius- to help hand out flyers and Kazoos with stickers Vote Yes 28.
  - o **PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter by Dorothy Hanchey-** will be sending out total four times prior and morning of registration
- **SOKM Donations**
    - o **Thank You Letters by Peggy Smith-** July and August sent out.
    - o **Howard Hoover – Karen Gatchel.** Karen and Betty met with possible donor.
    - o **Middle School Postcards by Karen Gatchel-** Still have postcards from Dec. Betty will make labels and Peggy will stamp, label and send out.
- **SOKM Finances – Maria Godina**
    - o FY 2021-22 Financials
    - o FY 2021-22 Audit- Maria Godina, Peggy Smith and Cathy Crook will perform. Maira will drop off at Peggy's house then taxes will be done.
    - o FY 2022-23 Financials
    - o **Zoom Subscription by Karen Gatchel-** Paid \$89.94 for one year subscription. PVSD does not have blanket subscription anymore.
    - o **Constant Contact by Karen Gatchel-** less than 1,800 persons but charged for over 2,500, received an email with a refund for August and will be corrected in September.
    - o **QuickBooks Online by Karen Gatchel-** online \$270/yr was confirmed on account.
    - o **Reconciled Statements** by Richard Gatchel. Completed through Aug 2022
    - o **Instrument Inventory by Betty Weyek and Karen Gatchel-** a work in progress. will try and finish Strings and Guitars. If unable to finish, will need volunteers for Saturday 9/24, Monday 9/26 and Tuesday 9/27 until finished. Monte Vista MS, Las Colinas MS, and the Ukuleles are done, most of PVSEA instruments are done. Next fiscal year the instrument inventory will be adjusted to reflect physical inventory with the taxes.
    - o **Beginning Band Instrument Status by Betty Weyek-** ordered from both Henson's and saxophones from Woodwind Brasswind. Instruments backordered due to supply issues.
    - o **Bow Replacements Status by Raynard Solomon-** a work in progress.
- **SOKM Board Stuff**
    - o **Board Member Resignation – Karen Gatchel.** Nikki Dossman has resigned from the SOKM Board due to personal reasons.
    - o **PTA Roundtable – Karen Gatchel**
- **Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online and 700 Temple Ave, Room C3**
    - o **Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 7:00 PM**