

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM)

Agenda November 9, 2021, 7:00 PM

Was In Person @ Betty's Home and via Zoom

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Thank you to Betty for refreshments. Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm. Attendees: Karen Gatchel, Betty Weyek, Richard Gatchel, Nikki Dossman, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Hanchey, Maria Godina, Mauricio Giron, Joan Rust, Karine Szakos, Raynard Solomon and Serena Villalobos.

- Approval of SOKM Minutes and Agenda
 - October 12, 2021 Minutes and November 9, 2021 Agenda, Karen Gatchel moved to approve minutes as presented and agenda as amended and Peggy Smith seconded, and the motion was carried.

- Happenings
 - PVSD Music Department & Youth Arts Academy
 - Las Colinas - Reese Copsey via email all three bands are working on Winter Concert music.
 - Monte Vista & DLA – Trish Copsey via email- all MVS band students will be performing their Winter Concert on Saturday, 12/4/21 at PVSEA. Thanks for all you do!
 - K8 – Raynard Solomon via Zoom, teaching at a new location Las Posas with 14 students in strings. Los Primeros PVSEA had 5 beginning students on Friday. Santa Rosa does not have a Beginnings Strings class, there are 3 intermediate Strings students at LPSSA. There are 5 students in the PVSEA Mariachi Band with trumpet players working in sections, since they can't play indoors. On 11/16/21 at PVSEA during lunch time Rio Mesa Mariachi Band members were invited to play to recruit students that were formerly taught by Rene Godina.
 - YAA Strings – Raynard Solomon via Zoom, Beginning students are mid way through the music book and will play during the Winter Concert on 12/4/21. Intermediate and Strings Orchestra students are ready for the Winter Concert, with a Violin soloist playing.
 - YAA Guitar & YAA Digital Music – Mauricio Giron via Zoom, Beginning Guitar are working on the 3rd chord, different rhythms and theories which they will demonstrate during the Winter Concert. In Digital Music, there are 2 students who are very interested in composing. There will be 8 sessions.
 - TK-5 Music, YAA Ukulele – Karine Szakos, several TK-5 4 week sessions have already finished. 3rd graders get more music sessions. YAA Ukulele music class has had regular attendance. Class is working on the 3rd chord. Letters were sent home with

- music they'll be playing.
 - PVSD Chorus – Joan Rust. Rehearsing outside at PVSEA. Trying to use gym for rainy days but conflict with sports. Will be performing in the Camarillo Christmas Parade.
 - Community Concert 12/4 – Betty Weyek
 - All one day concert outside on basketball courts at PVSEA. Flier with event times and COVID Protocols. No refreshments. Information table only with increments of 2 hour shifts with SOKM Board members.
 - PVSD Music Department and YAA Newsletter – Dorothy Hanchey.
 - Sending out information about Dec 4th concert, Panda Express fundraiser 12/4 and iGive, AmazonSmile and Ralphs information.
- SOKM Donations
 - Family Fun Nights 2021-22 – Maria Godina Panda Express for 12/4/21
 - “Music Stand” Donor – Karen Gatchel - music stand was picked up and since the donor has given donations that increased with each year. Even the small donations count.
 - Thank You Letters – Peggy Smith. Letters sent for October.
 - December Postcard
 - To be sent out in December. Layout done by Nikki Dossman, through VistaPrint: QR code will be included. Board members will later pick up a stack, stamps and printed address labels. Please write a little note on each postcard.
- SOKM Finances – Maria Godina
 - FY 2021-22 Financials, on the Transaction sheet: there was a deposit for \$200. Check was made out to Betty Weyek for Ukuleles. Received Board Member donations.
 - YAA Donations – Karen Gatchel. Donations are on track this year unlike 2020. PVSD accounting will be providing actual class amounts. Planning a donation to PVSD for January.
 - Reconciled Statements – Richard Gatchel, checking account is reconciled through 10/31/21.
 - Audit FY 2020-21 – Peggy Smith, Discrepancy of \$700 from 2019 audit. Through some investigation, it was found that 7 used instruments each valued at \$100 were added to QBO after the 2019-20 audit was done. Audit of FY 2020-21 was completed by Peggy Smith, Carey Smith and Cathy Crook. Now we can do our taxes.
 - Honor Band Coaching- Betty Weyek; with Karen Gatchel out of the room related to conflict of interest, the hourly rate for Honor Band Coaching fees were discussed. In accordance with PVSD increased teacher rate a motion by Betty Weyek to increase the hourly rate from previously \$38/hour to \$52/hour, Dorothy Hanchey seconded, motion was carried.

- SOKM Board Stuff – Karen Gatchel
 - PTA Roundtable – Karen Gatchel, discussion around Vaccine mandate with no current details yet. There will be no Vaccine Clinics on campus, but schools will have lists of Vaccine sites. There will be Standardized testing in the Spring. In December emails and forms will be sent out for “Intent to attend 2022/23”
 - LCAP Meeting - Peggy Smith. Meetings have begun.

- Next SOKM Board Meeting – Online or Location TBA
 - No meeting in December
 - Tuesday, [January 11, 2022](#), 7:00 PM