

# Samohi Band Parent Meeting Notes

May 1, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm by Band President: Richard Krop

## Business:

### Director's Report: Kevin McKeown

- Board of Education: Presented the MB show
- Not coaching Girls Golf so he can concentrate on Band
- Marching Band Camp date: August 6 start date
- Will be working with the SoCal Honor Group Ambassadors of Music
  - Traveling with them for 16 days over the summer
- Pop's Concert
  - Special Encore
  - Celebrate the Senior class
- Auditions are going on soon for HS and MS
- Percussion Instructor: 2 times a week

### Director's Report: Terry Sakow

- Festival: went well with the help of student and parent volunteers
- Students have been doing their daily routine and improving steadily all year
  - 15-20 minutes of warm-ups
  - Forced positive practice for kids who don't have private lessons
  - Goal is to achieve mastery
- Color Guard: young group who placed well
  - 4<sup>th</sup> at Championships
  - Can do this all year and get PE credit

### President's Report: Richard Krop

- Complete Elections will be put off till we reorganize
- Suggested a June meeting to finalize elections/ or vote by email
- Suggested forming a committee to get more volunteers and see about changing or adding to the BPA organizational chart

### Fundraising Report : Berkeley

- We had our last Barnes and Noble event since the store closed
- Dinners: not worth the efforts for so little return (less than \$400)
- Lou Mensch: talked about fundraising with businesses in SM
  - Recurring donations are the goal

### Jazz Band: Mudita

- Sunday show in Hollywood (please come to the show)
- Westlake Jazz Festival: May 12
- Jazz Combo averages 2 gigs a week (about \$250 each one)

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Concert Bands:
  - Donations are down

### **SMAPA Report :** Marcy

- Marcy is stepping down next year

### **Concert Band Report:** Karen

- Spring Concert was a challenge for food and volunteers because of scheduling
- 4 Concerts
  - Switch up how we do Raffle options
- Lead usher position is very important in order to get the volunteers to help out

### **Wind Ensemble Trip:**

- Will be discussed at a special meeting TBD

Honored our Senior Parents with Thank You swag and cookies!

**Meeting adjourned by Richard Krop**

### **Addenda:**

#### **Online Elections**

On May 29, 2018, the Band Parents Association solicited nominations for the 2018-19 BPA Executive Board. The nominees were as follows: President – Alisa Stewart; Treasurer – Yolanda Lewis; Secretary – Cydney Kirschbaum; VP-Communications – TBD; VP-Fundraising – TBD; VP-Concert Bands – Karen Wise; VP-Marching Band – Yunilda Pacchioni-Esquivel; Jazz Band President – TBD; Tour Coordinators – Janie Docter & Jennifer Raymond; BPA Representative to SMAPA – Jeff Jarow

The Executive Board was elected by email vote that ended June 4, 2018.

#### **Temporary Budget Allotment**

On July 17, 2018, in the absence of an approved budget for school year 2018-19, the newly elected Executive Board approved spending up to \$20,000 to cover Band expenses that arise over the summer. This \$20,000 will be part of, not in addition to, the Band budget for school year 2018-19.