

Skyline Friends of the Arts Meeting Minutes

Meeting Link: <https://a2schools.zoom.us/j/99972910540>

Board Members: *This is a shared document. Please feel free to add items you would like to address and/or notes on listed items in advance of the meetings.*

Meeting Date: 11 DEC, 2023 7:00pm

Attendance

			Present?
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	Julie Dunmire	President	Y
	Colleen Riccinto	Vice President	Y
	Pai Meng	Co-Secretary	Y
	Robyn Kaiser	Co-Secretary	Y
	Laurie McNamara McClatchey	Treasurer	Y
AT-LARGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS	Annemarie Dolan	Choir Rep/Account Manager	
	Rachel Beaver	Orchestra Rep	Y
	Andy Kidle	Band Rep/Account Manager	Y
	Clare Sansburn	Theatre Rep	Y
	VACANT	Visual Arts Rep	
TREASURY REPS	Carolyn Lukancic	Orchestra Account Manager	
	Carey Allen	Theatre Account Manager	
FACULTY	Jason Smith	Band Director	Y
	Lyn CieChanski	Choir Director	Y
	Andrea Murray	Orchestra Director/Tri-M advisor	N
	Anne-Marie Roberts	Theatre/ITS Director	
	Meredith Giltner	Fine Arts/Traditional/Digital	
OTHERS	Candice OLeary	Fine Arts/Traditional/Digital	
	Amy Hannewald (Y)		

General Meeting:

Meeting Called to Order: Julie Dunmire at 7:03

Previous Month's Minutes : [13 NOV 2023 Meeting](#)

Motion: Approved by - Clare Sansburn, Laurie McNamara McClatchey

Introductions of new members and parents

Division Reports –

Band –

- 3 students accepted into MSBOA All State Program (1 in Jazz and 2 in All State).
- Officially able to go to Florida spring break trip, have enough chaperones

Choir –

- A Cappella and Bel Canto will be performing in the Holiday Pops with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, Dec. 16
- 12 students performed at Regional Honors Choir on Saturday, Dec. 9 students were selected to move on to State Honors Choir, which will perform at the Michigan Music Conference on January 27
- Dec 20 Winter Choir Concert at 7pm, Blues performing the ICHSA set
- Skyline Blues is busy! Performance in Memphis, TN on January 20, performance at MMC on January 27 and ICHSA on February 10!

Orchestra –

- Hannah Hopkins has been selected to be a member of the All-State Orchestra. She will perform in Grand Rapids on Jan. 27th as part of the Michigan Music Conference.
- Orchestra Day is tomorrow. 290 string students rehearsing together and forming friendships to last a lifetime. Free Performance at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.
- Selling in person winter serenades this week to be performed at Skyline on December 22nd
- Virtual serenades will open on Thursday. Send to anyone with an email address for a donation to the orchestra program. Be on the lookout in Mrs. Elmore's weekly newsletter

Theatre –

- 22 Skyline HS students attended and participated in Individual Competitive Events, Workshops, Shows from other high schools, Senior Scholarship Auditions, and networked with university and industry professionals. I am extremely proud of our students as they showed a tremendous amount of professionalism, courage, and perseverance.
- Svea von der Leith competed for College Scholarships and earned \$519,000.00 in offers.
- ALL of our Individual Events earned the top two ratings (out of four levels)
- Superior Rating:
Leif TenBrink- Solo Musical Theatre
Huck Amick – Monologue
- Excellent Rating:
Nico Allen – Solo Musical Theatre
Gia Falcicchio-Wall – Stage Management
- Senior One Act is in rehearsals for a January 18-19 performance

Visual Arts -

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SFA Board Officers Reports

- Treasurer's report
 - o Nov Financial Reports

- o Limited expenses this month, Memphis for Blues in and out and Theater concessions in an out
- President's Report
 - o VPAA Committee
 - VPAA Benefit concert (Thursday, Feb 1st)
 - Clare S: program
 - Pai M and Clare S: marketing
 - Rachel B/Colleen R: overall coordinators, including volunteer coordination
 - Julie D: concessions
 - Robyn K & Amy H: tickets
 - Julie D to schedule committee meeting, Thursday, Jan 11th at 7pm
 - o Fundraising brainstorming/goals meeting - Julie to look for new dates in January.

Old Business

- Uniform repair/purchase plan: Lyn C currently working with Southeastern Performance Apparel (sample of 5 dresses in January, seeking feedback from band, choir and orchestra council), 10 days after selection, SE Perf will provide a bid and complete a 1:1 replacement. Anticipate Feb/March with a \$ amount needed. Will be requesting both SFA and the District to support.
- Christmas Tree fundraiser: need to get the word out. Julie has flyers and requests for people to share on their facebook pages.

New Business

- Quarterly newsletter to parents in the Arts programs/classes: Julie will circle back to determine who might have time to help. Robyn K noted could help, but cannot commit to doing it alone.
- Jan. 9 Workshop, 4th and 5th hour: Peter VonReesma, associate musical director for Hamilton on Broadway. The request for \$1500 would include all theater and choir students and open for all other arts students who are interested. Julie Dunmire put out for approval, Robyn Kaiser second, unanimously approved.
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Next Meeting: 8 JAN, 2023 at 7pm via zoom

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:46

Motion to adjourn by: Rachel Beaver, second,
Laurie McClatchey

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by <Robyn Kaiser>
on:

12/11/2023

Please send any corrections or clarifications to <Robyn Kaiser/Pai Meng>