

**Skyline Friends of the Arts
Meeting Agenda/Minutes
Meeting Link:**

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.

Zoom link: <https://a2schools.zoom.us/j/99972910540>

Meeting Date:

October 11, 2021 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Attendance

			Present ?
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	Colleen	President	Y
	Gayathri Krishnan	Vice President	Y
	Monte Kaehr	Secretary	Y
	Tina Norris	Treasurer	
AT-LARGE BOARD		VAA Rep	
	Colleen Riccinto	Choir Parent/Account Rep	
	Robin Kaiser		
	Sandra Lau Martins	Orchestra Rep	
	Carrie Bank	Band Rep	
	Carey Allen	Theatre Account Manager	
FACULTY	Heather Nordenbrock	Theatre Rep	
	Jason Smith	Band Director	Y
	Lyn CieChanski	Choir Director	Y
	Andrea Murray	Orchestra Director	
	Anne-Marie Roberts	Theatre/ITS Director	Y
	Meredith Giltner	Fine Arts/Traditional/Digital	Y
OTHERS			
	Kathy Stocking	Parent	
	SK Lyon	Parent	Y
	Heather Hill	Parent	
	Annemarie Dolan	Parent	
	Pai Meng	Parent	Y
	Nicola Ricci	Parent	

Heather Nordenbrock	Parent	Y
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Officers Meeting: n/a

General Meeting:

Meeting Called to Order: 6:34 pm

1. Division Reports

a. Band

- i. MSBOA all-state auditions at Saline next week.
- ii. Preparing for Music and a Meal
- iii. Getting ready for our final home game where we recognize our Seniors

b. Choir

- i. Leaf Raking Fundraiser is on! November 6, 7, 13, 14. Reservations are now open-first come, first serve as we have limited slots. If you are interested in hiring Skyline Choir, please email ciechanl@aaps.k12.mi.us
- ii. Music and A Meal-all choirs performing!
- iii. Skyline Blues Album Release is FRIDAY! Light at the End will be available on all streaming platforms soon!
- iv. ICHSA, BOHSA, and MSVMA Honors Choir Auditions are underway
- v. MSVMA Music Theatre Festival registration is now open.

c. Orchestra

- i. Music and a Meal chamber group performances on October 18th between 5-8 PM
- ii. [Link to chamber performances](#)
- iii. Team bonding event on Sunday October. 17th at Blast Corn Maze
- iv. All State Auditions October 23rd and 24th

d. Theatre:

e. Tri-M

- i. Young Yi was our October guest speaker.
- ii. Hip Hop artists that began by playing violin and being classically trained
- iii. Karen Chou, violinist with Dexter Community, is our November guest speaker

f. Visual Arts & Applied Arts

- i. Two new art teachers- Nicole Pelc-Church and Candace O'Leary
- ii. Michigan Art Education Conference- Mackinac Island Oct. 14-17

- iii. Pending a Region Show in January and a State show in March
- iv. Flyer from
2019-<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Z39oTgGcBqpltiYn1SzMpDsTuO3Qzhr/view?usp=sharing>

2. SFA Board Officers Reports

- a. **Treasurer -Financial Reports emailed 10/7/21**
- b. **President -**
- c. **Vice President - no report**
- d. **Secretary - no report**

3. Fundraising Reports

- a. Lyn met with auditorium manager to determine set-up for Music and A Meal. Plan is in place.
- b. Schedule of performances is in place. Marching band is the finale.
 - i. Want to print it on a large poster board to put by the stage
 - ii. Volunteers need to be emailed re:duties
 - iii. Cones for drop off loop - Jason to coordinate
 - iv. Easels to post the schedule
- c. What staff needed? Jason Smith will be outside at 5pm to ensure cones are out and food trucks are in proper places
- d. Performances start at 4:46pm
- e. Poster content reviewed, pancake will be replaced with “food truck” (tacos & hamburgers)
- f. Request to send information on the food trucks to all participants to allow confirmation of food content for those with allergies
- g. Admin is not able to approve an audience of this size unmasked in the building with food... “additional changes may be coming”
- h. Music & Meal is SFA's biggest fundraiser; 300+ people, raises several thousand
- i. Several ideas discussed;
 - i. Livestream of student performances is possible
 - ii. VPAA concert in place of Music & Meal
 - iii. Host some events outside, some in auditorium; with food trucks outside
 - 1. Lyn will confirm this idea with Admin
 - 2. Heather Hill will investigate Food Trucks (5:00~7:30p; 300+ people)
 - 3. Consider earlier timing for daylight; organize events based on lighting --ie Marching Band last in stadium under lights
- j. SFA Committee formation
 - i. Heather Hill

- ii. AnneMarie Dolan

4. Old Business

- a. Previous Meeting minutes approved.
 - i. Motion to approve (Monte), 2nd (Gayathri)

5. New Business

- a. Make VPAA benefit a larger fundraiser on December 13.
 - i. 50% audience capacity
 - ii. That's roughly 400 people

Next Meeting:

Meeting Adjourned
at:

7:06pm

Motion to adjourn
by:

Heather

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Monte Kaehr on:

10/11/2021

Please send any corrections or clarifications to monte14ihara@gmail.com, Monte Kaehr