

Visual & Performing Arts District Advisory Committee (VAPA DAC)

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 – 7:00 PM – via Zoom

VAPA DAC Meetings

Wednesdays, 7-9 pm

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AGENDA

DAC roster for 2021-22: Annie Azzariti, Deborah Berek, Scott Ferguson, Janis Gabbert, Zina Josephs, Elizabeth Manco, Lydia Murraro, Dominic Piturro, John Redfield

7:00 PM – **Call to order and welcome**

Virtual tour of the new JAMS Performing Arts Center

(Times for agenda items below will be adjusted depending on the length of the tour.)

7:05 PM – **Election of officers:** Co-Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary

7:10 PM – **Approve minutes** from September 2021 meeting

7:15 PM -- **Calendar review**

- Board of Ed meetings -- November 4 and 18, December 9 and 16 --
<https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4047>
- DAC meetings -- December 1, January 19, February 23, April 27, May 11
- **Resolution re Zoom meetings** -- In order for a committee to be able to continue to hold virtual meetings under a new state law starting October 1, the committee must adopt a resolution indicating the need to do so every 30 days. Since we don't have a regular meeting scheduled in November, we will need to adopt a resolution in October to hold a short virtual "special" meeting in November, in order to adopt the resolution for December. Likewise, February for March.

REPORTS

7:20 PM -- **P.S. ARTS** – Rebecca Cardenas

7:25 PM -- **Administrator Co-Chairperson** -- Dr. Jacqueline Mora

7:30 PM – **Staff Liaison and VAPA Coordinator** -- Tom Whaley

7:50 PM -- **Board of Education Liaisons** –
Dr. Maria Leon-Vazquez and Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (per the DAC Charge)

8:00 PM –

1. VAPA DAC charge for 2021-22

- *Support a comprehensive preK-12 arts education program as an integral part of the core curriculum offered tot all SMMUSD students, with dance, media arts, music, theater, and visual arts taught as discrete disciplines and integrated into other subject areas; as we align with and promote the Excellence through Equity Plan, which includes teaching cross-cultural and socio-emotional skills.*
- *Serve as a conduit for parents, teachers, students and community members to inform and make recommendations to the Board of Education on matters related to equitable access and successful participation in comprehensive, sequential, standards-based preK-12 arts education, while comparing the District’s curriculum, scheduling, staffing, instructional materials, equipment, and facilities with National and State standards and frameworks; as we align with and promote the Excellence through Equity Plan.*
- *Maintain the Board and District commitment to the adoption of a new 6-year SMMUSD Arts Education Strategic Plan. Review and advise this Plan to align with and promote the Excellence through Equity Plan.*

2. VAPA facilities update

3. Master schedule impact on arts electives

4. Budget update/timeline for 2022-23 school year

5. Draft 6-Year Arts Education Strategic Plan update

6. DAC Board Policy and Administrative Regulations

<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/118> -- **6 VAPA DAC vacancies** – According

to Board Policy 1220, “Membership recruitment will be ongoing throughout the year. Minimally, information about the District Advisory Committees will be shared with the public in **August, November, and January**. Applications for appointment to advisory committees may be submitted at any time during the year. **Once per quarter, an item shall be placed on the Board of Education agenda listing committee vacancies.**” -- Only one VAPA DAC members has been appointed since 2017. When and how has information about the DACs been shared with the public since 2017?

7. Performances:

October 9 – Samohi Fall Orchestra Concert “Drawn to the Music” – simulcast on <https://samohiorchestras.com>

October 15 – Malibu MS & HS Fall Choir “Cabaret”

October 16 – Samohi Choirs “Sweet Serenade” Concert & Auction Fundraiser

October 26 – Samohi Bands Fall Concert – 6 PM & 7 PM – Quad or Barnum

October 28 – “Dia de los muertos” celebration – 5 to 7 PM opening –

New Roberts Arts Gallery at Samohi (the old textbook room between Barnum Hall and the Admin Bldg) – Art from Samohi and JAMS, food, and dancers.

Contact TFischer@smmusd.org for gallery tours.

November 5-14 – Samohi Theatre presents “Clue on Stage” in the Humanities Center Theatre – www.samohitheatre.org

November 16 – JAMS Orchestra Concert

November 17 – JAMS Band Concert

November 18 – LMS Orchestra Concert

November 19-20 – Malibu HS play (streaming)

December 2 – LMS Choir Concert

December 2 – Malibu HS & MS Orchestra Concert

December 8 – Malibu HS & MS Band Concert

December 9 -- JAMS Choir Concert

December 9 – LMS Band Concert

December 14 – Malibu HS & MS Choir Concert

Samohi Viking Marching Band & Color Guard – The field show this year features music of Beethoven and the Rolling Stones.

October 23 -- Baldwin Park High School

October 30 – Irvine High School

November 6 – Centennial High School, Bakersfield

November 13 – Moorpark

November 20 – SCSBOA Championships

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

8:50 PM – **Public comments regarding items not on the agenda** -- Public Comments is the time when **members of the audience** may address the DAC on items not on the meeting’s agenda. The Brown Act states that Committee members may not engage in discussion of issues raised except to ask clarifying questions or to refer the matter to staff.

8:55 PM – **Agenda planning for December 1st meeting**

9:00 PM – **Adjournment**