

Steinert Marching Unit Parents' Association

General Membership Meeting

May 11, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:12p.m. by Betsy Reetz.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Linda Shulman mentioned that the minutes from the April meeting are on the SMUPA website. Minutes were approved as posted by Kate Nolan.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jerry Calamia read the following balances:

Checking Account:	\$54,397.362 balance as of 3/31/15
	\$ 3,463.88 in receipts
	\$ 1,317.55 in disbursements
	\$56,543.95 balance as of 4/30/15
Savings Account:	\$25,738.20 balance as of 3/31/15
	\$ 1.06 in receipts
	No disbursements
	\$25,739.26 balance as of 4/30/15
Student credits:	\$ 5,614.50

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Barb Galager discussed the Massimo's fundraiser: She received a check for \$200.00.

The next fundraiser is scheduled for May 21st at Let's Yo! From 5-8PM. SMUPA will receive 20% back from each purchase with flyer.

She talked about selling 50/50 at the Trenton Thunder on July 1st. Four people have volunteered, but she could still use more. If anyone is interested, please see or email Barb.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Betsy Reetz thanked everyone for all of their help throughout this year.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUNSHINE – Amy said that we sent a Sympathy card to the Joralemon family and the Lenhardt family, a Get Well card to Mr. Anzuini, and a New Baby card to Mrs. Caruso.

FINANCE – Dave Alston mentioned that we have over \$6000.00 in surplus funds. He said that we will use some of the money toward band banquet expenses and some toward 2015-2016 expenses, such as the Disney trip.

BAND BANQUET – Marianne Joralemon mentioned the date of the band banquet is June 5th, with RSVP date of May 20. Ticket price has been reduced this year to \$25.00. Band member go to the banquet for free, parents ONLY may come, no siblings. To be held at Nottingham Ball Room, with Rosa's catering.

SCRIPS – Lisa Lupico said that orders due on May 15th, with delivery at the band banquet.

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES – Linda Shulman and Mrs. Giunta discussed the fact that we will be changing the band shoes for next year, so please do not order new shoes before the parade. Shoes will probably be a matte black instead of patent.

UNIFORMS – Anne Garlisi thanked everyone who helped get uniforms fitted and ready to take so that the students could wear them for the Memorial Day parade. She then recommended to parents to have their child try the uniform on before the parade, iron the creases, if necessary. She also recommended that the uniforms be left out of the garment bag to air out after use.

STORE – Nicole mentioned that the picture frame for the senior gift has changed. She passed the final frame design around for everyone to see.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Nicole read list of returning E-Board members. Named two new members: Scott Rogers, Patty Guld. Then she listed the new E-Board officers which will be voted on: President – Kate Nolan, Vice-President – Marianne Joralemon, Treasurer – Jerry Calamia, Secretary – Jim Murphy.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

AUDIT COMMITTEE – Committee needs to be formed. Rita Helias, Charlie Garlisi, and Fred Cole have volunteered to be members.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Committee to be formed. The following volunteered from E-Board: Scott Rogers, Lisa Traynor, Lisa Lupico, and Rita Helias. Charlie Garlisi volunteered from General Membership. Jerry Calamia will also be on the committee. Three spots are still open.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR – Nominations were read and voted on. Nicole Barracano approved nominations, Dave Alston seconded. Officers were voted, approved as nominated.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mrs. Giunta mentioned that Color Guard auditions began on May 11th. New member orientation meeting is June 8th. She will give info to band class students, and send out a flyer to Steinert students and middle schools students. There will be an open registration for those who have not signed up yet.

She asked for anyone who can help at the concert to collect donations at the door. The concert starts at 6:30PM, students arrive at 6PM. There will be after school rehearsal prior to the concert on Tuesday, May 19th. After school rehearsal for parade on May 21st.

Memorial Day report time is 7:30AM. Expected ending time is 12-12:30PM. Students and parents must let the bus chaperones know if they are leaving directly from the firehouse. Columbus Day parade in NYC – details TBD. Mrs. Giunta will apply and let us know if we've been chosen to perform.

Scholarship applications are due by May 15th.

Disney trip for 2015-2016 is set for May 13-17, 2016.

Next year's marching unit theme: "100 Years of Sinatra"

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Shulman