

# **Steinert Marching Unit Parents' Association**

## **General Membership Meeting**

**January 12, 2015**

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by Betsy Reetz.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Linda Shulman mentioned that the minutes from the December meeting are on the SMUPA website. She also read a thank you note from Rita Helias. No changes were suggested and the minutes were approved as posted.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Jerry Calamia read the following balances:

Checking Account:	\$59,078.43 beginning balance
	\$7,358.80 in receipts
	\$ 13,947.89 in disbursements
	\$52,489.34 ending balance
Savings Account:	\$25,059.30 balance
Student credits:	\$5,030.19

These numbers include the 31 Gifts fundraiser, but not Pampered Chef. Some of the credit statements are on the table to be picked up. Jerry mentioned that, if you are interested in receiving an electronic statement, email him and he will send a PDF of your student's credit statements. E-mail him at [GPCalamia@gmail.com](mailto:GPCalamia@gmail.com)

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Barb Galager stated that we received checks from Modell's and 31 Gifts. The check from 31 Gifts was for \$131. We are still waiting for checks from Massimo's and Pizzeria UNO.

Barb mentioned that we are still in need of money toward the gift baskets for the raffle taking place during the play in February. We only have about half of what we need. Please send monetary donations by Thursday night. If you have any other donations for the baskets, please get them in by Thursday, as well. Barb will contact Trenton Freedom arena football for possible ticket donations.

We need help at the Gift Basket Raffle tables, to sell tickets each night (Feb. 26, 27, and two shows on Feb 28). Please let Barb know if you are able and/or willing to help out.

Upcoming fundraisers:            Gift Basket Raffle

Moe's – Wednesday in January or February, date TBD, check SMUPA.com

Designer Bag Bingo – March 27th. Students will receive credit for each ticket sold (possibly \$5 per ticket). Volunteers are also needed for this event.

Barb then talked about membership and activity fee concerns. Out of 88 members, only 73 have paid membership fees, and 8 students have not paid activity fees.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Betsy Reetz had no report.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

SCRIPS – Lisa Lupico mentioned that the next order is due by January 16 for delivery at February meeting. Orders may be made online, as well.

SUNSHINE – A Get Well card was sent to Debbie and Lauren Tarcza.

FINANCE – Dave Alston stated that the committee met the previous week. The books are in order, thanks to Jerry's hard work. We are right on budget for the year.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

PASTA DINNER –Sign-up sheets are out on the table.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

AUDIT – Audit committee met before passing responsibilities to Jerry Calamia. Books were not reconciled before Jerry took over as Treasurer, but he looked everything over and made sure everything was fine.

**BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Giunta mentioned that the Devil's game was a success. She discussed the Trenton Thunder trip on May 3. Steinert Band will be playing, and Steinert and Reynolds Choirs will be singing. Mrs. Giunta will ask the Reynolds 8<sup>th</sup> grade band to join, as well.

She then mentioned a couple of fundraisers for the play. There will be a Pancake Breakfast on January 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Character Breakfast the week before the play begins, on February 21<sup>st</sup>, in the cafeteria.

Betsy asked Mrs. Giunta if the play cast and crew have been informed of the Pasta Dinner. We will give her flyers to hang up, pass out, she will also post on her website, and encourage all students to attend.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Shulman