

Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association General Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2016

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 pm by Kate Nolan.

Secretary's Report

James Murphy noted that the minutes from the December meeting are on the SMUPA website. One modification was proposed by Kate Nolan, regarding the description of the confirmation e-mails for Designer Bag Bingo. Minutes for the December meeting will again be presented at the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Jerry Calamia reported the balances for the month of December 2015:

Checking Account: Starting balance \$80,947.48, Receipts \$18,184.86, Disbursements \$36,212.14, Ending balance \$62,920.20. Student credits \$5,970.34, Trip Deposits \$6,700.00

Savings Account: Starting balance \$25,059.30, Receipts \$0.89, Disbursements \$0.00, Ending balance \$25,060.19.

Vice-President's Report

Kate Nolan (on behalf of Marianne Joralemon) thanked everyone for a successful mixed bag fundraiser. She stated that if there were any questions about student credits, to contact her or Marianne.

She also reported:

- There is a dine-out at Texas Roadhouse. There will be two nights (January 21 and January 31). Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of a customer's purchase to SMUPA if the customer presents a flyer.
- For the Basket Raffle:
 - We are still collecting \$5 donations
 - There is a meeting of the Basket Raffle committee on January 20.
 - Volunteers are still needed
- The family fun night will be held on March 13. Tickets are \$20 each; SMUPA receives \$10 for each ticket.

President's Report

Kate Nolan stated that the Nomination Committee needs to be formed by the February meeting. Two general members are needed for this committee. Please contact Kate if interested. There is also a sign-up sheet available.

Additional Committee Reports

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Scott Rogers stated that:

- SMUPA is running at about \$1,000 deficit against the budget
- The Disney Fun Walk raised about \$800. This will go toward the final Disney payment; members will be made aware of the final payment amount.

PASTA DINNER: Jerry Calamia (on behalf of Jen Calamia) summarized the work done so far for the pasta dinner. All paperwork has been submitted. Signup sheets are available for volunteers.

SCRIP: Lisa Lupico reported that the two orders for December had 17 family orders which raised \$606.45.

SUNSHINE: Patty Guld reported:

- A get-well card was sent to Mikala Fenton's mother
- Flowers were sent to Debbie Tarcza
- A sympathy card was sent to Sam Crow's family.
- A Thank-you card was sent to Joe Fazekas and Denise Koval for their donation

UNIFORM COMMITTEE: Ann Garlisi reported that:

- Uniforms need to be dry-cleaned and hung on a wooden hanger
- Uniforms should be tried on. If there are problems with fit, members should contact Ann. If shoes do not fit, contact Linda Schulman.
- Students will also need a white handkerchief for the Disney trip.
- There will be an inspection of the uniform.

DESIGNER BAG BINGO: Rita Helias stated that tickets can now be sold. She reviewed the procedure for the members, which is detailed in the flyer.

Old Business

- The 8th Grade orientation is scheduled for January 12, 2016. Volunteers needed and are asked to report at 6pm in the cafeteria. Please wear something SMUPA related or green.

New Business

- The March meeting will be moved to March 15 due to a conflict with the National Honors Society. The meeting will be held in room B122.

Music Director's Report

- Mrs. Giunta thanked SMUPA for the new equipment and reported that the xylophone was almost completely assembled.
- She also reported that a small group of pep band students would be playing at the Wawa opening on January 22.
- There will be a meeting for all students and parents to review the procedure for the Disney trip. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 11.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by James Murphy and seconded by Linda Schulman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James Murphy