

**Steinert Marching Unit Parents' Association**

**General Membership Meeting**

**April 13, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 8:18p.m. by Betsy Reetz.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Linda Shulman mentioned that the minutes from the March meeting are on the SMUPA website. Minutes were approved as posted by Dave Alston, and seconded by Nicole Barracano.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Betsy read the following balances, in Jerry's absence:

Checking Account: \$50,606.39 balance as of 2/28/15

\$ 9,046.30 in receipts

\$ 5,255.07 in disbursements

\$54,397.62 balance as of 3/31/15

Savings Account: \$25,737.11 balance as of 2/28/15

No receipts

No disbursements

\$25,737.11 balance as of 3/31/15

Student credits: \$ 5,614.50

Trip Deposits: \$ 5,000.00 has been earmarked for a Disney trip deposit

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

Barb Galager briefly discussed the Bingo Night, thanking Rita Helias for all of her hard word, and then leaving the details to Rita. She said the night was very profitable. We sold 391 50/50 tickets which produced \$626.00 in gross receipts, leaving \$323.00 to the winner and \$323.00 to SMUPA

Rita Helias discussed Bingo Night in more detail. She thanked all volunteers who helped to make it a success and all those who came out to play. We made a \$1900 profit. There was \$294 in ticket sales at the door, plus Mrs. Giunta's ticket credits, resulting in a \$54 extra student credits. A drawing for the extra credits took place, Rita Helias won.

Barb discussed the Trenton Thunder game. We are allowed to sell 50/50, however this will have to be at another game. We need 6-8 people to sell 50/50 at the July 1<sup>st</sup> game, and we will split the proceeds with the Trenton Thunder.

Barb will look into a Let's Yo! fundraiser for May.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

None.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

FINANCE - Dave Alston mentioned that the committee met before Spring Break. They discussed the fact that we are over budget and everything looks good. He suggested that we apply the overage in the following manner: part toward the band banquet, part toward the next Disney trip.

SCRIPS –Lisa mentioned that the next due date is April 17<sup>th</sup> for delivery at the May SMUPA meeting.

SUNSHINE – We will send a Get Well card to Mr. Anzuini.

BAND BANQUET – Marianne Joralemon mentioned getting a photo booth. There was no opposition, so she will begin looking into this. She will also begin looking for a DJ.

UNIFORMS – All old uniforms are due TODAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to help check in the old uniforms or distributing the new uniforms, there is a sign-up. Ann Garlisi showed everyone the new uniform.

STORE – Nicole explained that the senior gift will be a T-shirt with the logos of the last four Field shows, a decorated picture frame and a drawstring bag with SMU logo.

NOMINATING – Committee met earlier tonight. Seven people are still needed for the Executive Board. The application will be online, if you are interested.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Music in Motion will be held on October 18, 2015. The June car wash has been cancelled. The Band Banquet invitations will be sent either through e-mail or Evite.

**BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Giunta stated that there will be a rehearsal on after school April 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Trenton Thunder game until 4PM. Spring concert rehearsal schedule was sent home with the students before Spring Break. April 27<sup>th</sup> – rehearsal for Music in Our Schools, April 29<sup>th</sup> - Music in Our Schools concert. May 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Concert. Memorial Day rehearsals will be announced at a later date. Color Guard tryouts TBA. Next year's SMU theme is being worked on, announcement will be made at a later date.

Mrs. Giunta then told everyone that Mr. Anzuini fell off of his roof and fractured his back, but will be back to work on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. SMUPA will send a card. She mentioned that Mrs. Caruso had her baby on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will send a card to her, as well.

She mentioned was that she and Ms. Anzuini will be in a production of The Music Man at Kelsey Theater on May 8-10 and May 15-17, if anyone is interested in attending.

Summer band camp – there will be two summer rehearsals, one in July, one in August, prior to Band Camp. Mini Band Camp for new members will take place on August 10-11, and for everyone on August 13-14. Band Camp will be from August 17-21.

Trenton Thunder – 187 tickets were sold. A Hamilton Township district truck will be used for the instruments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Shulman