

Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association

General Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2016

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Kate Nolan.

Secretary's Report

James Murphy noted that there was no meeting in March, and that the April meeting was the Disney Information meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Jerry Calamia reported the balances for the month of April 2016:

Checking Account: Starting balance \$47,796.42, Receipts \$4195.48, Disbursements \$3,673.55, Ending balance \$48,318.35. Student credits \$2,071.91.

Savings Account: Starting balance \$22,011.97, Receipts \$0.00, Disbursements \$0.00, Ending balance \$22,011.97.

Vice-President's Report

Marianne Joralemon announced a fundraising opportunity by volunteering at a Triathlon. The dates are July 23 and 24. SMUPA receives \$25 for each volunteer, which is usually split between SMUPA and Student Credits. She will pass along the information to her successor. Marianne also noted that the annual car wash is traditionally held on the Saturday after Band Camp.

President's Report

Kate Nolan thanked those who attended the "Eat to the Beat" show at Reynolds Middle School. She also thanked everyone for their help throughout the year.

Additional Committee Reports

BAND BANQUET: Marianne Joralemon reported:

- The banquet will be catered by Mastori's
- The date is June 3, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm
- The cost for parents is \$35 each. Students attend free
- The forms were distributed and are due back on May 31.
- The DJ and photo booth have been booked.
- Dress code is semi-formal. Seniors may elect to wear their prom dresses.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Scott Rogers stated that anyone can use student credits for the Band Banquet, and not just seniors.

BAND STORE COMMITTEE: Rita Helias stated that the Disney shirts and bags are in.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: The new bylaws were presented. A vote was taken and they were unanimously approved.

FIELD CREW: Jim Haws reported the following:

- Disney parade: Report time is 1:00pm on Sunday
- Memorial Day parades: Report time is 7:30am.
- It was decided that snacks will be made available at Santander Bank near 5 Points.

MUSIC IN MOTION COMMITTEE: Marianne Joralemon stated that the date of Music in Motion is Sunday, October 16. She also suggested that there be separate coordinators in the following areas:

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Parking Coordinator
- Ad Book Coordinator
- Vendor Coordinator
- Food Coordinator
- Setup/Cleanup Coordinators

SCRIP: Lisa Lupico reported that the last order had four family orders which raised \$81.45, which will be split between SMUPA and student credits.

SUNSHINE: Patty Guld stated that there was nothing to report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee presented their candidates for the 2016-2017 year:

- Secretary: Christine Brown
- Treasurer: Jerry Calamia
- Vice-President: Amy Herring
- President: Kate Nolan

A vote was taken and the above members were unanimously approved.

UNIFORM COMMITTEE: Ann Garlisi noted that the uniforms have been packed for Disney. She also noted that when the students return home, the uniforms need to be immediately cleaned for the Memorial Day parades.

Old Business

- Marianned Joralemon thanked everybody for their help with the basket raffles.

New Business

- Audit Committee – Kate Nolan stated that the Audit Committee will have the following members:
 - Fred Cole (General Member)

- Charlie Garlisi (General Member)
- Scott Rogers (E-Board Member)
- Rita Helia (E-Board Member)
- Jerry will be present
- New Finance Committee: Kate reported that the new Finance Committee will have the following members:
 - Jerry Calamia (Treasurer)
 - Scott Rogers (E-Board volunteer)
 - Jim Haws (E-Board volunteer)
- In addition, two volunteers from the General Membership are needed. Charlie Garlisi volunteered to be one of the General members.

Music Director's Report

Kate Nolan read the following on behalf of Mrs. Giunta:

- Disney: We leave Friday. Please refer to the packet that was handed out at the parent meeting for drop-off times for the luggage. Make sure all medicines are in original packaging and then are in a Ziploc bag with the student's name; this will make it easier for the parents/nurse when checking the luggage. We need some volunteers to help with luggage inspection. Drop-off on Friday is 2:15 AM. We must depart for the airport by 3:00AM so it is important that students are on time because we need to inspect carry-on bags. We will meet in the cafeteria on Friday morning.
- Senior scholarship applications were distributed and are due to Mrs. Giunta by May 20.
- Band Banquet invitations are out. RSVPs are due to the Band Box by May 31. Marching Unit students *must* march in the Memorial Day parades in order to be eligible to attend the banquet. Parents are more than welcome and *encouraged* to attend – don't listen to your child if they tell you not to come.
- Memorial Day Parades – report time is 7:30am. We are marching in both the Groveville and Mercerville parades. Finish time is dependent on parade placement. We should be done sometime between 12:00pm and 1:00pm. Students can be picked up at Nottingham Firehouse or back at Steinert. If you are picking up your child at the firehouse, please make sure a *staff* member sees you go and the bus parents know your child will not be returning on the bus.

The following dates were noted:

- Mini-Band Camp: Week of August 8
- Band Camp: August 15-19
- First Game: September 9
- First Home Game: September 17

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James Murphy