

Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association General Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2015

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 pm by Kate Nolan.

Secretary's Report

James Murphy noted that the minutes from September's meeting are available on the website. Scott Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes; Linda Schulman seconded.

Treasurer's Report

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

Checking Account: Starting balance \$53,206.51, Receipts \$30,110.60, Disbursements \$13,033.91, Ending balance \$70,283.20. Student credits \$4,669.14. Trip deposits were \$18,100.

Savings Account: Starting balance \$26464.66, Receipts \$0.92, Disbursements \$5,600.00 (emergency transfer as voted on last meeting), Ending balance \$20,865.58.

Vice-President's Report

Marianne Joralemon reported that Clare's orders will be delivered next week. We had 13 families participate. Marianne also mentioned:

- The Red Robin Dine-out is on Thursday, October 8.
- The Mixed Bag Fund Raiser starts tonight
- We are working on the baskets for the raffle. We will need each family to donate \$5.

President's Report

Kate Nolan stated that we need volunteers for many of our activities, and asked families to volunteer for at least one activity. She said that she was setting up a sign-up on VolunteerSpot.com for this purpose.

Additional Committee Reports

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Scott Rogers noted that the E-Board approved \$2025 for chaperones for the Disney Trip.

BAND STORE COMMITTEE: Rita Helias noted that:

- The band order was placed
- We will be selling band store items at Music in Motion
- We will be accepting credit cards for band store sales at Music in Motion

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Amy Herring noted that she still needs two additional volunteers.

CHICK FIL A/SPIRIT WEEK: Debbie Tarcza noted that we need volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Debbie Tarcza noted that we still need membership sheets and medical forms.

MUSIC IN MOTION COMMITTEE: Marianne summarized the following:

- Last call for ad book. We have collected approximately \$3000.
- We still need cover artwork
- Button orders are due October 9
- Parents of Juniors and Seniors will donate a case of water; parents of Freshmen and Sophomores will donate a case of candy
- We are giving complementary tickets to middle school students
- Prices will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors
- We will have an ambulance with a donation of \$30/hour. (The group decided on four hours.)
- The township will provide tents

In addition, a Music in Motion planning meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 13.

PASTA DINNER: Jen Calamia stated that the date of the Pasta Dinner will be February 27, 2016.

SCRIP: Lisa Lupico reported that the last order had 8 family orders which raised \$251.87.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Patty Guld reported the following was sent:

- A sympathy card for the Haws family
- A get-well card for Julie Mizzella
- Thank-you cards to Nicole Barricano and Bob Swan for senior gifts
- A thank-you card to Sereni Web Design for Dave Sereni's donation
- A sympathy card to Nicole Bambara
- A get-well card to Rita Helias

UNIFORM COMMITTEE: Linda Schulman stated that some students still have not paid for shoes.

HOME EVENTS COMMITTEE: Jim Murphy mentioned that we will be doing the SMUPA Concession stand at the home game on October 10, and was looking for volunteers.

Old Business

- Jen Calamia described the signup sheet for the Disney Fun Walk. She also asked for volunteers.

New Business

- Kate Nolan had already covered the VolunteerSpot signup in her report.

Music Director's Report

Mrs. Giunta noted the following:

- Homecoming is this coming weekend (October 10)
- On October 17, the band will be leaving the game at Nottingham to proceed directly to the Hopewell Valley competition. Steinert Marching Unit performs at 5:35pm.
- On October 27th, the Disney Walk will be held in lieu of practice. The last practice will be held on October 29th. Mrs. Giunta also described the “staff raffle,” where students could win the opportunity to have a staff member stand in for them in the performance.
- SMU is not performing in the New York City Columbus Day Parade.
- Band Yearbook photos will take place before the game on October 24th.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James Murphy