

# Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association

## General Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2015

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by Kate Nolan.

### Secretary's Report

James Murphy noted that the minutes from the October meeting are on the SMUPA website. No modifications were needed.

### Treasurer's Report

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

Checking Account: Starting balance \$70,283.20, Receipts \$31,521.74, Disbursements \$33,029.28, Ending balance \$68,775.66. Student credits were \$5,168.55, Disney trip deposits were \$9,200.00.

Savings Account: Starting balance \$20,865.58, Receipts \$0.88, Disbursements \$0.00, Ending balance \$20,866.46.

### Special Guests

Denise Koval and Joe Fazekas from the Class of '79 were special guests and spoke about their site "Still in Step." They presented SMUPA with a donation of \$100.

### Vice-President's Report

Marianne Joralemon thanked everybody for a successful Music in Motion. She then reported the following:

- SMUPA earned \$162 from the Red Robin dine-out
- Thank you to Jen Calamia for a successful Disney Fun Walk. Jerry has the breakdown of the funds that were raised.
- Mixed Bag fundraiser is progressing nicely
- She has a call into Texas Roadhouse for a possible dine-out
- Everybody needs to donate \$5 by December for the Basket Raffle. The idea of preparing envelopes to hand out was proposed. We also need people to write letters asking for donations. A list of all merchandise is needed by December 31.
- A date of January 22 was proposed for Designer Bag Bingo. It was then noted that the date would not work and would have to be rescheduled.
- For Music in Motion, it appears SMUPA raised about \$5,800, plus \$1,100 in student credits. Marianne needs to file the paperwork for the 50/50.

## President's Report

Kate Nolan read a thank-you card from SMU Alumnus Nick Swan. She then thanked everyone for a successful Music in Motion.

The need for a Fundraising committee was discussed, as the job is too big for one person.

## Additional Committee Reports

**BAND STORE COMMITTEE:** Rita Helias noted that:

- Sales were good at Music in Motion
- Thanks to Jen Calamia for the cowbells!
- Due to demand, we would have a special Windbreaker order, due by November 13.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Debbie Tarcza stated that approximately 10 people have still not paid their membership fees.

**PASTA DINNER:** Jen Calamia stated:

- The dinner will be held on February 27.
- There is a VolunteerSpot list available for sign-ups.

**SCRIPS:** Lisa Lupico stated that in October, there were 8 orders which raised a total of \$203.20.

**SPIRIT WEEK:** Debbie Tarcza reviewed the dates of the Chick-Fil-A Challenge:

- Setup is on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The challenge is from November 17<sup>th</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Teardown is on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Chick Fil-A usually serves breakfast to those who help tear down.

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** Patty Guld stated that SMUPA sent thank-you cards to Bob Fischer and Let's Yo, and sympathy cards to Mrs. Giunta, Alyssa Schoenfelt, and Sharon Fenton.

## New Business

- The By-Laws Committee appointed the following members: Amy Herring (chair), Kate Nolan, Scott Rogers, Laurie McFeeters, and Jerry Harris.
- Jerry Calamia handed out information on the travel agency, if parents are interested in purchasing tickets or booking rooms on the Disney trip. The hand-outs would be posted on the SMUPA website as well.
- The Disney Flight information for students was made available:
  - Departing: Flight 27 from Newark at 6AM
  - Returning: Flight 328 landing in Newark at 6:45pm
- Haircuts at 33 Barbers are still available
- Dave Brown proposed a new fundraising idea: a "Spartan-Bar" consisting of a chocolate bar inside a Spartans-themed label.

## Music Director's Report

Mrs. Giunta summarized the following:

- Friday night will be the playoff game against Burlington. Report time is 4:30pm; the band will perform before the game at 6:30pm.
- If the football team wins, the band will accompany the team throughout the playoffs. The football team was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the 8-team bracket.
- For Thanksgiving, the performance is at 10:00am. The game is at 10:30am. Mrs. Giunta also asked that parents pick up their students as soon as possible after the game.
- The winter performance is on December 16.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James Murphy