

# STEINERT MARCHING UNIT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING MINUTES

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2017

#### I. **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:35.

#### II. **Report of the Secretary**

- Minutes from the November 13 meeting are posted on the website.

#### III. **Report of the Treasurer**

- Checking beginning balance as of 11/2017 \$62,662.31, after receipts and disbursements, ending balance of \$81,712.79, which includes student credits of \$7,206.64 and Disney payments in the amount of \$33,774.85.
- Savings beginning balance of \$19,472.70 net balance is the same.
- Football Account - Beginning balance of \$3,531.54. net balance of \$3,863.54.

Any questions regarding student credits contact Patty Hensler [Pattyhweim@optonline.net](mailto:Pattyhweim@optonline.net).

#### IV. **Report of the Vice President**

- We have a dine out at Chili's in January - details to follow.
- We made \$90 in tips from the Barnes and Noble fundraiser, we haven't received a final total on our percentage of total sales that will be credited to SMUPA yet.
- February 24 is the basket raffle.
- Shop Rite Bagging - December 18 from 10-6, shifts will be 2 hours long, sign up sheet will be located in the band room, 100% of donations go to the kids who volunteered that day.

#### V. **Report of the President**

- Disney payments are due - an email reminder was sent out to everyone.

## VI. Committee Reports

### A. Finance

- Mr. Ketterer would like to update our drums and purchase 6. It was recommended by the Executive Committee to purchase 3 sets of drums, Yamaha brand. The total cost including harnesses would be \$10,178. There is an expectation that the band will grow and that we will need more drums. For the 2017-18 year \$6200 was set aside in the budget for equipment this year. We would buy the drums through Music and Arts. There was discussion within the group about pricing, whether we could get a lower price using a different supplier. The topic was tabled until the next meeting when we could discuss the additional pricing options.

### B. Scrips

- Scrips orders are due December 15 by 2:00 in the band box. We are now using Presto Pay; you can order your gift cards on the Scrips site and pay with a credit card, you can reload cards also. You can still submit a check to the band box for payment. Family members can also order online, please contact Amy Herring [herring@optonline.net](mailto:herring@optonline.net) for more information.

### C. Sunshine

- No report.

### D. Uniforms

- No report.

### E. Home Events

- No report.

### F. Music In Motion

- Our budget for Music in Motion was \$5650 and we made \$5840. We still need to be reimbursed for the lights from the PTA and student government.

### G. Band Store

- Chris is currently taking any ideas for logos our Disney shirts (worn during the trip next year). Please submit your ideas by December 31. All ideas will be voted on by the whole group and the favorite will be added to the shirts.

## **H. Field Crew**

- We will still need field crew help for our Disney trip and the Memorial Day parade.

## **I. Away Events**

- No report.

## **VII. New Business**

- Discussed need for centralized communication. Jerry will discuss with the band directors. The total expenses for color guard were not clear to parents this year. We discussed having a color guard liaison on the Executive Board next year. We also discussed the possibility that SMUPA would pay part of the color guard uniforms next year.

## **VIII. Report off the Music Director and Staff**

- No report.

## **IX. Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:27.**