

SMUPA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 5, 2009

Before the meeting, Mike Anzuini read 1 airgram not read at Jackson – Happy Birthday Susan Sereni!

The meeting was called to order by Susan Sereni at 8:12 PM.

Secretary's Report: Jackie Wagner stated minutes were posted to the website. Requested a motion to accept the minutes as posted; Rose Povio made the motion; 2nd by Debbie Bearce. All agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Louise Pocetti gave her report – The balance in the checking account is \$69,601.34, money market account - \$24,812.99; Total: \$94,414.33. Susan stated all should have their credit statements. Next credit statements will be sent out early November. Use the bottom portion of credit statement for trip payments. Do not have to use all credits – can use portion for trip payments.

President's Report: Susan Sereni thanked everyone for coming out. Fundraising is going well; we have met most goals. Thanked field crew for Saturday night at Jackson. October is our busy month – every weekend we have a performance. Reviewed upcoming performances for the month,. Please check website for all updates. Put on your calendar – Nov. 7th home game, Haldeman Ford test drive; details to follow on the website. Haldeman will donate for every test drive. Probably start at 11:00 a.m. Please do not include taxes on fundraising items. All checks must have student's name for proper credit.

Vice President's Report: Carrie Kulak presented her report. Rosa's night is tomorrow night – gives us \$200 for a good showing. Mention SMUPA, wear SMUPA clothing.

Candy sales begins October 15th

Yankee candles – delivering mid-November

Magazines ongoing

Dinner tour –mid November

Route 33 barbershop - ongoing

County Pie & Gianni will deliver w/o Nov. 23.

Avon is ongoing.

Gift Cents – Ann Marie stated next orders due Oct. 30, deliver Nov. 16th.

MIM ad sales have not been applied to statements yet. 136 pages sold this year for over \$12,700 in sales. Lots of coupons available. Thanked all for participation!

Membership Report: Jackie Chen presented her report. Increased from last time – only missing 1 senior family left to join. We are at 90% overall. Have until November. Must be members to be considered for scholarships.

Web Master's Report: Dave Sereni gave his report. Website is up to date. 250-290 per day. Everything up to date. Photos from last game and newsletter posted.

Sunshine Report: Marianna Kely had no report.

Newsletter Report: Sharon Hillman stated October's newsletter is posted to the website. Limited copies are available tonight.

Band Store Report: Ann Wolfe gave her report. We are going to reorder additional black hoodies. We will be open at the home game on Saturday as well as MIM on Sunday.

Field Crew Report: Rose Povio presented her report. Thanked Brendon Sheehan for the work he did on the coat racks and drum stand. Thanked Andy Lenhardt for work on flag card adjusted for the rifles this year. Thanked all parents for their help especially field crew. Will be sending a thank you to Hamilton Township motor pool for their help. Thanks the students who helped with the truck loading/unloading at Jackson. MIM – field crew still sets the field for our show. Senior Parent Day – Oct. 31st. Alumni kids have offered to set the field so senior parents can watch the show above field level.

Uniform Report: Mary Kanoc stated we are still waiting for 8 medical forms. Debbie Bearce presented her report. Everybody is looking good. Please check button holes on capes and baldrics. Close-up if needed with a couple stitches. Saturday – black pants; MIM – white pants, white skirts. Make sure helmets are clean – magic eraser works well.

Music in Motion Committee Report: Everyone must purchase a ticket whether working or not. Mary Kanoc has them available for purchase this evening. Please wear SMUPA gear if working. Please label your cooler if donating for the day. Thanked Gary Delhagen for bringing large tents as well as golf carts. Walt will be providing the truck as well. Set up will be 8:00 a.m. Asking for propane tank donations p- will need approx. 6. Handbag lady will be selling again. \$2000 were sold at 1-stop shopping. Please see your committee chair before you leave tonight! Need someone to chair MIM next year – see Susan for more info.

Student Liasion Report: Kevin Dewan thanked all band parents & staff for band camp, as well as band parents for flexibility at various events. Kevin and Laura B. would like to expand student fundraising efforts through increased efforts with flyers, etc. around school and website.

Director's Report: Mrs. Guinta thanked everyone for Saturday. Kids were wonderful – well-mannered, etc...

Issues with buses is being dealt with. Mrs. Guinta and Mrs. Mattis will be sending letters to the bus company.

MIM – tomorrow will be going through hosting procedure.

Senior band members will perform national anthem at beginning of MIM. Senior Color Guard girls will serve as hosts.

Calvalcade is Oct. 17. Game is at 11:00. Performance is at 3:17 pm. If game time stays 11, we're good. If it changes due to the PSAT, the game would move to 2:00 which means we would go to Lawrence play before the game then leave for Calvalcade. Kids taking the PSAT are exempt from the game but need to have transportation to West. Last competition at East Brunswick Oct. 24th - performance time is 8:05. Oct. 31 is Senior Parent Day and band picture day. Order forms will be distributed the week before. Will have games first two weeks in November. White pants and skirts for MIM. Saturday game will be black pants, green dresses. If raining for MIM, we will use the gym.

Old Business: Disney trip payments due today. Next payment due – November 16th.

New Business: Carrie Kulak stated we are working on having a pre-ordered Disney shirt. More details to follow at next meeting.

Winner of 50/50: \$112.00 – winner was Brian Wilbert.

Adjourned at 8:56pm.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jacqueline Wagner, Secretary