

**SMUPA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 17, 2010**  
***PENDING APPROVAL AT SEPTEMBER MEETING***

The meeting was called to order by Susan Sereni at 8:04 PM.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Louise Pocetti gave her report. Balance in the TD checking account was \$38,171.76 as of April 30, 2010. Balance in the Sovereign Bank Money Market Account was \$24,848.06 for a total of \$63,019.82. Copies available. Filed for Audit.

**President's Report:** Susan Sereni presented her report. Thanked everyone for a successful Disney trip. June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the new parent/student orientation meeting/practice. This is our last regular meeting of the year. Music in Motion ad information will be distributed at this time as well. Music in Motion will be Oct. 17. Band banquet is June 5<sup>th</sup>. Students free, parents \$35 ea. 6:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. at Colonial Fire House. Asked everyone to get involved next year.

**Vice President:** Carrie Kulak stated Rosa's gift certificates, DVD sales ongoing. Thanked all the departing senior parents/officers for a successful year! Today is the last day for Gift Cents orders for delivery at the banquet. Louise Pocetti will be handling this next year.

**Nomination Committee:** Mike Kelvy read the slate of officers and Eboard members for next year:

Officers: Carrie Kulak – President, Melissa Kuchtyak – Vice President, Jackie Chen – Treasurer, Mary Kanoc – Secretary.

E-Board: Debbie Bearce, Stan Brzezynski, Kurt Cherry, Marianna Kelvy, Mike Kulak, Maryellen Panzitta, Louise Pocetti, Cathy Carter- Romero, Patty Schmittinger, Linda Shulman, Linda Taylor, Marty Taylor, Ann Wolf.

All positions are running unopposed. Susan Sereni requested Secretary Jackie Wagner cast the 1 vote needed to enact this slate. Jackie then cast the 1 vote required. New term begins the day after the last day of school.

**Uniforms:** Debbie Bearce thanked everyone for their help with uniforms for Disney. Uniforms for parades are the same as Disney; white pants for band, green dresses for color guard. Mrs. Guinta stated band uniforms will need to be returned the week of finals. Requested all senior parents and parents of children

not returning next year, please have all uniforms cleaned with the dry cleaning tag attached. Requested volunteers for help during band camp in August.

**Website:** Dave Sereni gave his report: Website up to date.

**Car Wash:** Rick Hillman gave his report. We made over \$500 – huge success! Thanked everyone for their help.

**Student Liaison:** Kevin Dewan thanked all chaperones for Disney trip and truck drivers for hauling all equipment to Florida. Thanked all parents that helped get ready for Disney. Very thankful for having the opportunity to participate in such a great trip!

**Membership Report:** Jackie Chen updated members list for Senior Awards.

**Sunshine Report:** No report.

**Band Store Report:** No report.

**Field Crew Report:** Rose Povio gave her report. Thanked everyone for their help in unloading the truck from Disney. Brendon Sheehan and Patty Schmittinger will be running field crew next year. Report time for Memorial Day will be 7:15 a.m. Requested all field crew to volunteer for parade day.

**Director's Report:** Mrs. Guinta presented her report. Thanked all chaperones and parents that helped with the Disney trip. Too many to name to thank everyone! Thanked the staff as well. Trip is over with a few things left to do. Spring Concert is next Wed at 7:30, report time is 6:30. There will no after school rehearsals for this concert. Same music as Music in our Schools concert. Boys – white dress shirt, black pants, necktie. Black or black/white for girls, either pants or skirts. Length of skirt needs to be below the knee when they sit. Memorial Day report time is 7:15. Groveville first followed by Mercerville. All should be complete by 1:00. If anyone wants to pick up their children from Nottingham Fire House – bus chaperone must be informed that day. Also make sure 1 person from staff sees you leave with a parent. White pants, green dress – same as Disney. June 1<sup>st</sup> first rehearsal for next year; freshman meeting at 6:30 followed by upperclassmen at 7:30 (also color guard). Next year's show will be music of the 60's & 70's. She listed the songs that will be played. June 2<sup>nd</sup> is solo and ensemble concert. Sign-up will be posted this week. Drum major and section leader tryouts to be announced at a later date. Will be posted to the website. Band banquet June 5<sup>th</sup>. Encouraged all parents to attend. Semi formal dress. Band camp is the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>! Music in Motion is October 17<sup>th</sup>.. Thanked everyone again for a wonderful year.

**Old Business:** no report

**New Business:** Audit committee needs to meet in July to close-out the books.  
| We need one person from the general membership to volunteer to assist Rick Hillman and Kurt Cherry. Brendon Sheehan will volunteer.

Winner of 50/50: \$59.00 – winner was Jeanne Heether

Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Jacqueline Wagner, Secretary