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Board Meeting

Maritime Academic Center

11/8/19 6PM

Board members present: Jamie and Frank Green, Zameena Salim Rasheed, Tom Fitzgerald, Lisa Castello, Joe and Jeannine Sesack (phoned in)

Board members absent: Gemma Solomos (Lisa Castello is present for Hospitality), Larry Castello, Mike Ripka, Joe Donovan, Steve Lowe, Rob Davis

Additional SMPA members present: Betsy and Rob Grabher

Call to Order: President Jamie Green called the meeting to order at 6:12

Reading of the minutes: minutes from previous meeting were not reviewed. They will be submitted and reviewed at future meeting.

New Business: We discussed the Holiday party. The Holiday party is usually taken care of by Hospitality. Jamie has been working on the invitation. She sent the invite to Aimee Bernstein, Executive Director of SUNY Maritime Foundation, who will forward to Maritime staff. Jamie will contact Conference Services to reserve room, order tables, Marquee message. She will contact Henry regarding the food order. Jeannine and Joe will pick up the Poinsettia Centerpieces. Jeannine will arrange for the jazz band to perform. They were fantastic last year. The



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SMPA will donate a basket of our apparel for the raffles. We will ask for basket donations, appetizers, and desserts to be contributed in the invitation to our members.

We also discussed how to submit student club fund requests. Club fund request forms can be submitted to Arianne Romero at Student Affairs. She will forward to us after they have approved the club request or the student can bring the signed form to us. Arianne or Bill Imbriale will sign the forms. The checks should be written to SUNY Maritime College-SGA with the name of the club in the memo. Arianne forwards the checks to Kathy Solorzano at the Fort who will distribute the funds to the club. She makes sure the club presents receipts to her.

Treasurer's report: As of 10/31/2019 our account has \$40,952.64. We raised \$10,083 at Homecoming.

Store Manager Report: Discussed the need to have dedicated board members manage the I pads and the cash box. We shouldn't have every volunteer entering the cash box. New items for consideration for our next big fundraiser in April: stadium seat, blue champion sweatshirt. We also need to reorder ornaments.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 to prepare for the parent's meeting. See meeting details attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Trupp Green



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Greetings from the President

The SUNY Maritime Parent Association's (SMPA) second Parent Meeting will take place this **Friday November 8th at 7:00 pm (1900) at the MAC - Maritime Academic Center (See campus map below)**. Finger sandwiches, light refreshments, coffee, tea & cookies will be served to accommodate our traveling parents and staff. For those of you in the Metropolitan Area and Long Island, please make every effort to attend. For those of you too far to attend, please tune into our Facebook live feed of the event.

OUR NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

Capt. Catie Hanft USN (Ret.) – Acting Commandant of Cadets, Dean of Leadership Development

Topics: State of the Regiment
Seaman's Church Institute Christmas at Sea program <https://www.seamenschurch.org>
Boiler Suit Holiday Gift Giving Opportunity
Changes coming to the R&R's

Capt. Morgan McManus – Master of TS Empire State VI

Topics: Summer Sea Term '19 Highlights
TS Empire State VI Dry Dock Status

Capt. Timothy M. Gibboney USN (Ret.) – Commanding Officer NROTC Bronx, Naval Science Department

Topics: Naval Reserve Officers Training Program NROTC Power Point Presentation to include:
Locations, About Us, What We Offer, Career Options, Mission Statement, Typical Students, Application Requirements, Military Obligation, Academic Requirements, Strategic Sea Lift Midshipman Officer, Student Incentive Pay, Obligation.

