



SUNY Maritime Parents Association

Board Meeting
November 9, 2023
6:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

Board Members Present: Jeannine Timpone, Frank Harnos, Liz Harnos, Jeremy O'Brien, Cleo Gakshteyn, Steve Biscotti, Dorothy Kasimis, Joann Davila

Board Members Absent: Luis Davila, Thea Fry, James Fry, Suzie Donovan, Joe Donovan

Call To Order: Jeannine Timpone called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Approval of the October 9, 2023, meeting minutes: Minutes were sent out via email to all board members and approved.

President's Report:

- Vice President Sandra Lamarque resigned
- Need a new Vice President- JoAnn Davila was nominated by Dorothy Kasimis, Liz Harnos seconded the nomination
- Will need to get a few new board members which will be mentioned at the January meeting
- Friday, December 8th- there will be a board meeting at 6 PM before the Christmas party and invitation will be set for 6:30 PM start in the Special Events meeting room
- Going to ask alumni to speak and will reach out to the band for their participation
- Will ask if people would like to donate a gift basket to be raffled off, bring appetizer and bottle of cheer and will do 50/50 raffles
- Two \$500 scholarships will be given out to each grade level
- give a gift admiral- possible dinner /gift basket
- As for a gift for the Admiral when he leaves, possibly have the flag flown over the capital and shadow box with flag as keepsake. (Jeremy had mentioned this great idea). This can be done at SST ship departure in June or last meeting in April.

- We raised \$2171 at comedy night, it was a success, we also made \$501 with gift baskets and 50/50
- Homecoming great day was had. Have to talk to Joe Donovan about new inventory items parents are looking for.
- Homecoming 2023 raised \$9,598.95, 2022 \$7,764, 2021 \$19,000 but that was because there was no INDOC so this was a combined shopping event, 2019 \$10,202
- We seven new parents as members in the month of October, four from Homecoming
- We gave them Maritime Makers Club \$500
- We gave the counseling dept. \$500 for stress balls in promoting their new peer to peer education program they are trying to educate students about
- Will try to get them to attend another meeting since last minute they canceled for tonight's parent meeting
- The speakers for tonight in Parents Association Meeting will be from Housing, Myron from University Police, ROTC Commander, MAP president, Civilian president and Rob Grafa from the Waterfront
- Matt from cadet shipping will be having a separate meeting next Thursday, November 9 for all parents since there is so much information to be discussed
- Pat Norman- Culture Club has requested for parents association board members to model and for the families to come and model and also watch the fashion show that will be taking place on November 16, and it will cost \$10 to get in.
- \$500 donation was made for the Culture Club Fashion show

Upcoming Events:

- Sip and Paint Event on 11/19- paint your own wine glass, bring your own beverages, location will be at school
- Christmas Party on 12/8

Adjournment:

- Jeannine adjourned the meeting at 6:55