

Santa Monica Band Parents Association  
Minutes of General Meeting of June 19, 2006

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Mike Smith.
- II. Mr. Sakow discussed the upcoming year for the bands, including a trip to New York for Wind Ensemble to perform in Carnegie Hall Memorial Day weekend 2007.

Christina Miller pointed out that the band parents are there to support all the bands, not just marching band. She described volunteer opportunities and asked for volunteers for the following:

- Fundraising Committee (a signup sheet was circulated for this committee)
- Scrip (Ishara Bailis will help with signups again this year; more volunteers are needed)
- Concert tickets presale and box office (Jennifer Hammer/Syd Bennion will do)
- Concert programs (Diane Ward)
- Concert program ads/concert grams (Sylvia Gentile was very successful this year and will do again next year)
- Refreshments and flowers at concerts
- Festival Committee (Mike Smith)
- Band program roster (Nancy Schmidt/Debra Silverman)
- Email wizard (Bill Martin)
- Phone tree (Suzie Kim)

- III. A quorum now being present, Mike Smith conducted elections for next year's officers:

Co-Presidents—Christina Miller and Diane Arnold  
(Nominated by Mike Smith, second by Sylvia Gentile, and approved unanimously)

Vice President—Suzie Kim  
(Nominated by Bill Martin, second by Christina Miller, and approved unanimously)

Secretary—Alex Kusion  
(Nominated by Mike Smith, second by Suzie Kim, and approved unanimously)

Treasurer—Syd Bennion  
(Nominated by Mike Smith, second by Jennifer Hammer, and approved unanimously)

IV. Mr. Sakow discussed the Wind Ensemble trip to New York. Trip coordinators are Christina Miller and Mike Smith.

V. Mr. Sakow and Christina Miller discussed the marching band season. The show will be from the score to “On the Waterfront” by Leonard Bernstein. There will be a large color guard, up to 40 or 50 students, following this year’s successful season.

Summer rehearsals will be each Thursday from 6-8 p.m., starting June 29. Band camp starts August 29. It’s a good way to start the school year, and for freshmen to get to know their way around and meet upper class members.

The first band parents’ meeting in the fall will be August 29.

Vicki worked hard to make sure the uniforms were clean, repaired and fit well. She will do it again in the fall. She asked for volunteers to help take out hems on Saturday at 9 a.m.

VI. The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.