

**New York State Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs
Zoom Meeting – Saturday General Meeting April 25, 2020**

President Susie Smith opened the 55th Annual State Meeting of the New York State Organization of the Mothers of Twins Clubs held via Zoom on April 25, 2020 at 11 AM.

President Susie Smith welcomed everyone to our new adventure in meeting via Zoom and reviewed the rules.

The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Susie Smith called the Roll. Present were: **President Susie Smith, Vice President Lisa Cartini, Treasurer Michele Szatkowski, Recording Secretary Michele Camilleri, Parliamentarian Mary Grace Roach, Advisor Lorena Cutt, 2020 State Meeting Chairman Renee Orr, 2020 State Meeting Co-Chairman Mariko Denton, Marie Simmons Scholarship Chairman Linda Goldsworthy, Marie Simmons Scholarship Co-Fundraiser Glenda Chappell, Membership Pins Chairman Michele DelleBovi, Newsletter Contest Chairman Kristen Pace, Past Presidents: Ruth Barone, Michele Camilleri, Glenda Chappell, Barbi Cudney, Lorena Cutt, Linda Goldsworthy, Nita Landes, Myriam Lavora, Mary Grace Roach, Sharon Witul. The Following clubs were represented: Greater Rochester MOTC, MOTC Queens, MOTC Suffolk, Nassau County POM, POM of CNY, Schenectady MOTC, TNT of CNY, Westside Suburban MOTC, WNY MoMs.**

2020/2021 State Meeting Chairman Renee Orr and Co-Chairman Mariko Denton gave a report on the status of their convention. The 2020 State Meeting will become the 2021 State Meeting and further information will be detailed in the Presidential Papers. The chairmen have been in contact with the Hotel and have given approval for the change of years, all due to the New York State Pause caused by the Corona-19 Virus. They will send a new Third Call for registration. The 2021/2022 State Meeting will be hosted by POM of CNY.

Marie Simmons Scholarship Chairman Linda Goldsworthy thanked committee members **Barbi Cudney, Myriam Lavora, Linda Redmond, Cathy Renko, Pam Reussow** and **Alternate Vikki Quinn** for all their work and the Vice Chairman **Kathlene Lyman** and Fundraisers **Nancy Converse** and **Glenda Chappell**. She then presented the 2020 Marie Simmons Scholarships to **Emily Martinec** and **Mackenzie Cutt**. **Jane Martinec** mother of Emily read Emily's thank you letter. **Mackenzie** read her thank-you letter.

Newsletter Contest Chairman Kristen Pace announced the Participants in this year's contest, Third Place went to MOTC Suffolk, Second Place went to Nassau County POM and First Place went to WNY MoMs

Membership Pins Chairman Michele DelleBovi announced the members who were receiving their Pins and stated there were 16 First-time Attendees. Receiving pins were:

5 Years – **Renee Orr WNY MoMs**; There were no 10 Year recipients; 15 Years – **Lorena Cutt Greater Rochester MOTC and Michelle French Westside Suburban**

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MOTC; 20 Years – Maria Agosh POM of CNY, Lisa Cartini POM of CNY, Jill Cerchia TNT of CNY and Karyn Audycki Westside Suburban MOTC; 25 Years – Sharon Knarr Westside Suburban MOTC; 30 Years: Barbi Cudney Westside Suburban MOTC and Linda Gettings Greater Rochester MOTC; 50 Years - Erma Dineen – POM of CNY and 55 Years - Nita Landes Westside Suburban MOTC. President Susie Smith congratulated all the recipients.

Marie Simmons Scholarship Co-Fundraiser Glenda Chappell and President Susie Smith informed the attendees of the winning Calendar Date which was December 15 and the winner was MOTC Suffolk who donated the money back to the fund. (The actual date drawn was corrected after the meeting, it was December 17 which did not change the winner.)

Vice President Lisa Cartini presented the Super State Rep. Receiving this achievement were: **Barbi Cudney & Karyn Audycki both of Westside Suburban MOTC, Phoebe Kannisto WNY Moms, Susan Venditti - POM of CNY and Doreen Grenci MOTC Suffolk.**

Each of the Past Presidents in attendance were called upon to give a brief statement of welcome and well wishes. **Sharon Witul** informed the membership of the passing of **Past President Jennifer Higbee.**

A question was asked if there was a plan in place if we are not able to hold the Midterm Meeting. **President Susie Smith** stated that we would wait until July or August for the Officers to decide what course of action we should undertake. **Midterm Chairman Michele Szatkowski** stated the room has limited capacity of approximately 50 people and because of the cancellation of State Meeting we may see an increase in attendees. If so, the room may not be able to accommodate all those who might want to attend. **President Susie Smith** asked that clubs discuss this matter and she will reach out in June or July to see the potential for attendance.

President Susie Smith closed the Zoom Meeting of the 2020 Saturday General Meeting at 11:58 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Camilleri

Recording Secretary