



New York State Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs  
2022 Saturday General Meeting – April 30, 2022 – East Syracuse

1 **President Lisa Cartini called the 57<sup>th</sup> NYSOMOTC Annual State Meeting to order at**  
2 **8:39 am**

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4 **Girl Scout Troop 10155 of Cicero, New York** presented the Colors.  
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6 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** thanked **Diana Donovan Campisi** for her work as  
7 Recording Secretary for the 2021-2022 year. **Nominating Chair Kathy Brousseau**  
8 then installed **Michele Camilleri** as the Recording Secretary for the remaining portion of  
9 the 2021 – 2022 Year and for the 2022 – 2023 Year.

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11 **Chaplain Michele Camilleri** gave the Opening Reflection. She talked about being  
12 thankful for the bountiful joys we have in our lives.  
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14 **President Lisa Cartini** welcomed everyone to the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual State Meeting hosted by  
15 POM of CNY.  
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17 **Recording Secretary Michele Camilleri** called the Roll. Present were: **President Lisa**  
18 **Cartini, Vice President Barbi Cudney, Treasurer Lorena Cutt, Recording Secretary**  
19 **Michele Camilleri, Advisor Susie Smith, Parliamentarian Ruth Barone, Past**  
20 **Presidents: Myriam Lavora (2X), Shirley Savage, Michele Camilleri (2X), Ruth**  
21 **Barone, Linda Goldsworthy, Barbi Cudney, Lorena Cutt, Susie Smith, Member**  
22 **Clubs Delegates: Chemung Valley MOTC Katrina Smith, Greater Rochester MOTC**  
23 **Lori Connolly, MOTC Queens Myriam Lavora, MOTC Suffolk Doreen Greci, POM**  
24 **of CNY Linda Goldsworthy, Schenectady MOTC Jane Martinec, Southern Tier**  
25 **MOTC Shirley Savage & Mary Lou Surmik, TNT of CNY Nancy Converse, Western**  
26 **New York MOMs Michele DelleBovi, Westside Suburban MOTC Cathy Renko**  
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29 **President Lisa Cartini** appointed to the Minutes Approval Committee **Myriam Lavora**  
30 **and Kathy Brousseau**  
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32 **President Lisa Cartini** appointed **Laurel Swartz WNY Moms** and **Nadine Fitoussi**  
33 **MOTC Suffolk** as Pages for the meeting.  
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35 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** reviewed the Delegate Reports and Voting Procedures  
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37 Clubs Represented 10, Delegates Votes 30, Officers Votes 6, Past President Votes 10,  
38 Total Registered Votes 46, Majority +1 24, and 2/3 Votes 31.  
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40 **President Lisa Cartini** appointed as Tellers **Janine Weber MOTC Suffolk** and **Hope**  
41 **Kaufman MOTC Suffolk**  
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43 **President Lisa Cartini** acknowledged the 2021 – 2022 Executive Board  
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**President Lisa Cartini** gave her report, thanked everyone for being here and she was glad we were back in person. Report attached

**Vice President Barbi Cudney** read her report and discussed her activities during the year. Report attached. We have 12 clubs with 416 members.

**Recording Secretary Michele Camilleri** reviewed the 2021 Saturday General Meeting Minutes. The following are the corrections: Page 3 Line 29 question on the use of "Member" was the word "Officer" used? (We will review the recording and report on this after the break) Page 6 Line 16 Melissa Ahner is MOTC Suffolk.

**2022 State Meeting Co-Chairs Susie Venditti and Peggy Fiorini** thanked all those that helped with Hospitality and other activities. They reviewed the activities of the weekend.

**Treasurer Lorena Cutt** gave the 2021-2022 Treasurer's Report. She discussed the transfer of banks so that we may use Zelle. Report attached. Eleanor Siegel Fund Opening Balance \$357.48, there was no activity. General Fund Opening Balance \$7481.46 Total Income \$349, Total Expenses \$1182.42, Closing Balance \$6648.04.

**The Audit Committee, Barbi Cudney and Doreen Greci**, presented their review of the Books of the General Fund and Eleanor Siegel Fund and found them to be in order.

**"If there are no objections I, President Lisa Cartini, will accept the report of the Audit Committee on the General Fund as presented."**

**"If there are no objections I, President Lisa Cartini, will accept the report of the Audit committee on the Eleanor Siegel Fund as presented."**

**Marie Simmons Scholarship Vice Chairperson/Treasurer Kathlene Lyman** gave her report. Attached. Opening Balance \$8937.21 Income \$3522 Expenses \$2013.86 Closing Balance \$10427.35.

**The Audit Committee Barbi Cudney and Doreen Greci**, presented their review of the Book of the Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund and found it to be in order.

**"If there are no objections I, President Lisa Cartini will accept the Audit Committee Report for the Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund as presented."**

**President Lisa Cartini** called for a Ten-Minute Break at 9:30am. She recalled the meeting at 9:43 am.



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3 **Michele Camilleri, Advisor Susie Smith, Parliamentarian Ruth Baron, Past**  
4 **Presidents: Myriam Lavora (2X), Shirley Savage, Michele Camilleri (2X), Ruth**  
5 **Barone, Linda Goldsworthy, Barbi Cudney, Lorena Cutt, Susie Smith, Member**  
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12 During the Break, the recording was reviewed, and the minutes are correct as written  
13 regarding page 3 Line 29 the word member was used.

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15 **“If there are no objections I, President Lisa Cartini will accept the Minutes of the**  
16 **April 24, 2021, Meeting as corrected this day April 30, 2022, at the Saturday**  
17 **General Meeting.”**

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19 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** reviewed the Voting Procedure. She then gave her  
20 report. She gave a special thank you to **Past President Myriam Lavora** for all her help  
21 as well as **Patti Beemer, Multiples of America’s Parliamentarian**  
22 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** presented the Revisions to Bylaws/Standing Rules. She  
23 noted that proposed changes to the Bylaws were sent for review at the local club’s  
24 meetings. This would require a majority plus one vote to pass. (Revisions attached)

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26 **“I, Linda Goldsworthy, a member of POM of CNY, at this NYSOMOTC Annual**  
27 **State Meeting, move to approve the changes made to the Bylaws and Standing**  
28 **Rules as presented at this NYSOMOTC State Meeting April 30, 2022.”** Seconded by  
29 **Katrina Smith.** All were in favor.

30 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** presented the proposed addition of Article XIII  
31 Dissolution to the Bylaws. She noted that this would require two thirds vote to pass  
32 since prior notice was not given. (Proposal attached)

33 **“I Myriam Lavora, a member of MOTC Queens, at this NYSOMOTC Annual State**  
34 **Meeting, move to accept Article XIII Dissolution be added to the current**  
35 **NYSOMOTC Bylaws on this day, April 30, 2022.”** Seconded by **Shirley Savage.** All  
36 were in favor.

37 **Advisor Susie Smith** gave her report. Attached.

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39 **2024 State Meeting Bid:** MOTC Suffolk put in a Bid for the 2024 State Meeting. Their  
40 theme will be “Going to Broadway.” **Susie Smith and Janine Weber** will be Co-Chairs.  
41 There were no other bids presented.



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1 **“I, Michele Camilleri, as Recording Secretary for the New York State Organization**  
2 **of Mothers of Twins Clubs, and on behalf of its membership, cast one vote for**  
3 **MOTC Suffolk to host the 2024 State Meeting.”**

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5 **2024 State Meeting Co-Chair Susie Smith** explained they would need to review the  
6 dates available, and it could be necessary to move the State Meeting dates to  
7 accommodate the hotel's availability.

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9 **“I, Shirley Savage, a member of Southern Tier MOTC, at this NYSOMOTC Annual**  
10 **State Meeting, move that the General Membership authorize the Executive Board**  
11 **to approve the 2024 State Meeting dates at the 2022 Midterm Meeting.”** Seconded  
12 by **Linda Goldsworthy**. 44 members were in favor with 2 abstentions.

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14 **Twin Data Registry Chair Doreen Grenci** gave her report and reviewed the Data  
15 Registry Form. Report attached.

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17 **Research Chair Mariko Denton** presented the results of the 2021-2022 Research  
18 Project Life changes since the Pandemic. 56 completed surveys, 9 clubs responded,  
19 the findings were reviewed. Report attached.

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21 **Club Scrapbook Page Chair Susie Venditti** reported the theme was “Here’s Looking  
22 at Your Kids” The clubs that participated were: MOTC Suffolk, GRMOTC, Schenectady  
23 MOTC, WNY MOMs, POM of CNY and Westside Suburban MOTC, **Members’ Choice**  
24 **WNY MOMs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place MOTC Suffolk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Westside Suburban MOTC, 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
25 **WNY MOMs.**

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27 **Newsletter Contest Chairman Merry Chiu** absent **Advisor Susie Smith** read her  
28 report. 4 clubs participated, Nassau County POM, Suffolk, WNY MOMs, Westside  
29 Suburban MOTC **3<sup>rd</sup> Place WNY MOMs 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Nassau County POM and 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
30 **MOTC Suffolk.**

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32 Pop Up Raffles

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34 **Door Sign Contest Susie Venditti** reported the results. The theme was “Looking for  
35 fun!” Most creative went to Room 415 Member’s Choice Room 449 as well as Funniest  
36 and Best Overall Room 103.

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38 **Vice President Barbi Cudney** presented the State Reps with their certificates Super  
39 State Reps were **Doreen Grenci MOTC Suffolk, Cathy Marsicano Nassau County**  
40 **POM, Susie Venditti POM of CNY, Jane Martinec Schenectady MOTC, Dawn**  
41 **McDonald WNY MOMs, and Krissy Bird Westside Suburban MOTC.** Each of these  
42 individuals received their award for 2020-2021 & 2021-2022.



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1 **Chaplain Michele Camilleri** performed the Memorial Service.

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3 **President Lisa Cartini** called our Lunch Break at 11:18 am.

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5 **President Lisa Cartini** recalled the meeting at 1:08 PM.

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7 **Recording Secretary Michele Camilleri** called the Roll. Present were: **President Lisa**  
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22 **2023 State Meeting Invitational Skit** presented by **Co-Chairs Renee Orr and Mariko**  
23 **Denton** and the members of WNY MOMs. Embassy Suites by Hilton Buffalo Room  
24 Rates \$139 for double or queen room. May 4 -7, 2023. Parking fee of \$15 per night.

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26 **Marie Simmons Scholarship Chairperson Shira Dubey** presented her report,  
27 introduced her committee, and presented the 2022 Scholarship to Rose Ftiha. She read  
28 a statement from Rose.

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30 **Marie Simmons Scholarship Fundraiser Linda Goldsworthy** presented her report as  
31 acting Fundraiser \$1528 was collected prior to the State Meeting with an additional  
32 \$94.00 collected at State Meeting. Total Income \$1622. **Myriam Lavora** stated that she  
33 had won \$100 from the scratch off she received as a replacement for tickets won at the  
34 2021 Midterm Board Meeting, that were lost in the mail. The winning date for the  
35 Calendar Raffles was July 18, Mariko Denton, MOTC Suffolk, Maria Agosh, Michelle  
36 French and Jackie Lotano will split the \$500.00.

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38 **Midterm Board Meeting Chair Shirley Savage** stated the Midterm Meeting will be  
39 October 15, 2022, at the Quality Inn & Suites Vestal. Hotel reservations must be made  
40 by September 23, 2022. Room Rates are \$99.95 The registration form and non-  
41 refundable fee which includes Lunch, are due by October 1, 2022.

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43 **State National Liaison Ericka D'Auria** reported the National Convention will be a  
44 virtual summit on July 29- 30, 2022. The Registration Fee is \$30.





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**Nominating Chairperson Kathy Brousseau** reported that most of the positions have been filled. We are, however, in need of the Marie Simmons Scholarship Fundraiser as well as Members of the Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee and the State National Liaison. **State National Liaison Ericka D'Auria** explained the responsibilities of the position.

POP Up Raffles

**President Lisa Cartini** called for a five-minute break at 1:55 pm. She recalled the meeting at 2:01 pm.

**Membership Pins Chairperson Michele DelleBovi** presented the 2020, 2021, 2022 Membership Pins, to those present, as follows: First Time Attendees were acknowledged. There were 19 First-time attendees in 2020, 7 in 2021 and 1 in 2022. Receiving Five Year Pins in 2020 were **Renee Orr WNY MOMs**; in 2021 **Shira Dubey MOTC Suffolk, Janine Weber MOTC Suffolk, Daniela Eaton MOTC Suffolk and Kristina Bird Westside Suburban MOTC**; in 2022 **Hope Kaufman MOTC Suffolk**. Receiving Ten Year Pins in 2021 were **Doreen Greci MOTC Suffolk and Susie Smith MOTC Suffolk** and in 2022 **Katrina Smith Chemung Valley MOTC, Phoebe Kannisto WNY MOMs and Laurel Swartz WNY MOMs**. Receiving Fifteen Year Pins were in 2020 **Lorena Cutt Greater Rochester MOTC**; in 2021 **Elyse NeMoyer WNY MOMs** and in 2022 **Lori Connolly Greater Rochester MOTC**. Receiving Twenty Year Pins were in 2020 **Maria Agosh POM of CNY, Lisa Cartini POM of CNY and Karyn Audycki Westside Suburban MOTC**; in 2021 **Suzanne Karaszewski WNY MOMs** and in 2022 **Diana Donovan-Campisi MOTC Suffolk and Paula Goetzmann WNY MOMs**. Receiving Twenty-Five Year Pins in 2020 **Sharon Knarr Westside Suburban MOTC** and 2021 **Cynthia Sanger Westside Suburban MOTC**. Receiving Thirty Year Pins were in 2020 **Linda Gettings Greater Rochester MOTC and Barbi Cudney Westside Suburban MOTC**; in 2021 **Michele Camilleri MOTC Queens, Michele DelleBovi WNY MOMs and Cathy Renko Westside Suburban MOTC**; in 2022 **Linda Goldsworthy POM of CNY**. Receiving Thirty-Five Year Pins were in 2021 **Myriam Lavora MOTC Queens**; in 2022 **Karen Nichols TNT of CNY**. Receiving a Forty Year Pin was in 2021 **Debby Barton Westside Suburban MOTC**. Receiving a Fifty Year Pin in 2020 was **Erma Dineen POM of CNY**. Receiving a Fifty-Five Year Pin in 2020 was **Nita Landes Westside Suburban MOTC**.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements:



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**2022 State Meeting Chair Susie Venditti** asked that everyone return the plastic nametag pouches. She also asked that everyone complete the evaluation Form.

**Past Presidents** were called upon to extend their warm wishes

**Chaplain Michele Camilleri** gave a Closing Reflection reminding everyone to be thankful for the bountiful joys they have in their lives.

**President Lisa Cartini** adjourned the 57<sup>th</sup> NYSOMOTC Annual Saturday General Meeting at 3:01 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Michele Camilleri – Recording Secretary**

**Kathy Brousseau – Minutes Approval**

**Myriam Lavora – Minutes Approval**