

**November 4, 2020**  
**Steel City Fins Virtual Club Meeting**  
**7pm - 8:30pm**

The ELECTION IS OVER!!!! FINALLY, and we have a new candidate in office, Tami Seretti as your new Secretary. I (Karat) will be stepping down on December 31, 2020 but, that does not mean I will not be a part of the club! I wish Tami all the best in this position. You have not heard the last of me!

The meeting started off with Missy, while we waited for Randy to get connected. This is the month of giving . . .

**Salvation Army - Christmas Family, as reported by Missy Fereday**

In the past we have donated to 2 families that could use that extra something during the holidays. Last year it was a single father with 4 little ones. This is the time of year we all need to take a step back and look to see what we are thankful for and where can we pass that good fortune forward.

We have a family for sure, we just don't have their story yet. Missy will share that as soon as she gets it. This coming **Saturday, November 7 at 10:30** to about noon...Missy Fereday and Allie Sleasman will be at **Roland's street level in the porch area**. They will be collecting **cash and Wal-Mart Gift Cards**. If you would like to send a check or a gift card (**must be received by Saturday, November 21**) you can make a check out to Melissa Fereday and mail to: 802 Hulton Road, Verona PA 15147. This is one check that you can make directly out to Missy, please note in the memo line: Christmas Family. She will keep record of who has sent a donation in for national that we send in at the end of the year. If you are mailing a gift card, please mark on the card how much is loaded on the card. If you would like you can send her an E-Gift Card by clicking the following link: <https://giftcards.walmart.com/ip/Party-Animal-Walmart-eGift-Card/670369856>

Send the e-card to Missy's email address is: [mdfereday@yahoo.com](mailto:mdfereday@yahoo.com)

The Board will be making a donation from the club account to assist in matching and helping to making this a great Christmas for a deserving family (maybe 2)

### **Dues - as reported by Kim Prescott**

We have lost a great deal this year, other than weight . . . So, let's make the most of 2021. If you have any questions about dues you can reach out directly to Kim Prescott ([kprescott70@gmail.com](mailto:kprescott70@gmail.com)). Dues are still only \$20 per person and are asked to be mailed in by the end of the first quarter of the year (March 31). Talk to your friends and make a pack to come back and join the fun! DUES checks are made out to: PPHC and MAILED to: Kim Prescott 3766 Saxonburg Blvd; Pittsburgh PA 15238

### **Treasurer's Report - as reported by Kathy Karelitz**

Our starting balance for the month of November is \$12,786.49. We are still holding on to concert ticket money (\$4958.76), which gives us the available balance of \$7827.74.

We are still waiting for **mask payments** from Mike Madigan as well as Jennifer Reitano. Please forward payment for your masks to Kathy. Checks made Payable to: PPHC. Mailed to: Kathy Karelitz 817 Sweetleaf Drive, Monroeville PA 15146

There are a few 'correct' masks available, you can contact Randy to see what is available at \$10 each. Checks/Payment must be received prior to receiving the mask. There are masks that are 'seconds' which will be at a lesser amount. They print is off on them, there is nothing wrong with them.

### **Toys for Tots - as reported by Shane Miller**

This Saturday is a day of giving! We open our hearts to those who are less fortunate than us. Sometimes we even give when we cannot, that's just being charitable, and the Fins are great about things like that!

Also **at Roland's on this, Saturday, November 7 at 10:30am** Shane will be collecting: **NEW, UNWRAPPED** toys; you can also make a **cash donation**

for the purchase of new toys, if you would like to send money to Shane, he will become one of Santa's elves and will go shopping for more toys. There are three options in getting money to Shane:

PayPal: otiggeroh@yahoo.com OR Google Pay: otiggeroh@gmail.com.

Shane Miller 170 Old Ridge Rd, Coraopolis, PA. 15108. Please send the check (payable to Shane Miller) so that we receive it by **Saturday, November 21**.

## **Open Floor**

Our Club House is the location of our long-standing Thanksgiving Dinner, which like most things is lost to the "19". If you would like to give or look at a way to donate, please visit their website <https://www.ourclubhouse.org/>. In submitting the donation, you can list Pittsburgh Steel City Fins under donation dedication. This way they know we are still thinking about them.

While we are stuck at home, think of things that we can do as a group or as a club! Life will come back around again and when it does, we need things to do!! If you have an idea put it out there! You can run with it, reach out to the board for guidance or to answer any questions you may have.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. We hope that everyone stays healthy, since sanity has flown the coop! Be kind, Be Safe, Be Yourself.

Karat