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# MHC Class of 1985

## Virtual 2020 Class Meeting

June 6, 2020 @ 11:30am EDT



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## Preliminary Special Class Meeting Re-Cap:

- For the purpose of updating our Bylaws to allow electronic voting
- Currently, electronic voting is allowed at special meetings, but not at regular meetings

## Virtual 2020 Class Meeting Re-Cap:

- Secretary / Scribe, Treasurer and Annual Giving Reports
- Election of new Class Officers for 2020-2025 term
- In Memoriam
- Preview of upcoming Reunion 2020 meeting details



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## Preliminary Special Class Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Introduction of Current Class Officers
- Presentation of Amendment to Bylaws
- Electronic Vote
- Adjournment

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## Class Officers for 2015 – 2020 term:

- President: Melinda Smith
- Vice President: Mary Partyka
- Scribe/Secretary: Michele DeRosa O'Connell
- Treasurer: Steva Stowell-Hardcastle
- Communications: Brooke Russell-Zaccone
- Head Class Agent: Anne-Marie McGonnigal
- Reunion Chair: Betsy Austin
- Nominating Committee: Jane Ely, Julie Dwyer, Sharon Dennis, Sherril Gerard Gonzalez

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## Proposed Amendment to Bylaws:

- Current Bylaw for Article VI, Section 1. Regular Meetings: a regular meeting will be held at every Reunion of the class. The number present at any regular class meeting will constitute a quorum.
- Proposed Change to Article VI, Section 1. Regular Meetings: A regular meeting will be held at every Reunion of the class, and the meeting may be broadcast live by video or other electronic means to allow participation by both class members present and those members unable to attend Reunion. The number present at any regular class meeting (including in person and/or virtually present) will constitute a quorum. Voting shall be conducted in such a way as to include both those present and those virtually present (e.g., through an appropriate combination of voice, ballot, and/or internet/electronic polling). In the event that Reunion is cancelled or postponed, the regular meeting may be held by video or other electronic means allowing participation and voting by any and all class members.

## Vote on Proposed Change:

- Vote via Zoom Polling
- Announcement of results

## Adjourn to Virtual 2020 Class Meeting

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## Virtual 2020 Class Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome
- Call to Order
- Secretary / Scribe Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Annual Giving Report
- Election of New Class Officers for 2020-2025 term
- Time of Remembrance
- Adjourn

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## Secretary/Scribe Report: Michele DeRosa O'Connell

- Meeting Notes
- Class Notes
- Website Update

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## Treasurer's Report: Steva Stowell-Hardcastle

(1) Income + Expenses, May 2015 to date:

Income:

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Class Dues               | \$ 5,780        |
| Swag Sales               | \$ 572          |
| Donations                | \$ 1,137        |
| <u>Alum Assoc Reimb.</u> | <u>\$ 9,483</u> |
| Total Income:            | \$16,972        |

2015 Reunion Expenses

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Parade Costumes                 | \$ 946.60        |
| Booklet                         | \$ 423.00        |
| Signs                           | \$ 180.00        |
| Decorations                     | \$ 230.72        |
| Refreshments                    | \$ 744.64        |
| Spring Water rental             | \$ 109.56        |
| Bar Supplies                    | \$ 463.56        |
| Fridge/Popcorn/Slushie          | \$ 552.93        |
| Junior Class video              | \$ 40.28         |
| Caterer                         | \$2,685.00       |
| DJ                              | \$ 225.00        |
| <u>Student Help</u>             | <u>\$ 136.00</u> |
| 2015 Reunion Expense Tot        | \$6,737.29       |
| <u>Alumnae Assoc Conf Calls</u> | <u>\$ 41.75</u>  |
| Total Expenses:                 | \$6,779.04       |

(2) Account Balance @ First National Bank: \$35,147.01 (as of June 4, 2020)

(3) DUES for 2020-2025 term: \$5 (that's just \$1/year!)

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## Annual Giving Report: Anne-Marie McGonnigal

- As of June 5, 2020:
  - **29%** class participation with **\$87,242** raised in FY20
  - In the last five years, we have raised \$411,794 for the MH Fund, and more than \$1.1 million to all funds at MHC (go team!)
  - 104 classmates are members of the Laurel Chain Society (almost 29%)
- Notably, we raised additional \$3,000 in challenge funds from the **March4MHC** Community Challenge – we tied for first place among classes!
- Our 2020 Reunion Goal:
  - **\$100,000** this fiscal year, with **35% Class participation**
  - We are only \$1,433 and **31 donors** away from our goal!  
Can we all go out and find **31 people** to donate **\$50 each** by **June 30**?

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## Proposed Class Officer Slate for 2020-2025 term:

**President:** Michele DeRosa O'Connell\*\*      **Head Class Agents:** Anne-Marie McGonnigal  
Beth Goggins Sears\*

**Vice-President:** Mary Partyka  
Melinda Smith\*\*      **Reunion Chair:** Betsy Austin

**Treasurer**      Jean Zeiler\*      **Communications:** Brooke Russell-Zaccone  
Diana Biederman\*

**Scribe**      Renée Lewis\*  
Rebekah Torges Cotton\*      **Nominating Committee (+2 appointed members)**  
Paulette Thompson  
Kavita Ramdas\*

**Secretary**      Stacy Fugger Fatale\*

\* Nominee new to the Board

\*\* Nominee is a currently serving Board member in a new role

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## Proposed Class Officer Slate for 2020-2025 term:

- Any nominations from the Floor?
- Vote by Zoom Polling
- Announcement of results



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## Time of Remembrance:

- *Deborah Broyles*
- *Margaret S. Chen*
- *Lily Chao Woo*
- *Christine Himes Daly*
- *Emelyn Eldredge*
- *Eun Kim*
- *Ida Therese Gionet Safford*
- *Ada C. Szeto*
- *Jacqueline Blair Seibert*
- *Jennifer Sherman*
- *Kathryn Garde Riggs*
- *Kristen Larson Wong*
- *Kimberly Wheeler*
- *Leslie Buono Whitman*
- *Rachel Larsen Indovina*



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Comments or questions?

Interest in Class “Re-Zoom-ion” chats?

Reminders for Summer 2020 Reunion plans:

- ▶ June 14: first session, focusing on Healthy Mind
- ▶ July and early August: featuring sessions on Health Body and Healthy Life (focusing on sustainability)
- ▶ End of August: MHC Common Read book discussion

Check Class website + Social Media for updates:

- ▶ <http://new.alumnae.mtholyoke.edu/1985>

- ▶  MHC85     @85MHC     MHC1985     Coming soon!

Adjourn to join Alumnae Association’s Zoom Meeting

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