



General Session Minutes – November 8, 2025,
SCMOMC, Inc. 56th Annual Workshop
Holiday Inn Express Murrieta, CA

President Lorrie Seigel, called meeting to order at 9:12 AM.

President Lorrie Seigel led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Chaplin, Molly Sides, read an inspirational reading.

President Lorrie Seigel welcomed all to the SCMOMC, INC. 56th Annual Workshop, Enchanted Forest and stated that we will try and keep everything relatively short so that we can relax and enjoy our weekend away.

The President stated that all members have the right to voice their opinion, but only club Delegates and SCMOMC, Inc. Board Members can speak from the floor. When addressing the Chair, please raise your hand and when recognized by the Chair, stand and state your name, your club's name, and if you hold a position on the SCMOMC, Inc. Board.

To ensure that all votes are counted, delegates, please raise your voting sticks high enough to be seen and keep them high until the votes have been counted. When sending a note within the assembly, please also hold them high so that the pages can see them and make sure the addressee's name is on the outside of the note.

All motions must be submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary. All pages have motion forms available.

The Workshop attendee information found inside the program is confidential and not to be shared without prior written consent of SCMOMC, Inc.

President Lorrie Seigel reminded us of where the emergency exits are located.

President Lorrie Seigel asked us to take a moment to make sure that our cell phones are either turned off or in silent mode.

The Chair made the following appointments:

Minutes' Approval Committee: Kathy MaGouirk and Melissa Lewis, Timekeeper: Donna Matanane. Pages: Ashley Matics and Agnes Orth from Temecula Valley MOMs.

The Chair asked if there were any objections to these appointments. Hearing none the appointments stand as presented.

At this time, the Chair asked for the first time attendees to stand and be recognized.

The Chair introduced the following Past Presidents joining us this weekend and thanked them for their continued support:

Diana Long

Kathy McGouirk

Terry Buchanan

Donna Matanane

Laura Teague

Amanda Armitage

Melissa Lewis

Carla Hall

The Chair introduced the 2025-26 SCMOMC, Inc. Board of Directors.

Also introduced were the SCMOMC, Inc members who are also MOA workers:

Claudia Contreras - Communications & Marketing VP

Carla Hall - Membership Assistant

Becky Hames Leidiger - Events Committee

Conni Russell - Events Committee

Lorrie Seigel - Ambassador

The Chair asked all the club Presidents in attendance to please stand.

Agnes Orth - Credentials Chairman, gave the following report:

Number of Clubs registered	13
Number of Delegates registered	13
Number of Alternates registered	12
Number of Votes	13

Agnes Orth moved to accept the Credentials Report as presented. Becky Hames Leidiger seconded. Motion carried.

Parliamentarian - Carla Hall stated there is a copy of the Rules of Session on page 13 of the program booklet. These are the rules we will be following for all business during this session. Carla Hall moved to accept the Rules of Session as printed. Terry Buchanan seconded. Motion carried.

Carla Hall stated, depending upon the results of the NCA (Northern California Association of Mothers of Twins Clubs), and when their official disbanding takes place, she will update the editor's procedures to remove them as an organization to send the Bulletin to.

Joanna Power Gibson - Workshop Chairman and Janet Pike, Co-Chairman welcomed everybody and announced attendance:

☐ Number registered	61
☐ Number package #1	57
☐ Number package #2	3
☐ Number package #3	1
☐ Guests	1

There are 2 registration packages for re-sale. Please see Laura Teague, Meeting Planner if interested.

Joanna Power-Gibson moved to accept the workshop program as corrected. Ellen Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

The Chair presented a Certificate to Temecula Valley MOMs for hosting and a certificate to Laura Teague for all the hard work as Meeting Planner. Thank you gifts were presented to the Workshop Chairs. Meeting Planner, Laura Teague, announced that High Desert MOMs will be the host club for the 2026 Convention, to be held May 1-3, 2026. Convention Chairman is Lisa Rey and Co-Chairman is Janice Sgarlata. It will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fontana. Rooms will be \$179.00 for a King or Double Queen, which includes made-to-order breakfast, tickets per room. Free self-parking and free WiFi. Goody information bags were given out and Roberta Fuller won \$10.00 in opportunity drawing tickets.

Recording Secretary- Diana Pedersen Coe stated the May 3, 2025 General Session minutes were emailed out to everyone on October 22, 2025. Corrections were made and

they are ready for filing. The Chair asked if there were any other corrections. Hearing none, minutes stand approved as corrected.

Vice President - Jennette Sides, gave the following report:

- ☐ Number of member clubs 21
- ☐ Number of prospective clubs 2
- ☐ Number of new clubs 1

An updated club directory will be posted on the SCMOMC, Inc. website. There is a copy in the delegate packets. Roll call is on page 14 in your program booklet.

Corresponding Secretary, Justine Wakim stated a letter was received from MOA President, Mary Adcock. The letter is on page 3 of your Program Booklet. Board Meeting notices for the January Zoom Meeting will be e-mailed out on December 6, 2025. The deadline for your reports due to the President, Vice President and your OIC will be on January 6, 2026.

Treasurer - Terry Buchanan stated that last night's Board Meeting the following reports were presented and voted on:

- ☐ Fiscal Year to Date dated 6/1/25 - 11/7/25 (as corrected)
- ☐ Summary of Operations dated 6/1/25 - 11/7/25

It was discovered after the Board vote that some additional corrections needed to be made to the Summary of Operations. Under income an insurance income of \$844.26 was missing in the report, so the Total income needs to show \$9,188.26. The amount under Checking Funds Available should now read \$7,810.60. It was moved by Terry Buchanan to accept the corrected Summary of Operations. Torie Pack seconded. Motion carried.

Vouchers may be submitted so checks can be written after the meeting. Receipts are required to document expenses (phone, postage, etc.). Logs must be completed for reimbursement if receipts or phone bill copies are not available.

Chaplain - Molly Sides reported that 3 Silver Recipients were approved at Friday Board meeting. Silver Pitcher will be passed around for donations. Funds collected will be divided equally among the three recipients.

Nominating Chairman - Conni Russell stated resumes are being accepted for 2026-27. Blank resumes were provided in the Delegate packets and placed on tables. Resume form

will be posted on the website. Members are encouraged to complete a resume to help keep the organization going.

National Representative - Ellen Johnson stated she attended the June 21, 2025, Board of Director's meeting of MOA. She has shared updates on the Facebook group regarding Multiples of America. She will continue posting information, including scholarship reminders and updates.

President of MOA (Multiples of America) Mary Adcock could not attend the Workshop but provided a video which will be shown at lunch.

Editor - Tori Pack stated requests for Bulletin articles will be sent out soon. Winter Bulletin deadline is December 1, 2025. Bulletin will be emailed out December 15, 2025.

Special Projects - Justine Wakim stated she has past Convention and Workshop discs for sale, including this event. She reminded us about the online store. She is seeking a website to help with t-shirt production with organization logos. She is awaiting approval of a website vendor.

Webmaster - Kristen Stiles stated she is continuing to work with Becky Hames Leidiger on website updates. The new password for the Member's Only section of the website is:

Enchanted@2025.

Insurance Liaison – Maike Rehusch stated 10 clubs have signed up for SCMOMC Inc, liability insurance through SNAP Insurance for 2025–2026. Sonoma County Mothers of Multiples joined as a new club from Northern California.

If special wording is needed for a club contract event the insurance company needs 2 weeks to get the correct wording into the insurance contract and back to the club to have coverage. Another NCA club, Mothers By the Bay has asked for insurance, provided they become members of SCMOMC Inc. so coverage can be issued.

Happy Birthday was sung by the membership as to Maike Rehusch.

Historian - Tricia Heck, stated she is developing a timeline for all clubs to contribute to. She will be emailing clubs asking them to provide dates for milestones (e.g., pre-sale raffle tickets, when Bruce joined us, Scholarships. etc).

Support Services – Higher Order Multiples, Candy Hallmark stated she needs volunteers to contact hospitals and professionals to promote the organization.

Scholarship Chairman - Joanna Power-Gibson stated applications will open January 1, 2026, via the website. Application deadline is February 6, 2026. Donations towards Scholarship funds are being accepted. A committee meeting will be scheduled in January

to review the application screening process. Deadline for Book Award applications is February 6, 2026

President's Scrapbook - Kris Berry (Absent). Report read by President, Lorrie Seigel. Requesting members to take photos during the event and skit. Photos should be printed and mailed to her for the President's scrapbook.

Marketing Committee - Claudia Contreras stated that she would like all members to engage with and share posts on social media to help promote the organization.

Unfinished Business: It was requested that the ability to pre-order shirts be available on registration form.

New Business – President Lorrie Seigel reminded us the following:

Showcase: Commons Boardroom, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Luncheon: Mesa Ballroom, 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Philanthropic speaker will be present during luncheon.

Second opportunity drawings will also take place.

Reminder to sign up for dinner seating.

Meeting recessed at 11:01 AM

Reconvened at 12:25PM

Luncheon

Invocation by Chaplain – Molly Sides – State Prayer given.

Final Announcements –

Workshops begin at 3pm.

Pilates Class

Entrepreneurship Chat on the outdoor patio. Holiday Gnome Craft will be held in the Board room.

Later tonight:

Cocktail Hour 6-7pm, Dinner at 7pm,

Escape Room

Silent Disco

3rd Opportunity Drawing

Luncheon recessed at 2:30PM.

Dinner meeting called to order by President at 7PM.
Invocation given by Chaplain – Molly Sides

The 56th Annual SCMOMC Inc. Workshop adjourned at 10:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diana Pedersen Coe

SCMOMC, Inc. Recording Secretary

Minutes Approval Committee:

Kathy MaGouirk