

**NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
4-12-2016**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:50 PM BY CHAIRMAN LOU GALLO
THE PRAYER WAS LED BY TOM ADAMO AND THE MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD IN MEMORY
OF NAT MANNINO. THE ROLL CALL WAS HELD AND THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

**L GALLO
J VALLONE
J GROVE
K WILSON
T CORSELLO
T ADAMO
R DICHIARA
L RIZZO
J GAGLIARDO
C LUCIE**

ALL OTHERS WERE EXCUSED

THE MINUTES OF THE PRIOR MEETING WERE APPROVED AS READ

FS REPORT:

LOU GALLO INTRODUCED THE NEW FS JOANNE GROVE FROM SELLARO LODGE AND SHE LOOKS
FORWARD TO WORKING WITH US ALL.

THE ATTACHED REPORT FROM GINA F IS ATTACHED ALL IN GOOD ORDER

KEITH W MOVES TO ACCEPT FS REPORT SECONDED BY J GAGLIARDO AND PASSED.

TREASURER REPORT:

JOE VALLONE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS AND REPORT IS ATTACHED FOR PERUSAL.

JOE REVIEWED THE FINALS FOR THE BRUNCH AND WE NETTED \$7802.00 BETWEEN JOURNAL AND
DINNER. DISCUSSION ENSUED ABOUT PRICE AT RUSSOS AND THE \$5.00 INCREASE FOR NEXT
YEAR SOME FEEL WE SHOULD LOOK AROUND FOR A BETTER VENUE AND DEAL. LOU EXPLAINED
HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO HAVE A NICE PLACE FOR IMPORTANT HONOREES
WE WILL SPEAK ABOUT IT WITH JOSEPHINE AT THE NEXT MEETING. C LUCIE RAISED QUESTION
ABOUT DIFFERENCE IN JOURNAL AMOUNTS IN FS AND TREASURER REPORTS. JOE IS NOW
GETTING ALL THE NEEDED STATEMENTS FROM JOHN FRATTA FOR THE MORGAN STANLEY CSJ
INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS. *THE BOARD REVIEWED HOW WE RECEIVED THIS MONEY SOME TIME
AGO THRU A WILLED STOCK DONATION IN HOME DEPOTS STOCK INVESTMENT MARKET FROM A
GENEROUS MEMBER.* KEITH MOVED TO ACCEPT TREASURY REPORT SECONDED BY C LUCIE AND
PASSED.

HISTORY IN A BOX:

LOU GALLO REPORTS THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY OTHER STATES TO PRESENT THIS TO OSIA
GRAND LODGES. HOW SHOULD HE RESPOND AND THE BOARD DIRECTED THAT IF THEY WANT
HIM TO TRAVEL DISTANCE THEN THEY NEED TO PAY FOR HIS MILEAGE AND BOARDING. ALL
CONCURRED. KEITH WILSON MOVED TO ADOPT THIS AS POLICY AND SECONDED BY JEAN G AND
PASSED.

NAT MANNINO PASSES:

KEITH MOVED TO SEND A PRAYER PLANT TO NAT MANNINOS FUNERAL NOT TO EXCEED 100.00
SECONDED BY TOM ADAMO AND PASSED. TOM WILL ORDER THE PIECE FOR FUNERAL.

EXPENSES REPORT:

LOU MENTIONS THE UPCOMING EXPENSES FOR QUIKBOOKS, RED BOOKS AND BROCHURES.
MOTION MADE TO PASS EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED \$800.00 SECONDED AND PASSED.

KEITH MOVES TO PURCHASE ITALIC COLUMBUS BROCHURE NOT TO EXCEED 500.00 SECONDED
BY TONY CORSELLO AND PASSED.

COLUMBUS DAY TEE SHIRTS

JOE VALLONE PRESENTS SCHEMATIC FOR SAVE COLUMBUS DAY TEE SHIRTS AND ALL LIKED THE IDEA. WE WILL WEAR AS WE NEED TO SHOW SUPPORT OF OUR CAUSE. KEITH MOVES TO PURCHASE 144 TEE SHIRTS FOR 6.86 PER AND WE WILL SELL FOR 10.00 EACH. SECONDED BY LIZ RIZZO AND AMENDED BY KW TO PURCHASE UP TO 200 SHIRTS OR CLOSE TO NOT TO EXCEED PROPER AMOUNTS AS WE REALIZED MANY ARE SPOKEN FOR ALREADY. PASSED JOE WILL HANDLE ORDERS.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

LOU GALLO REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

DAILY NEWS ADS

VERY EXPENSIVE AND COST PROHIBITIVE WE WILL NOT PURSUE AT THIS TIME. LOU ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AD REPITION IS VERY IMPORTANT HOWEVER. FACEBOOK PAGE NEEDS UPDATING AS WELL. LOU WILL SPEAK TO TERRY TANZER ON THIS AS PER ROE DICHIARA LOOKING AT WHILE MEETING. LAST UPDATE WAS SEPTEMBER. C LUCIE SUGGESTS THAT TERRY TANZER CREATE A BLOG FOR OUR USE AND LOU WILL PURSUE.

CBS 880 NEWS

TONY CONETTA REPORTS TO LOU THAT HE OVERHEARD A STORY HOW ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL INVENTED THE TELEPHONE. TIM SCHELD SPOKE TO LOU AND THE GMM WILL DO A STORY ON MEUCCI AND HOW HE WAS THE TRUE INVENTOR OF THIS. JOE SCIAME AND MADELINE HAVE BEEN APPRISED ALSO.

BENSONHURST GAME

THIS RACIST SPOOF STARRING JOE PESCE AND CHRIS ROCK IS VERY OFFENSIVE TO ITALIANS AND DEPICTS WISE GUYS. LOU HAS HAD TERRY TANZER WRITE TO NAACP ON THIS AND AWAITS A RESPONSE. THIS IS A TAKE OFF ON THE DATING GAME.

COJO

LOU IS TRYING TO MEET WITH MANDY MOROZNIK AND SCOTT MAURA FROM THIS GROUP TO DISCUSS LIKE ITEMS ALONG WITH FRANK CICERO AND CARL CIACCIO. WE AWAIT THE RESULTS.

WANDERING DAGO

CASE HAS BEEN DISMISSED AND IS ON APPEAL. FROM TRUCK OWNER THIS NYS COMPLEX IS NOT A PUBLIC FORUM SO FREE SPEECH IS NOT PROTECTED TO INSULT GROUPS LIKE THIS AS WELL. THE TRUCK ALSO DID NOT ABIDE BY RULES OF CONTRACTS AND TO NOT OFFEND PEOPLE. KEITH SUGGESTS THAT WE FILE AN AMICUS CURAE FOR THIS CASE AND STAY ON TOP OF. LOU WILL SPEAK TO MIKE SANTO ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

NYC TRANSIT

LOU REFRENCES LETTER OF RESPONSE FROM TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR REMOVING REFERENCE TO WOP FROM OVERTIME TIME CARDS. THEY RESPONDED ACCORDINGLY AND REMOVED.

PAT MORELLI

LOU WOULD LIKE ALL TO ATTEND THE NEXT SESSION WITH MR MORELLI ON HOW TO COMBAT BIAS AND BIGOTRY IN MEDIA RELATIONS. HE ADVISES THAT WE NEED TO HAVE OUR OWN PRODUCT TO FIGHT THESE ISSUES AND LOOK FOR THAT TO WORK GOOD. HE FEELS COUNTER ACTIVITY IS VERY IMPORTANT. LOU WILL SCHEDULE NEXT MTG.

OL LORETO

LOU MENTIONS THAT OUR LADY OF PRESENTATION IS THE CHURCH OWNER AND MARIO TOGLIA SENT A FULL HISTORY PACKAGE TO NYS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. LOU HAS COPY ALSO. ASSEMBLYMAN WOMAN LATRICE WALKER ALSO WANTS TO SAVE THIS PROPERTY AND TOLD BROOKLYN DIOCESE THIS, LOU HAS SPOKEN WITH MSGR LOPINTO AND HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROPERTY SOLD. THE BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE REPORTER LORI KROGER INTERVIEWED LOU ON THIS ISSUE AND TOOK VERY GOOD NOTES ABOUT THIS ISSUE. WE WILL WATCH FOR ARTICLE TO BE WRITTEN. TONY CORSELLO IS CHECKING WHO HAS CHURCH ARTIFACTS AS CAROL FAGAN PASSED AND SHE WAS THE POINT PERSON ON THIS. WE WILL KEEP UP ON THIS.

COLUMBUS DAY ISSUES:

COLORADO SEN SALAZAR HAS PULLED HIS BILL AND HAS UNTIL MAY 7 TO REINTRODUCE. UTAH SENATE VOTED 15-10 TO DEFEAT NAME CHANGE. UTAH STATE UNIV ALSO DEFEATED THIS ISSUE AT VOTE. SEATTLE WASH HAS ASKED K CAIRA NATIONAL CSJ CHAIR TO TRY AND REINSTATE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY NAME. THEY WILL TRY TO ASSIST. PHILADELPHIA SCHOOLS ALSO CHANGED THE HOLIDAY NAME AS WELL. LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL PROPOSES ABOLISHING THE HOLIDAY AND CREATING A REGULAR WORK DAY. THE LA MAYOR HAS GIVEN THIS TO THE LA HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE TO DO A 2 MONTH STUDY FOR THIS ISSUE.

SOUTHAMPTON:

JOAN TUTT ATTENDED LAST COMMUNITY FORUM WITH OTHER GROUPS AND FEELS IT WAS A STACKED DECK AGAINST HER FOR THE SHINNECOCK NATION. LOU MET WITH BRIAN POLITE NATION HEAD OVER LUNCH AND THEY DISCUSSED ALL POSITIONS AND FEEL THAT THE DAY IS OK BUT JUST NOT CALLED COLUMBUS DAY. LOU FELT MEETING WAS WORTH WHILE...
APRIL 13 7 OSIA MEMBERS ARE GOING TO NEXT MEETING AT THE SOUTHAMPTON GOSPEL CHURCH AND WILL ADVOCATE FOR COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY NAME. LOU SUGGESTED THAT SUPERINTENDENT SCOTT FARINA DOES NOT WANT TO HEAR FROM NON SCHOOL RESIDENTS ANY MORE. LOU SUGGESTED THAT IF WE HAVE TO CHANGE NAME CALL IT DISCOVERY DAY. FARINA LIKED THE IDEA. KEITH POINTED OUT TO THE BOARD THAT DR FARINA IS CURRENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED FOR INAPPROPRIATE TEXT MESSAGE TO FORMER GIRLFRIEND. APRIL 19 IS THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

THIS CONCLUDED ALL AGENDA ITEMS
THE NEXT CSJ EXEC MEETING WILL BE MAY 10 IN HICKSVILLE CC.

TONY CORSELLO REPORTS THAT THE NEXT D3 MTG WILL BE MAY 12 IN WILLIAMSBURGH DAUGHTERS AND SONS LODGE TO HOST.

MTG CLOSED AT 10:35 P.M. BY L GALLO.

MINUTES TAKEN BY K. WILSON
SECRETARY

ATTACHMENTS.

