

**MINUTES OF MEETING
NYS CSJ EXEC BOARD MEETING
HICKSVILLE CC 5-10-2016**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:40 PM BY CHAIRMAN LOU GALLO
THE PLEDGE, PRAYER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE WERE ALL HELD.
THE ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOLLOWING PRESENT

**L GALLO
J VALLONE
J GROVE
K WILSON
J COHEN
C LUCIE
L RIZZO
J GAGLIARDO**

ALL OTHERS WERE ABSENT OR EXCUSED
THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING WERE ACCEPTED WITH CORRECTIONS
THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDENCE TO BE REVIEWED
THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE GIVEN:

TREASURY REPORT:

JOE VALLONE GAVE HIS MONTHLY REPORT AS ATTACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING
BALANCES

CASH AVAILABLE \$20,184.29

SAVINGS ACCOUNT AVAILABLE \$3,591.43

WE HAVE SOLD 45 TEE SHIRTS TO DATE FOR SAVE COLUMBUS DAY AND THYE WILL
BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION.

THE D AND O INSURANCE TO DATE HAS BEEN PAID BY JOE AND IS ALL UP TO DATE.
KEITH MOVES TO ACCEPT REPORT SECONDED BY JEAN G AND PASSED.

FS REPORT:

JOANNE GROVE GAVE HER REPORT AND SHE IS GETTING UP TO SPEED AFTER
MEETING WITH GINA TO GO OVER DETAILS. THE AUDIT WAS COMPLETED BY LUIGI
SQUILLANTE AND ALL WAS FOUND IN ORDER.

HALL OF FAME POSTERS

LOU G SHOWED THE COMMITTEE THE UPDATED HALL OF FAME POSTER AND ALL
LOOKS GREAT. THANKS TO SAL MOSCHELLA AND TONY CORSELLO.

COLUMBUS DAY ISSUES:

LOU G REPORTS THAT THE COLORADO ISSUE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN THE
COMMITTEE TO TRY AND RENAME COLUMBUS DAY THANKS TO ALL OUR GREAT
EFFORTS. LEG SALAZAR MAY TRY AND REINTRODUCE AGAIN.

THE PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL ALREADY HAS DONE THIS AND THE SOUTHAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT IS STILL EMBROILED IN THIS ISSUE.

THERE IS A GREAT CSJ/COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN BEING PLANNED AND LOU AND JOAN
TUTT ARE LEADING THE WAY WITH AN ATTEMPT TO NOT HAVE THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT DROP THE NAME FROM THE SCHOOL CALENDAR. THE WEBSITE FOR THE
GROUP IS CITPAH1776@GMAIL.COM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW HAS A NEW
SUPERINTENDENT AND HIS NAME IS NICK DYN. HE HAS MUCH TO DO DEAL WITH
AND THEY HAVE PUT OFF DEALING WITH THIS UNTIL AFTER THE SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS TUESDAY MAY 17. IT WAS MENTIOND THAT THE SHINNECOCK NATION
SHOULD HAVE NO SAY AS THEY DO PAY SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THEIR
SERVICES.

THERE WILL BE 200 LETTERS MAILED OUT TO CONSERVATIVES IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE COLUMBUS BROCHURE WITH THAT. BILL BOARD MAYBE PUT UP ALONG SUNRISE HWY ALSO. THE SCHOOL PTA HAS NOT BEEN HELPFUL AT ALL TO THIS POINT. THE DISCUSSION ALSO INCLUDED THE CONDITION OF THE RESERVATION AND WHO RESIDES THERE.

JUDGE APPOINTED

JUDGE HART THAT MADE AN ITALIAN SLUR FROM THE BENCH HAS PASSED AWAY HE WAS BEING MONITORED FOR WHAT HE SAID AND HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE JUDICIAL REVIEW BOARD BY US AS A COMMITTEE.

NEIL CAVUTO

LOU HAS CALLED ROGER AILES OFFICE AT FOX NEWS TO DISCUSS THE SLUR HE MADE ABOUT ITALIAN FAMILIES AND THE NEED TO APOLOGIZE. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING TO DATE AND WCBS RADIO 880 IS SETTING UP SOON A VISIT TO THE GMM AS LOU ASKED THEM TO PROMOTE MEUCCI AFTER THE MISTAKE ABOUT THE INVENTOR OF THE TELEPHONE. TONY CONETTA HAD ALERTED US TO THIS FACT AS WELL.

WOP WORD ON NYC TRANSIT CARD

THE NYC TRANSIT SYSTEM REMOVED THE WORD **WOP** FROM THE TIME CARD FOR POSITIVE PURPOSES.

FACEBOOK

LOU REPORTS THAT TERRY TANZER IS LOOKING INTO THE FACEBOOK POLICY ABOUT DEFAMATION REMARKS ABOUT ITALIANS AND NASTY ITEMS BEING SAID ON THERE. THE SITES LIKE MOB CENTRAL AND MOB DAILY ARE VERY OFFENSIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

OLL CHURCH

LOU UPDATES THE BOARD AND REPORTS THAT THE LOCAL ASSEMBLYWOMAN IS STILL INVOLVED AND THAT PENY PRESERVATION OF EAST NEW YORK IS AS WELL. MARIO TOGLIA IS STILL INVOLVED AS WELL.

MORELLI UPDATE

LOU WOULD LIKE US ALL TO BE AT THE PAT MORELLI CLASS THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE ONE FOR CSJ TRAINING IN MANHATTAN.

WANDERING DAGO FOOD TRUCK

THE LETTER OF SUPPORT WILL BE FILED BY MIKE SANTO AND THIS SHOWS OUR SUPPORT FOR THE COURT DECISION THAT WENT AGAINST THE PETITIONER.

ITALIC INSTITUTE

LOU REPORTS THAT THIS CENTER IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING SUPPORT AND THAT THEY HAVE LOST THEIR WAY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS REPORT:

DIST 1:

C LUCIE REPORTS THAT THE ESSAY CONTEST WENT VERY WELL AND JULY WILL HOLD A FUNDRAISER FOR THE DIST CSJ. THE D1 PRESIDENTS DECIDED THAT THEY WANT TO ADMINISTER THE BELLA LINGUA PROGRAM THRU THE CSJ COMMITTEE WHICH THEY WILL DO.

DIST 2:

JEAN GAGLIARDO REPORTS THATE HER LAST MEEITNG WENT WELL AND ALL ON HER BOARD ARE WORKING FOR THE NEXT BELLA LINGUA AWARDS PROGRAM AT MARCO POLO ON JUNE 16 AT THE LODGE. SHE STILL HAS PLANS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL PROGRAM THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO ADMINISTER. JEAN REPORTS THAT SHE IS TRYING TO GET THE GROUP TO FOCUS ALSO ON OTHER PROJECTS OTHER THEN BELLA LINGUA AND THEY WILL BE DOING THAT. SHE AND VINCE MAMORALE ARE WORKING ON A PROJECT FOR THE ITALIAN SECRET PROMOTION.

DIST 3:

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE ATTACHED AND KEITH CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE MINUTES SHOWED ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SAID IF THE ATTENDANCE DOES NOT IMPROVE HE WILL NO LONGER BE COMING EITHER. LOU WILL MONITOR WITH TONY CORSELLO.

DIST 6

LOU REPORTS THAT CESARE HAS PAT MORELLI COMING TO ALBANY AND WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION FOR HIS GROUP.

DIST 8

THEY ARE STILL MONITORING THE THREE TENORS AND MOVIE REIVEWS WHICH THEY FEEL ARE NOT DEFAMATORY.

JOURNAL ADDS

LOU REPORTS THAT ALL GMM AND DISTRICT ADS WILL BE RECIPROCAL IN NATURE AND NO MONEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED. THIS GOES FOR THE ANNUAL CSJ JOURNAL ONLY.

TEXTBOOKS PROGRAM:

L RIZZO REPORTS THAT SHE HAD THE BOOKS AT LAST MEETING AND THEY ARE PUBLISHED IN TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA. MEUCCI IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE BOOKS AT ALL IN REFERENCE TO THE TELEPHONE.

FESTIVAL DIST 1:

C LUCIE ASKS HOW THE COMMITTEE WILL BE OPERATING THIS YEAR WITH THE NEW TERMINOLOGY FOR THE FESTIVAL. LOU REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENTS VOTED TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE WORK FOR FUNDING THIS YEAR AND CHARLIE SORRENTINO WILL BE THE DEPOSITORY TREASURER FOR THE COMMITTEE. FUNDING WILL BE WORKED ON THIS YEAR AND RESUME WITH FESTIVAL NEXT YEAR. THE GRAND

LODGE FOUNDATION HAS APPROVED \$1,000.00 FOR THIS PROJECT AND LOU HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS FOR FUNDING ALSO. WE WILL MONITOR AS WE GO ALONG.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 10:10 PM AND THE CLOSING PRAYER WAS SAID.

MINUTES ATTESTED TO

KEITH WILSON
SECRETARY

ATTACHMENTS

NEXT MEETING JUNE 14 (FLAG DAY) AT HICKSVILLE CC

