

**NYS COMMISSION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**5-9-2017**  
**HICKSVILLE C/C**  
**7:30 PM**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN LOU GALLO  
THE PLEDGE WAS RECITED AND THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS HELD  
ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

**L GALLO**  
**K WILSON**  
**J VALLONE**  
**J GROVE**  
**J COHEN**  
**T CORSELLO**  
**T BANDISE**  
**E BOCHYNSKI**  
**R DICHARA**  
**C LUCIE**  
**L RIZZO**

**R RIZZO WAS ALSO A GUEST AT THE MEETING**

ALL OTHERS WERE EXCUSED OR ABSENT

THE MINUTES OF THE PRIOR MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

**TREASURY REPORT:**

JOE VALLONE GAVE THE RECENT UPDATES AND ALL APPEARS TO BE IN ORDER. QUESTION AROSE ABOUT SPACE PLACE STORAGE FEES AND THE REASON THEY MAY HAVE GONE UP A LITTLE. JOE VALLONE WILL CHECK INTO THIS AND LET US KNOW. ALL ELSE WAS IN ORDER AND JO COHEN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. SECONDED BY TONY CORSELLO AND PASSED.

**FS REPORT:**

J GROVE MADE THE ATTACHED PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD AND AFTER SOME DISCUSSION A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE BY ED BOCHYNSKI AND SECONDED BY TOM BANDISE AND PASSED.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

L GALLO REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

**SACCO AND VANZETTI:**

LOU REPORTS THAT THE PUBLISHER REVIEWING THIS FELT THAT THE READING WAS NOT GRIPPING ENOUGH FOR THE STORY TO BE PUBLISHED YET.

**COLORADO ISSUE:**

SALAZAR'S BILL HAS BEEN DEFEATED AGAIN TO CHANGE COLUMBUS DAY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE DEFEATED BY ONE VOTE.

**MT RUSHMORE:**

LOU DELBIANCO HAS TOLD LOU THAT HIS GRANDFATHER'S PLAQUE WILL BE UNVEILED SEPTEMBER 16 AT THE SITE.

**PERLASCA FILM:**

THIS WILL BE SHOWN AT BRUMIDI LODGE ON JUNE 17 FOR ALL TO REVIEW.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO:**

THE BROOKLYN DIOCESE HIRED CUSHMAN AND WAKEFIELD TO REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS. JUDGE RULED THAT THE CASE FOR SALVAGE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND THE PEOPLE LOOKING TO SAVE THE CHURCH ARE PLEASED. LOU EXPLAINS THAT THE EDIFICE IS DOING IRREPAIRABLE HARM TO THE COMMUNITY. THERE IS ALSO A GO FUND ME PAGE FOR PAYING THE LAWYERS INVOLVED AS WELL.

**TILLES CENTER:**

LOU REPORTS THAT HE WROTE THE TILLES CENTER ASKING THEM NOT TO SHOW THIS MUSICAL FEATURING THE GODFATHER MUSIC. LETTER IS IN OUR PACKETS.

**SAT NITE LIVE ISSUE:**

KEVIN CAIRA NATIONAL CSJ HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO L. MICHAELS ABOUT AN OFFENSIVE APRIL 9 SKIT DEPICTING ITALIANS IN A VERY BAD LIGHT ON THE SHOW. LIZ RIZZO SUGGESTS THAT WE CONTACT THE FCC AND HANDED OUT A FORM FOR US TO USE FOR THIS PURPOSE. SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED A BUS TO PROTEST THE SHOW WITH PEOPLE PICKETING. SPONSORS SHOULD BE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO DROP THE SHOW. LEE ZELDIN HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND WILL TRY TO ASSIST WITH FCC AS WELL AS MARIO CERMELE IN DIST 4 HAS RESPONDED AS WELL TO THIS OFFENSIVE SHOWING.WE WILL KEEP THE PRESSURE ON AS A COMMITTEE.WE SHOULD ALSO ASK FOR A PUBLIC APOLOGY. LOU ASSIGNED VARIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR TASKS TO COMPLETE WITH THIS ISSUE.

**HOLOCAUST COMMITTEE:**

LOU MENTIONS MEETING WITH JACK BRITVAN ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND HOW JACK IS INVOLVED WITH THIS ISSUE. WE MAY LOOK TO RESURRECT THE BREAKFAST WITH THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FUTURE.

**PETROSINO:**

LOU REFERENCES ARTICLE ON TH BLACK HAND ABOUT LT PETROSINO AND HOW HE WAS KILLED BY THE MAFIA. L LUCIE HAS THIS BOOK ON THIS ISSUE AND IT PREDATES THE MAFIA. KEITH MOVED TO PURCHASE TWO BOOKS AND GIVE ONE TO THE PETROSINO LODGE AS A GIFT. SECONDED BY C LUCIE MOTION WAS DEFEATED. LOU EXPLAINS THAT THE BLACK HAND WAS REALLY THUGS THAT TERRORIZED NEIGHBORHOODS.

**COLUMBUS LITERATURE:**

ED BOCHYNSKI HANDED OUT PAPERS ON HISTORY AND STORY ABOUT COLUMBUS THAT MEMBERS CAN USE FOR THEIR JOURNAL AND OTHER PERIODICALS IN THE LODGES. ALL WERE APPRECIATIVE FOR ED'S WORK. HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE PROJECT FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS ON THE COVER FOR THE ANNUAL JOURNAL OF COLUMBUS LODGE.STUDENTS SUBMIT ARTWORK AND THE CHOSEN COVER IS USED.LOU ASKS DIST CHAIRS TO ADVOCATE THIS PROGRAM.

**JUDGE GULOTTA PICTURE:**

MARIANNE PRINCE TOLD LOU THAT SHE FOUND A PICTURE OF JUDGE GULOTTA TO PRESENT TO THAT LODGE FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES.

**NEW YORKER MAGAZINE:**

LIZ RIZZO LOOKED INTO THIS ARTICLE AND FOUND NO REASON TO PURSUE AT THIS TIME.

**CONVENTION:**

LOU EXPLAINS THAT WE WILL HAVE THE ANNUAL CSJ WORKSHOP AT THE CONVENTION. HE ASKED ALL TO CONSIDER SOME TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION. HE IS VERY HAPPY THAT TINA HAMMERLE WON THE BENE EMERITUS AWARD AND WE MOVED TO GIVE HER A GIFT FOR \$200.00 FROM THE CSJ COMMITTEE AND PASSED.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:00 PM BY L GALLO.

**MINUTES ATTESTED TO:**

**KEITH WILSON  
REC SECTY.**

**ATTACHMENTS.**

