

**MINUTES OF MEETING
NYS CSJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
G/L OFFICE
JUNE 11 2019
7:30 START**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 P.M. BY CHAIRMAN JOHN FRATTA.
THE PRAYER WAS LED BY K. WILSON AND THE PLEDGE WAS SAID.
MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD FOR DECEASED MEMBERS.
ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOLLOWING PRESENT

- **J FRATTA**
- **E JOBBAGY**
- **K WILSON**
- **J VALLONE**
- **L GALLO**
- **M PRINCE**
- **M RISPOLI**
- **V MARMORALE**
- **T ROTOLI**
- **J COHEN**
- **J GROVE**

ALL OTHERS WERE EXCUSED.

THE MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION SPECIAL MEETING AND THE LAST BOARD MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS WRITTEN. CORRESPONDENCE PASSED OUT WAS THE UPDATED CSJ DIRECTORY.

- **TREASURY REPORT:**

JOE VALLONE PASSED OUT HIS REPORT AND ALL FIGURES SEEM TO BE IN LINE WITH THE FS REPORT. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A BILL FROM THE GL OFFICE FOR RENT AND THE SALES TAX REFUND FROM RUSSOS ON THE BAY IS STILL DUE US AS WELL. REPORT WAS APPROVED AND FILED

- **F/S REPORT:**

J GROVE GAVE OUT HER REPORT AND THE BOARD REVIEWED AS NEEDED.

APRIL SHOWS INCOME OF \$1105.00 AND EXPENSES OF \$1834.00 REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AND FILED. JOHN AND JOANNE AND JOE WILL BE MAKING UP THE BUDGET ASAP FOR THE CSJ COMMITTEE.

- **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

JOHN THANKED SUE ANN ROTOLI FOR WORKING THE TABLE AT THE CONVENTION FOR OUR COMMITTEE ITEMS. WE RAISED \$1181.00 FOR THE CSJ. JOHN WOULD LIKE TO ASK BOB GRAHAM TO SET UP A PAY PAL/GO FUND ME ACCOUNT FOR DONATIONS AND OUR WEBSITE FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO DONATE. MARIANNE PRINCE WILL BE SETTING UP THE MAILING FOR THE FINANCE DRIVE AND WE WILL HAVE SUGGESTED LEVELS OF \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 AND \$100.00 OR OTHER AS PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE.

- **COLUMBUS BROCHURE:**

LOU GALLO ASKED IF WE ARE ORDERING MORE AND WE ARE GOING TO GET 5,000 AS PER JOHN F. ALL CONCURRED THAT WE WILL NEED MANY FOR INFO PURPOSES.

WE WILL CHARGE OUTSIDE GROUPS THAT WANT THEM \$25.00 PER HUNDRED.

- **NYC STATUE ISSUE:**

JOHN REPORTS THAT HE MET WITH A GROUP TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AS WE WANT THE MOTHER CABRINI STATUE TO BE BUILT. JOE SCIAME IS ASSISTING JOHN WITH THIS AND WE WILL KEEP BOARD UPDATED.

- **S/C LEGISLATURE:**

THE PO DUWAYNE GREGORY MADE SOME DEROGATORY REMARKS ABOUT SOPRANOS LIKE CHARACTERS WITH THE DA'S OFFICE AND OFFENSE HAS BEEN TAKEN. JOHN AND LOU AND TONY ATTENDED THE LAST LEG MEETING AND ASKED FOR AN APOLOGY WHICH WAS GIVEN BUT VERY SINCERE APPROACH. LOU AND TONY WILL ATTEND ANOTHER MEETING AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD. THERE WAS NO UPDATES ON THE ITALIAN HERITAGE COALITION.

SUPPLIES:

WE STILL HAVE TEE SHIRTS AND MAGNETS LEFT AS WE NEED.

NEW ORLEANS UPDATES:

MAYOR LATOYA CANTRELL DECLINED THE INVITATION TO BE A GRAND MARSHALL AT THE NYC COLUMBUS DAY PARADE. JOHN WILL KEEP US POSTED ON THIS. THE NY TIMES HAS NOT ISSUED AN APOLOGY AS YET. 36 COPIES OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS WERE DELIVERED AND ASKED TO BE GIVEN TO THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS FOR THE REQUESTED APOLOGY. WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A RALLY AT THE NY TIMES WITH UNICO AND OTHERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUR APOLOGY NEEDED. THE DAILY NEWS WANTS 12,500.00 FOR A FULL PAGE AD AND MAYBE THE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED COULD DO ONE THIRD OF THE PAGE EACH. RISA HOAG CAN GET US ON A TALK SHOW FOR A \$1600.00 FEE. JOHN WILL ALSO LOOK FOR A DATE FOR THE RALLY.

SOUTHAMPTON ISSUE:

LOU GALLO UPDATES THE BOARD ON THIS ISSUE. THE FOLKS AT THE DISTRICT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE KIDS WHO ARE INTERESTED ATTEND THE NYC COLUMBUS DAY PARADE. A PROPOSAL WAS PUT FORTH BY JOAN TUTT AND HER COMMITTEE FOR THIS IDEA. KIDS WHO WANT TO SUPPORT COLUMBUS ARE VERY INTERESTED AND WILL ATTEND. MOTION WAS MADE BY LOU GALLO FOR THE CSJ TO FUND A BUS FOR THESE STUDENTS UP TO \$1500.00 WITH LUNCH FOR THEM AS WELL. SECONDED BY JOE VALLONE AND PASSED. DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT AS THE DAY GETS CLOSER.

DIST 1 FESTIVAL:

LOU REPORTS THAT ALL IS GING WELL AND FALLING INTO PLACE NICELY. DATE IS JUNE 29 IN SMITHTOWN. 11-5 PM

WEBSITE

K WILSON REPORTS ALL UPDATED ON THE SITE THANKS TO BOB GRAHAM. THERE WAS NO UPDATE ON THE DONA DESANCTIS NOMINATION.

BELLA LINGUA:

MARY ANN RISPOLI REVIEWED ALL THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED ON THIS PROGRAM THIS YEAR. SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SATURDAY MEETING.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

LOU G REPORTS THAT REMO CARRIERO GAVE HIM SOME TEXTBOOKS FOR REVIEW.

NEW BUSINESS:

LOU G REPORTS THAT M BIAGGI WAS INVOLVED IN SOME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND OUR STATE PRES ADDRESSED THIS AT A DIST 1 MEETING AND ADVISED JOHN TO SPEAK WITH TONY ABOUT THIS BEFORE PURSUING A DEFENSE FOR BIAGGI. LOU ASKS ON BEHALF OF JOSEPHINE MAIETTA FOR A DONATION FOR HER PROGRAMS.

M PRINCE PROPOSED A POSITIVE IMAGE AWARD IDEA FOR THE CSJ TO PURSUE FOR REGULAR MEMBERS AND OTHERS IN THE ORDER.

LUNCHEON HONOREES:

WE WILL HONOR THE FOLLOWING AT THE CSJ LUNCHEON TO DATE:

ROBERT FERRITO DEJANA COMPANY AND NANCY QUINN. OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

JOHN WANTS TO WORK WITH RABBI POTASNIK AND RESTART THE BNAI BRITH BREAKFAST SOME YEARS AGO. ELEANOR REPORTS THAT HOFSTRA IS SEPT 15 AND IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS CONFLICTS WITH PAPALLO TESTIMONIAL HONORING TONY NACCARATO AND RON ROTH.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:10 PM

NEXT MEETING JULY 9 2019 AT THE GL OFFICE

MINUTES TAKEN

KEITH WILSON
SECRETARY
ATTACHMENTS