

**OSDIA  
NYS CSJ EXEC. COM. MEETING  
TUESDAY NOV. 9, 2021  
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:40 P.M. BY CHAIRMAN JOHN FRATTA  
THE PRAYER WAS LED BY KEITH WILSON  
THE PLEDGE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE WERE HELD  
THE ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

- **J FRATTA**
- **E JOBBAGY**
- **K WILSON**
- **G GRAHAM**
- **T ROTOLI**
- **M RISPOLI**
- **J ALFONSO**
- **V MARMORALE**
- **E BOCHYNSKI**
- **M PRINCE**
- **C FEDERICO**
- **L GALLO**

THE MINUTES OF THE OCT. MEETING WERE ACC AS CORRECTED.

**THE CORRESPONDENCE WAS AS FOLLOWS:**  
DIRECTORY AND E MAIL FROM V MARMORALE

**TREASURY REPORT:**

G GRAHAM REPORTS THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS IN THE ACCOUNTS:

ALL IN BALANCE \$25,843.60 IN THE BANK.

GERI REVIEWED THE BALANCES AND OS CHECKS

COLUMBUS ACCOUNT NO CHANGE

TOTAL ON HAND:

\$32,767.88 ON HAND

RENT CHECK AND RAFFLE CHECKS WILL HIT IN NOVEMBER.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY GINA FRANCHI AS FS. RENT INVOICES WILL ALSO BE SENT QUARTERLY AS WELL.

KEITH REMINDED ALL THAT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL NEED A CHECK FOR PAYMENT.

**RAFFLE REPORT:**

NET \$3,750.00 SOME WINNERS DONATED BACK REVENUE TO THE CAUSE. TONY ROTOLI MADE THE FINAL REPORT. WE NEED TO GET MORE FROM CERTAIN PEOPLE NEXT TIME.

**RUSSO'S ON THE BAY:**

JOHN UPDATES BOARD ON THE REFUND FROM THERE AS WELL.

WE MAY JUST STICK WITH SHARE THE WEALTH BOARD AND HAVE ANOTHER IN THE SPRING. THEY WILL SEND US A CHECK FOR THE DEPOSIT REFUND. WE WILL FIGURE OUT A GOOD DATE TO DO ANOTHER SHARE THE WEALTH IN THE FUTURE.

**COLUMBUS UPDATE:**

NY GOV HOCHUL DID AWAY WITH RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF ITALIAN AFFAIRS. LETTER WAS SENT TO HER ON THIS ISSUE AND OUR DISAGREEING WITH HER AS WELL. WE ARE DEMANDING A MEETING WITH HER. SOME FEEL THIS WAS VERY VINDICTIVE ON HER PART. WE NEED TO WORK WITH WHOMEVER GETS ELECTED AND WE ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH THE NEW NYC MAYOR ELECT ERIC ADAMS. HE DID NOT ATTEND THE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.

PRESIDENT BIDEN ISSUED PROCLAMATION ON INDIGINOUS PEOPLES DAY PRASING THEIR CULTURE. SEN BIAGGI HAS BEEN LYING ON THIS ISSUE AND DOES NOT SUPPORT COLUMBUS DAY AS IT IS ALSO. SHE WANTS TO DO AWAY WITH THE HOLIDAY.

JOHN MENTIONS RAFAEL ORTIZ BOOK HERO ON COLUMBUS HISTORY. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT READ. CAROL DELANEY BOOK ALSO GREAT AS WELL. KEITH MENTIONS BUYING THE ORTIZ BOOK FOR CSJ MEMBERS TO HAVE AND BUY THEM ALSO. JOHN WILL HAVE CARL CIACCIO LOOK INTO THE BOOKS AND PURCHASING THEM.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOLS:**

JOHN REPORTS THAT THE TEACHER APOLOGIZED AFTER HAVING DONE AN ASSIGNMENT ON INFO. AGAINST COLUMBUS. SURVEY HAD TROUBLING QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER ON. SLAVERY, ETC. WE DO NOT KNOW THE SCHOOL OR TEACHERS NAME THAT THIS INVOLVED. **COMPLAINT DIRECTORY NEEDS TO BE USED FOR COMPLAINTS. JOHN WILL PUT IN GOLDEN LION PAPER FOR ALL TO USE. WWW. REWORKS .ORG IS THE GROUP ADVOCATING MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS TO USE AS WELL.** A MEETING WILL BE SET UP WITH THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT. REP VELAZQUEZ DOES NOT SUPPORT COLUMBUS DAY EITHER AND REPRESENTS LITTLE ITALY IN HER AREA.

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR MAYBE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR NOT REINSTATING THE HOLIDAY

**SYRACUSE AREA ISSUES:**

C FEDERICO LUNCHEON HELD FOR COLUMBUS DAY HAD 400 ATTENDEES. DINNER DANCE HELD BY PROGRESSO LODGE AND ALL WENT WELL. NEWS MEDIA AND PAPERS ARE ALL AGAINST US IN THAT AREA AND LETTERS ARE PRO AND CON ON THIS ISSUE. THEY WILL KEEP FIGHTING. THE MAYOR WAS RE ELECTED IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE. JOHN PLEDGES SUPPORT TO THE AREA AS WELL. CARMINE GAVE THE WEBSITE FOR SYRACUSE AREA COLUMBUS INFORMATION.

**YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY:**

JOHN SENT OUT A PETITION ON THIS TO NOT DO AWAY WITH THE ITALIAN PROGRAM AT THE SCHOOL.

**KUDOS:**

JOHN CONGRATULATED ELEANOR AND TONY NACCARATO AND TONY MILAZZO ON THIER AWARD FROM THE ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM.

**WEBSITE:**

BOB GRAHAM REPORTS THAT HE NEEDS MINUTES FOR AUGUST AND OCT MEETINGS TO POST. DO WE WANT TO PUT ALL DIRECTORY INFO ON THE WEBSITES OR LIMITED INFO? WE WILL USE LIMITED INFO ALSO WITH ONE E MAIL ACCOUNT FOR PEOPLE TO USE.

**HOFSTRA:**

ELEANOR SAID NOTHING GOING ON AS YET MAYBE IN 2022. WE MAY TRY TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE BREAKFAST AGAIN ALSO.

**LI SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE:**

LOU REPORTS THAT HE WAS WELCOMED THERE AND THANKED V MARMORALE FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE WITH THIS PROJECT. GERI GRAHAM AND BOB GRAHAM TOOK CARE OF THE BOOTH FOR SALES ON ZINN BOOKS OF WHICH WE SOLD 11 AND MANY TEACHERS DO NOT LIKE ZINN OR HIS SUBJECT MATTER. LOU MENTIONS THAT WE NEED TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING. LOU MAY PRESENT AT THE DESMOND HOTEL IN ALBANY MARCH 10-12 2022 FOR THE STATE ASSOCIATION IN THE FUTURE. NATIONAL GROUP AS WELL MAY BE PRESENTED TO. LOU SAID THERE WAS 45 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT HIS PRESENTATION ON COLUMBUS IN HI COSTUME. JOHN FEELS WE NEED TO DUPLICATE THIS IN THE STATE WIDE REGIONS. SOME FEEL THE TIDE IS TURNING IN OUR FAVOR. LOU MENTIONS NAGA AS A RIGHT WING INDIAN GROUP THAT SUPPORTS COLUMBUS DAY AND NOT BEING REVISIONISTS IN HISTORY ALSO. ANDREW ILLIANO IS THE CONTACT THERE FOR THIS GROUP AND IS A MEMBER OF THE PER SEMPRE LODGE.

**HOLOCAUST:**

VINCE ADVANCING PROGRAM AND HAS BEEN LECTURING ALL OVER MOST RECENTLY CASA BELVEDERE IN STATEN ISLAND. ITALIAN DESCENDENTS WERE SAVED IN ITALY WAS PART OF THE PROJECT. NOV 30 HE WILL BE AT ELLSWORTH ALLEN PARK FARMINGDALE ON PRESENTING MY ITALIAN SECRET. THE MOVIE CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED FOR \$10.00 PER MOVIE. 4 PAGE ARTICLE INCLUDED WITH THE MOVIE.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

KEITH WILSON REVIEWS ATTENDEES AND AFFAIR INFO AS WELL.

**STORAGE UNIT:**

KEITH REPORTS THAT SOON HE AND ELEANOR WILL BE GOING TO THE UNIT TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE ON HAND. WE WILL SET A DATE SOON TO LOOK INTO.

**DIST CHAIRS:**

**DIST 1 G** GRAHAM REPORTS NO NEWS.

**DIST 2** KEITH WILSON REPORTS NO NEWS BUT WE MAY HAVE A MEETING IN NOV OR JANUARY.

**DIST 4** JOANNE ALFONSO REPORTS ALL UP TO DATE AND FULL REPORTS ARE GIVEN.

**DIST 7 C** FEDERICO REPORTS SAME AS PREVIOUS REPORT GIVEN.

ALL OTHERS WERE EXCUSED.

**HOLYOKE MASSACHSUETTES REPORT:**

LOU GALLO REPORTS ON THERE POSSEIBLE CHANGING FROM CD TO IPD AT THERE CITY COUNCIL VOTE. EPOCH TIMES ARTICLE ON MT RUSHMORE AND LEAVING OUT DELBIANCO AND LOU WROTE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR. IT WAS DELBIANCO NOT THE DESIGNER AND THIS NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PANELS REMOVED FROM THE AREA THAT DOWNPLAYED THE DELBIANCO CARVING.

**BELLA LINGUA:**

M RISPOLI MENTIONS THAT MANY PEOPLE WORK HARD ON THIS AND WE WILL PUT ON NEXT AGENDA. SUSAN ALICEA WILL BE REPLACED IN DIST 5 AS SHE HAS MOVED. SOME OTHER PEOPLE MAY BE REPLACED ALSO. COLUMBUS BROCHURE IS INCLUDED IN THE PACKET ALSO.

**FOX NEWS:**

M PRINCE MENTIONS FOX NEWS IS A FRIEND TO OUR COLUMBUS ISSUE AND WE NEED TO USE THEM AS A TOOL FOR OUR MESSAGE AND ROBERT BIANCHI NATIONAL PRESIDENT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST US WITH GETTING AIR TIME ON THE NETWORK LIKE LAURA INGRAHAM FOR THIS TOPIC. JOHN WILL SPEAK TO BIANCHI ON THIS TOPIC.

**COSTUME:**

MARIANNE SUGGESTS GETTING A QUEEN ISABELLA COSTUME FOR COLUMBUS ISSUE FOR UP TO \$500.00 EXPENSE. KEITH WILSON MOVES TO EXPEND UP TO \$500.00 FOR THE COSTUME SECONDED BY VINCE M AND PASSED. MARIANNE WANTS TO GO TO REP VELAQUEZ OFFICE AND GIVE COPIES OF THE ZINN BOOK AND BROCHURE FOR OUR ISSUE.

**CALANDRA INSTITUTE:**

KEITH ASKS IF DR TAMBURRI IS BEING CHECKED INTO FOR HIS ANTI COLUMBUS ISSUE AND WE ARE ASKING FOR HIM TO BE REMOVED. ITALIAN CONSULATE HAD TAMBURRI AS A SPEAKER ON COLUMBUS.

THE CALANDRA INSTITUTE RESIGNED FROM THE ITAL. AMERICAN COALITION BECAUSE WE WERE TOO POLITICAL. WE WANT TAMBURRI AND SHURRA REMOVED BY THE CHANCELLOR OF BOARD OF REGENTS. WE ARE KEEPING ANGELO VIVOLO OUT OF THIS AS HE SITS ON THE CUNY BOARD. BUFFALO UNIVERSITY HAS A PETITION TO DO AWAY WITH THANKSGIVING DUE TO TREATMENT OF INDIANS.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:45 P.M.**

**MINUTES ATTESTED TO:**

**KEITH WILSON  
REC SECTY.**