

**CSJ EXEC BOARD MINUTES**

**JULY 12 2021**

**VIA ZOOM CALL**

THE MEETING OF THE EXEC. BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:38 P.M. BY CHAIRMAN JOHN FRATTA.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE WAS SAID AND THE MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD.

ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

- **J FRATTA**
- **R FERRITO**
- **K WILSON**
- **L GALLO**
- **J GROVE**
- **G GRAHAM**
- **R GRAHAM**
- **M PRINCE**
- **C FEDERICO**
- **T ROTOLI**
- **M RISPOLI**

THE MINUTES OF THE PRIOR BOARD MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

READ WAS A RESIGNATION EMAIL FROM CESARE MANICIA FROM DIST. 6 CSJ LIASON.

**TREASURY REPORT:**

G GRAHAM REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

\$ OPENING BALANCE GIVEN

O/S CHECKS 1,960.00\$

CHECK WAS REISSUED TO A REILLY FOR SHAMROCK WINNINGS

COLUMBUS ACCT \$3,328.53

HIGH YIELD \$3,596.51

\$5,000.00 NY POST AD NOT REIMBURSED YET. JOHN SENT AN E MAIL FOR THIS AS WELL TO GINA AND MICHELE.MENT. \$122,899.00 IN THE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

**FS REPORT:**

J GROVE REPORTS ALL IN ORDER TOOK IN \$1250.00 FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

\$2,336.51 EXPENSES

NET MONTHLY LOSS OF 1,856.31

\$3,980.12 IN THE RED AS OF NOW.

BOTH REPORTS WERE APPROVED.

**FOUNDATIONS REPORT:**

M PRINCE UPDATES THE BOARD:

MELLON FOUNDATION REFUSED OUR REQUEST IN WRITING AND THE GENEROSA POPE

FOUNDATION WILL NOT BE SUPPORTIVE AS WE THOUGHT AS PER SOME OTHER INFO THAT WAS REPORTED AND RECEIVED. THE LANGONE FOUNDATION MAY BE LOOKED INTO ALSO. ELEANOR WORKING ON ANOTHER FUNDRAISER AS WELL FOR THE FEB. TIMEFRAME.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

JOHN MENTIONS ROBERT PETRONE FROM ROCHESTER IN REFERENCE TO SILVANA ORSI IN THAT AREA. MR ORSI IS TRYING TO GET LISLE AVE DECLARED A LITTLE ITALY AREA. SOME FEEL HE IS NOT WORKING CORRECTLY WITH PEOPLE AND HE IS NOT COOPERATIVE. THE V LOMBARID LODGE FEELS WE SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED WITH HIM. THEY CAN COME TO US IF THEY WANT AND THE AREA HAS NO ITALIANS LEFT THERE. WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL WITH THIS ISSUE AND THESE PEOPLE

**NATIONAL CSJ:**

ROBERT WILL BE ON AN INTERVIEW ABOUT COLUMBUS. MILES FISHER IS ON VACATION AT NATIONAL AND THERE WILL BE MORE TO COME IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

JOHN ADDRESSES THE SCHOOL BOARDS RACES AND GETTING PEOPLE TO RUN FOR THESE CHAIRS.

ANGELO VIVOLO MET WITH BBP ERIC ADAMS WHO MAY BE THE NEXT MAYOR AND JOHN FEELS THAT HE MAY BE FRIENDLY TO OUR ISSUES ON COLUMBUS.

KEITH SUGGESTS MEETING WITH ADAMS ON THE ISSUE AND JOHN FEELS WE SHOULD MEET WITH BOTH CANDIDATES. SLIWA AND ADAMS.

LOU GALLO SUGGESTS A QUESTIONNAIRE ON THESE MATTERS FROM OSDIA. JOHN ASKS MARIANNE AND LOU TO PUT A SURVEY TOGETHER.

**SYRACUSE:**

C. FEDERICO REPORTS THAT THE LEGAL TEAM HAS SUBMITTED ALL PAPERS ON JUNE 22 FOR A HEARING IN OCTOBER. LAWN SIGNS ARE GOING GREAT AND HAVE BEEN PLANTED AROUND THE CITY. 200 MORE ARE BEING PRINTED. CARMINE WILL SUBMIT PICTURES FROM THE WORK BEING DONE.

**SOCCER:**

JOHN REPORTS PEOPLE WERE ATTACKED IN ENGLAND AFTER THE ITALIANS WON THE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP.

**ITAL. HER. COALITION**

NO UPDATE AS OF NOW.

**WEBSITE:**

BOB GRAHAM UPDATES US ON THE COLUMBUS WEBSITE. SOME EUROPEAN WEBSITES HAVE DELETED COLUMBUS BY MERCO WRITINGS. WE CAN ASK MERCO IF THE WRITINGS ARE COPYRIGHTED. ITALIANFESTIVALLONGISLAND.ORG STILL ACTIVE. 4 WEBSITES

NYSCSJ.ORG

CSJNY.ORG

**SUPPLIES/STORAGE:**

KEITH WILSON REPORTS THAT WE HAVE BROCHURES AND ZINN BOOKS ARE OUT AND WE HAVE OTHER SUPPLIES AS NEEDED. THE MEDAL OF HONOR KIT WILL ADD DAVID BELLAVIA FROM UPSTATE AS WELL. MARIANNE ASKED FOR SOME ZINN BOOKS FOR UPSTATE LODGES.

**EDUCATION SUB -COMMITTEE:**

L. GALLO REPORTS THAT THE LI SS COUNCIL ACCEPTED HIS PROPOSAL FOR A COLUMBUS PRESENTATION. LOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE OUT BOOKS AT THIS CONFERENCE ON DEBUNKING ZINN. OCT. 29 AT MELVILLE MARRIOTT. WE WILL GET MORE BOOKS FOR ZINN DEBUNKING TO GIVE AT THE CONFERENCE. WE WILL ORDER 125 MORE BOOKS. KEITH MOVES TO ORDER 125 MORE BOOKS AT \$8.00 PER BOOK. PASSED

**DIST CHAIRS:**

**1 G GRAHAM** HAS BELLA LINGUA AWARD ON AUG. 5 MEDAL OF HONOR DISPLAY WILL BE AT THE SMITHTOWN LIBRARY. LOU WILL DO HISTORY IN A BOX AT THE LIBRARY. MEET THE ITALIAN EXPLORERS WILL BE A NEW PROGRAM IN THE SACHEM SD. THEY WILL USE A FORMAT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND JUDGING WILL BE IN NOVEMBER. THIS WILL BE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ALSO. AWARDS WILL BE MONETARY FOR THREE WINNERS. LOU REPORTS THAT PORT JEFFERSON SD CHANGED CALENDAR BACK TO COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY.

**2 K WILSON** REPORTS IN PERSON MEETING WILL BE JULY 22 AT CIMINELLIS. ALL HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND LOU GALLO WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE MEETING. WE WILL DISCUSS NEW PROGRAMS.

**7 C FEDERICO** DIST MEETING WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST AND HE WILL HEAR FROM OTHER LODGES.

**STATE GOLF OUTING:**

KEITH MOVES TO GIVE \$350.00 SPONSORSHIP FOR JOHN NICK AND TONY'S HONOR.PASSED. WE WILL TRY TO MEET IN PERSON FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.

**KEITH THANKED JOHN AND ROBERT FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON CSJ MATTERS.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 9:10 PM KEITH WILSON SECRETARY.**