

**OSDIA
NYSCSJ EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MONDAY NOV. 14 2022
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:35 BY CHAIRMAN JOHN FRATTA.
THE PRAYER WAS LED BY KEITH WILSON AND THE MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD.
THE PLEDGE WAS LED BY JOHN FRATTA AND MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD.
ROLL CALL OF BOARD SHOWED THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

- **J FRATTA**
- **E JOBBAGY**
- **G GRAHAM**
- **M RISPOLI**
- **T ROTOLI**
- **E BOCHYNSKI**
- **V MARMORALE**
- **B GRAHAM**
- **M PRINCE**

ALL OTHERS WERE EXCUSED.

TREASURY REPORT:

G GRAHAM REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

INTEREST OF 6 CENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY ON HIGH YIELD SAVINGS. WE COULD INVEST THIS ELSEWHERE AND MAKE MORE MONEY. CONVENTION DONATIONS WHEN RECEIVED CAN BE INVESTED IF WE WANT. WE WILL WAIT UNTIL JANUARY MEETING FOR THE DECISION AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD FOR JOANNE GROVE TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY FORWARD.

*****MOTION TO APPROVE PENDING FINANCIAL OFFICERS APPROVAL FOR A NEW MONEY MARKET WITH HALF OF THE REVENUE ON HAND AND CONVENTION DONATIONS. WE CURRENTLY USE CHASE BANK AND COULD USE BETHPAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. TABLED UNTIL JOHN CAN SPEAK WITH JOANNE GROVE ON THIS MATTER.***

GERI REVIEWED THE CURRENT BALANCE AND ALL ARE IN SINK WITH EACH OTHER AND RECONCILED AS PER ATTACHED REPORT TO THE MINUTES.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT BY ED B AND SECONDED BY T ROTOLI AND PASSED.

THERE ARE NO BILLS TO BE PAID. RENT TO BE PAID AS USUAL WHEN RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

K WILSON REPORTS PROCEEDING ALONG AND 10 ARE SIGNED UP ALREADY TO ATTEND.

CLAUDIO MANDIA LAWSUIT:

FAMILY FILED LAWSUIT AGAINST THE SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS KILLED. LAWYER IS GEORGE PACCETO. KEITH SUGGESTED THAT WE GET A BRICK IN HIS MEMORY AT THE GMM AND JOHN WILL LOOK INTO FOR THE FAMILY. THIS WOULD COST \$100.00 FOR THE BRICK. JOHN WILL ALSO CHECK WITH THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY DA ON THIS MATTER ALSO.

COLUMBUS DAY ISSUES

GOV HOCHUL RE ELECTED AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE ARE NOT INSULTED BY HER WITH COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY. JOHN SPOKE WITH TOM SCARANGELLO AND HE ASSURED US THE GOV WILL DO THE SAME NEXT YEAR TO HONOR COLUMBUS.

CSJ LUNCHEON:

ELEANOR UPDATES THE BOARD ON RECENT RESPONSES AND ADS.

WE ARE ALL SET TO GO AT VERDIS WHEN THE TIME GETS CLOSER. WE WILL ASK THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO ATTEND AS WELL. ***JOURNAL ADDS WILL NOT BE PRINTED FROM ANY ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT ARE NOT IN OUR FAVOR.*** WE WILL ALSO ASK THE COUNSEL GENERAL TO THE LIST FOR AN AD.

SYRACUSE ISSUE:

NOTHING NEW TO REALLY REPORT ON THIS MATTER. THEY HAVE HIRED A NEW ATTORNEY FOR THIS AS WELL TO FIGHT MAYOR WALSH.

MASSACHUSETTES:

ASSEMBLY HAD BILL PENDING IN THE STATE LEG TO ABOLISH COLUMBUS DAY. BILL HAD NO ACTION TAKEN.

SAT. NITE LIVE ISSUE:

SKIT ON GIORGIO MALONEY WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A BLACK ITALIAN. WE WILL NOT RESPOND DUE TO RACE ISSUES.

ME TV:

INDIAN WOMAN ON THIS STATION BEING PROMOTED ON THEIR COLUMBUS DAY SHOWS ADVOCATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY. JOHN SENT LETTER ON THIS MATTER ASKING FOR AN APOLOGY.

NYC BD OF ED:

LISTING COLUMBUS DAY AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY WHICH WAS A BIGOTED MOVE.

BLANK SLATE MEDIA:

ALLISON VITTUCCI SENT JOHN PAPERS AND WE ARE GOING TO GO AFTER THE SPONSORS AS NEEDED AND ADVERTISERS FOR KNOCKING THE CELEBRATION OF COLUMBUS DAY.

MUSEUM AWARD:

CONGRATS TO VINCE MARMORALE ON HIS AWARD SUNDAY AT THE ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM DINNER HE IS NOW AN AMBASCIATORE IN TITLE FOR THE MUSEUM.

CURRICULUM COLUMBUS:

JOHN ASKS VINCE HOW TO GET THE CURRICULUM IN THE SCHOOLS AND VINCE FEELS WE NEED TO WORK THROUGH THE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS AND SYMPOSIUMS WE ATTEND. JOHN FEELS WE NEED TO GET MY ITALIAN SECRET OUT THERE TO PROMOTE THE HOLOCAUST AND WHAT ITALIANS DID TO PROMOTE HERITAGE. THE GMM SHOULD BE USED FOR THIS PROGRAM AND PROMOTE THE MOVIE THERE. WE COULD USE THE LESSON PLAN AS WELL FOR THE 90 MINUTES SHOWING OF THE FILM ALSO. MARIANNE PRINCE WILL LOOK INTO WITH THE GMM BOARD. VINCE WILL SEND MARIANNE THE LESSON PLANS AND COPIES OF THE MOVIE. JOHN ASKED BOARD TO PROMOTE MY ITALIAN SECRET AS NEEDED. DISCUSSION ENSUED ON THIS ISSUE BY THE BOARD MEMBERS WITH IDEAS.

WEBSITE PAY PAL ACCOUNTS:

BOB GRAHAM NO ISSUE WITH WEBSITE ALL GOOD

PAY PAL BUSINESS ACCOUNT SET UP IS FREE NO FEES ATTACHED FOR SET UP WE PAY 1.99% PLUS .49 TRANSACTION FEE FOR USAGE. CELL PHONES CAN BE USED ALSO.

BALANCE CAN BE WITHDRAWN MANUALLY AS NEEDED. CHECKING ACCOUNT NEEDS TO MIRROR THE ACCOUNT ALSO WITH SAME NAME. VEN MO IS THE SAME EXCEPT THE MONEY GOES IN TO THE ACCOUNT DIRECTLY WITH VENMO. WE WILL USE THE QR CODE AND IT WILL GO TO DONATION PAGE AS WELL. BOB CAN SET UP THE ACCOUNT FOR PAY PAL AT NYSCSJ.ORG FOR OUR USE AND CODE AS WELL.

KEITH MOVES TO SET UP PAY PAL ACCOUNT FOR DONATIONS FOR NYS CSJ AND BOB GRAHAM TO FACILITATE THE SET UP OF THE ACCOUNTS. SECONDED BY ED BOCHYNSKI AND PASSED. VEN MO WILL BE EXPLORED LATER.

THE HERO BOOKS:

ALL GIVEN OUT ALREADY AND BELLA MIA WAS THE LAST ONE TO GET THEM. ZINN BOOKS WERE GIVEN OUT ALSO.

STORAGE FACILITY:

KEITH GAVE UPDATES ON THE LITERATURE WE HAVE ON HAND AND MEDAL OF HONOR PRESENTATIONS WILL BE RETURNED ASAP PER GERI GRAHAM.

NEW ORLEANS PLAQUE

NOTHING NEW WAITING FOR A DATE FROM THE MAYOR.

DABBENE CONTEST:

GERI REPORTS A WORK IN PROGRESS AND THE GMM CONTEST THAT ENDED IN FEB HAS TWO QUESTIONS THAT ARE IN THEIR CONTEST AS WELL. THE GMM AND CSJ CONTESTS MIRROR EACH OTHER AND THAT IS NOT GOOD FOR PARTICIPATION PURPOSES. GERI WILL SPEAK TO ANN MARIE CICERO AT THE GMM ON THIS ITEM AS WELL.

BELLA LINGUA:

MARY ANN R REPORTS THAT ALL LETTERS ARE UPDATED AND WILL BE OUT IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY

ED SUB COMMITEEE:

VINCE HAD NO NEWS ON THIS MATTER.

UNA STORIA SEGRETA:

VINCE FOUND A PICTURE ON THIS THAT HE HAD FOR THIS MATTER HE ALSO THANKED ALL THOSE AT THE ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM LUNCHEON AS WELL. HE WAS IN BUFFALO RECENTLY AND MADE A PRESENTATION AT THAT TIME. AP PRESENTATION WAS MADE AT THE HS. HE ALSO MADE A PRESENTATION AT TEACHERS CONFERENCE THIS PAST SATURDAY. THE MOVIE SHOULD BE SHOWN AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

DIST 1 GERI MET RECENTLY WITH HER GROUP AT A RESTAURANT AND HAD GOOD DISCUSSION ON BELLA LINGUA.

DIST 2 KEITH REPORTS THAT THEY WILL HAVE A MEETING IN JANUARY FOR ALL ITEMS OF CONCERN.

DIST 3 ELEANOR WILL ASK ROSE MARIE STATHES TO INCLUDE CSJ LIASONS FROM THERE ON THE NEXT ZOOM CALL.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:15 PM.