

**OSDIA
GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK
CSJ EXEC. MEETING
JUNE 14 2022
VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:35 BY CHAIRMAN JOHN FRATTA
THE OPENING PRAYER WAS LED BY KEITH WILSON
THE PLEDGE WAS LED BY THE CHAIRMAN.
MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD FOR ALL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOLLOWING ON THE CALL:

- **J FRATTA**
- **E JOBBAGY**
- **K WILSON**
- **G GRAHAM**
- **J GROVE**
- **J PARAZZELLI**
- **T ROTOLI**
- **M PRINCE**
- **M FOCCARAZZO**
- **V MARMORALE**
- **M RISPOLI**

THE MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED.

• **TREASURY REPORT:**

G. GRAHAM GAVE THE ATTACHED REPORT TO THE BOARD. APRIL 30 TO MAY 31 2022 PERIOD. ALL ACCOUNTS IN SYNC. DEPOSITS OF 1,600.00. O/S CHECKS \$1513.81 \$9,782.97 BALANCE COLUMBUS ACCOUNT 3,438.53 NO DIST. ACCOUNTS HAVE CHANGED EITHER. 16,818.66 AVAILABLE.

• **FS REPORT:**

J. GROVE REVIEWED THE 2023 CSJ BUDGET AS PRESENTED AND ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES. SOME DISCUSSION FOLLOWED. ALL IN ORDER WITH THE ACCOUNTS WITH JOANNE AS WELL. BUDGET OF \$50,000.00 IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THIS YEAR WE HAVE STARTED OFF WITH THE LOU GALLO MEMORIAL EXPENSES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. **WE MAY DO A VIRTUAL JOURNAL FOR CSJ WITH A BRUNCH LATER ON. BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON SOON.**

• **CONVENTION DONATIONS:**

ELEANOR REPORTS \$7275.00 WITH DONATIONS AND LITERATURE TABLE WAS SET UP AND ALL GOT HERO BOOKS FROM THE COMMITTEE AND WE HAVE SOME LEFT **36** BOOKS LEFT FOR OUR USE. WE WILL KEEP USING THEM AS NEEDED.

• **CHAIRMANS REPORT:**

JOHN F REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

• **POPE FRANCIS LETTER:**

RESPECTFUL LETTER SENT ON THE ISSUE OF CALLING ITALIANS IN REFERENCE TO THE MAFIA. REMARK WAS VERY OFFENSIVE. THIS WAS IN RELATION TO IMMIGRATION REMARKS.

• **AARP MAGAZINE:**

MAGAZINE ARTICLE WRITTEN THAT FILLIPPO MAZZEI MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. M PRINCE WROTE A PAPER IN COLLEGE ON THIS AND WOULD SEND THIS AND OTHER INFO TO JOHN F.

• **LETTERS OF PROTEST:**

KEITH WILSON ASKED WHY WE KEEP WRITING LETTERS WHEN WE DON'T GET REPSONSES AND WE NEED TO BUT CAN WE DO SOMETHING ELSE. JOHN WANTS TO MEET WITH THE COUNSEL

GENERAL ON THIS MATTER. THE ATTY. GENERAL HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THE LETTER ON THE STUDENT CLAUDIO MANDIA THAT WAS KILLED. EF ACADEMY SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE. KEITH WILSON MOVES TO GIVE JOHN THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE HE NEEDS TO HANDLE THIS CLAUDIO SITUATION AS NEEDED. SECONDED BY TONY ROTOLI AND PASSED BY THE BOARD. KEITH ALSO SUGGESTS A BOOKMARK IN CLAUDIOS HONOR.

- **COLUMBUS ISSUES:**

ITALY WANTS TO HELP WITH FIGHT TO SAVE COLUMBUS. SOME ALSO HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE ON THIS MATTER. NO OTHER NEWS ON THIS MATTER. SYRACUSE STATUS QUO.

- **FACEBOOK POST GODFATHER:**

THIS THEME WAS SO BEAUTIFUL AND USED IN A MAFIA SONG. MOB HITS ALSO OUT THERE AS WELL. JOHN FEELS THIS MUSIC SHOULD BE USED IN A POSITIVE MANNER.

- **FACEBOOK POST ON SINATRA AND SAMMY DAVIS:**

SINATRA WAS IN HARLEM AND SAW DAVIS AND SAID HE WANTED DAVIS TO SING WITH HIM AND THIS IS POSITIVE IMAGE. SINATRA WOULD NO LONGER SING IN THE CLUBS WHERE SAMMY DAVIS WAS NOT WELCOME. WE NEED TO HIGHLIGHT WITH CSJ.

- **RUSSO'S ON THE BAY REFUND:**

RAYMOND AVERNA SENT LETTER ON OUR REFUND. FRANK RUSSO CALLED JOHN AND WANTS TO SETTLE. FRANK RUSSO GAVE THE LETTER TO HIS ATTORNEYS. LETTER NEEDS TO BE SENT THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO SUE AND HE WILL WORK IT OUT WITH JOHN. THE TOTAL DUE IS \$500.00 REFUND.

- **WEBSITE:**

BOB GRAHAM HAS ALL THE MINUTES ONLINE AND QR CODES ARE BEING LOOKED AT PAY PAL U QR. ME AND U QR.COM. QR CODE WILL BE FOR CELL PHONE USE AND DONATIONS AS NEEDED. FACEBOOK BEING RESTORED WITHOUT A PASSWORD IS A PROBLEM FOR BOB RIGHT NOW. OUR PAGE IS NOT CONTROLLED BY US AS THIS IS OUR PAGE. CARLY JEROME SET UP THE ORIGINAL PAGE FROM NATIONAL LODGE. TWITTER AND FACEBOOK LINKS WILL BE SENT TO BOB. HE WILL KEEP TRYING AS WELL. WE WILL FOLLOW UP EACH MONTH.

- **NEW ORLEANS PLAQUE:**

MONEY GIVEN TO NATIONAL AND JOHN WILL GO WITH OTHERS TO SEE PLAQUE DEDICATED AT THE LOCATION OF THE LYNCHING. IT MAY GO IN THE MUSEUM THERE AS WELL.

- **BELLA LINGUA:**

MARYANN RISPOLI REPORTS ALL GOING WELL. DIST 2 WENT WELL AND ALL WAS GOOD. TURN OUT WAS DISAPPOINTING FOR THE PROGRAM. NICE EVENT FOR ALL TO ATTEND. WE WOULD LIKE MORE PEOPLE. WE WILL LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR. WE CAN LOOK AT THE PROGRAM NEXT YEAR AND DO IT A DIFFERENT WAY.

- **DABBENE ESSAY CONTEST:**

G GRAHAM REPORTS THAT 8 ENTRIES FOR THE CONTEST AND WINNERS WERE SELECTED AND CHOSEN. THE GRAND LODGE SENDS ALL AWARDS OUT TO THE WINNERS. DIST 2, 5 AND 6 HAD NO ENTRIES. CONTEST WILL BE REVAMPED FOR PARTICIPATION.

- **ED SUB COMMITTEE/HOLOCAUST:**

V. MARMORALE RPEORTS THAT HIS DOCUMENTARY STILL GOING ON AND ALL GOING WELL. HEWLETT SCHOOL RECENTLY HAD VINCE IN FOR A PRESENTATION IN 5TH GRADE. ALL LODGES IN THE STATE SHOULD SEE THIS PROJECT AS WELL. POPE PIUS XII BOOK COMING OUT CALLED **THE UNDOCUMENTED TRUTH** ABOUT HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH HOLOCAUST. VINCE WILL GO TO ALL LODGES AS NEEDED TO PRESENT 36 MINUTE VERSION OF MY ITALIAN SECRET.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

DISTRICT ONE:

G. GRAHAM MET WITH GRACE IANIDES IN SUFFOLK ON TASTE OF ITALY IN AMERICA AND IT WILL BE IN OCTOBER AT DENNISON BUILDING. IT WILL BE IN MEMORY OF LOU GALLO. THIS WILL BE ONGOING AS USUAL. ROCKY POINT SCHOOLS HAS A PERSON TRYING TO GET GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT GOING AND TRYING TO RESTORE THE LANGUAGE PROGRAM. SUPERINTENDENT DID RESPOND TO JOHN'S LETTER. GUIDANCE COUNSELORS ARE BEING LOOKED AT WITH TRACKING AS WELL. WE WILL KEEP ALL INFORMED. PTA DID NOT RESPOND. SOME KIDS DON'T LIKE THE ITALIAN TEACHERS IN THIS DISTRICT.

DISTRICT TWO:

KEITH WILSON REPORTS ON LAST MEETING ALL GOING WELL AND NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN JULY 2022. SCHOOL CALENDARS BEING RESEARCHED AND CURRICULUM LANGUAGE ALSO. JOHN REPORTS THAT LORETTA DROGON NOT BEEN ACTIVE WITH CSJ LATELY IN DIST 3.

DIST 4

J. ALFONSO REPORTS THAT THERE WAS NO DIST MEETING HELD. NOTHING TO REPORT.

DIST 5 NO LIASON

DIST 6 EXCUSED

DIST 7 EXCUSED

DIST 8 :

M FOCCARAZZO REPORTS THAT ALL IS FORWARDED TO ALL IN DIST 8 ON STATUE INFO. AS NEEDED. BEING DONE RIGHT NOW BY HER AS CHAIRPERSON. JOHN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A BUS FROM UPSATE AREA TO SUPPORT SYRACUSE.

COLUMBUS COSTUME:

MARIANNE HAS NEW COSTUME AND WILL BRING TO PARADE MEETING.

EWTN HAS POPE PIUS XII MOVIE ON WORLD WAR II THE DOCUMENTED TRUTH. WEBSITE IS

PAVETHEWAY FOUNDATION.

MARIANNE REFERENCEES COLUMBUS MONUMENT CORPORATION THAT WAS SENT TO ALL BY MARJORIE FOCARAZZO.

NEXT MEETING JULY 12 2022 ON ZOOM.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:20 PM BY THE CHAIRMAN.