

NYS CSJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
4-11-2023
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

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

ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- J FRATTA
- K WILSON
- M PRINCE
- M RISPOLI
- J GROVE
- J ALFONSO
- G GRAHAM
- R GRAHAM
- V MARMORALE
- L DROGON
- A ILLIANO
- M FOCCARAZZO
- L SERAFINI
- A ROTOLI

ALL OTHERS WERE EXCUSED

THE MINUTES OF THE FEB. MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS AMENDED.

THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDENCE TO RE READ AT THIS TIME.

WE DID RECEIVE A CHECK FOR \$300.00 FROM A HARLEM FAMILY FOR ASSISTANCE WITH STREET NAMING. THE FAMILY NAME IS ANGIELCZK. JOHN TOOK CARE OF THIS MATTER.

TREASURY REPORT:

G GRAHAM GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

GERI REVIEWED THE REPORT ENDING MARCH 31 2023. ALL BALANCES WERE REVIEWED.

TOTAL ACCOUNTS **\$24,369.29**. D AND O INSURANCE HAS BEEN PAID. REPORT ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED.

FS REPORT:

J GROVE REVIEWED ALL THE LATEST INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD. MARCH ENDS THE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CSJ AS USUAL. ANNUAL NUMBERS WERE REVIEWED.

DEFICIT OF 6,424.77 FOR THE YEAR AS WE HAD NO LUNCHEON THIS YEAR SO THE DEFICIT WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED.

JOHN ASKED TONY ROTOLI TO CHAIR A STW BOARD FOR \$50.00 PER PERSON AND ALL CONCURRED WITH THREE WINNERS TO BE DRAWN. WE WILL CHECK WITH GMM ON THEIR BOXES AS WELL. WE WILL ALSO CHECK WITH GLO FOR INFO ON THIS AS WELL.

MOTION TO ACCEPT FS REPORT AND SECONDED AND PASSED.

CHAIRMANS REPORT:

COLUMBUS BATTLES ARE STILL ON GOING AND SYRACUSE IS STILL FIGHTING AS WELL. THIS IS BACK IN THE COURT SYSTEM AND APPEALS ARE ONGOING. **KEITH W MOVES TO SEND \$1,000.00 TO SYRACUSE COLUMBUS DAY BATTLE FOR SUPPORT AS NEEDED. SECONDED BY J ALFONSO AND PASSED. ONGOING ISSUES ARE STILL COMING IN AS WELL AND KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED.** NY STATE STILL LOOKING TO CHANGE TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AS WELL.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING ON THIS ALSO. SEN. RAMOS IS THE KEY SPONSOR OF THIS LEGISLATION. SHE WOULD NOT EVEN MEET WITH BOB FONTI WHILE HE WAS IN ALBANY. SERIOUS ISSUE BEING WORKED ON BY ALL CONCERNED. MINNESOTA LOOKING TO ELIMINATE THE HOLIDAY AS WELL. ANDREW ILLIANO WILL SEND OUT A SYNOPSIS FOR ALL TO REVIEW ON

COLUMBUS ISSUE. ROCHESTER SUPREME COURT REVIEWED THE SYRACUSE ISSUE AND NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE COURT. THE ISSUE AT NATIONAL IS THE CSJ AT THAT LEVEL IS ALL NY PER JOHN AND SOME STATES ARE NOT ACTIVE AS THEY CAN BE AND IT IS ALL US PER JOHN F. MAYOR ADAMS TOLD JOHN THE COLUMBUS STATUE WILL NOT BE TOUCHED IN BROOKLYN. COLUMBUS CIRCLE STATUE WAS VANDALIZED AND THE ATTY GENERAL WAS CONTACTED FOR A HATE CRIME. ETHNIC GROUPS SHOULD BE HATE CRIMES WHEN ATTACKED. THE MEETING THAT WAS HELD WAS GOOD AND THE RESPONSE WAS PROMISING.

NY TIMES STILL HAS NOT ISSUED THE APOLOGY IN LINE WITH THE NEW ORLEANS LYNCHING FROM 1871 AS THEY FELT THIS WAS GOOD THAT 11 ITALIANS WERE LYNCHED AT THAT TIME.

WEBSITE:

BOB GRAHAM WORKING ON PAY PAL ISSUES AND OTHER NEEDED ITEMS. HE FOUND "GIVEBUTTER" AND CHARGES 1% FOR A FEE AND BOB LIKES THIS ONE. HE HELD A DEMONSTRATION FOR THE BOARD TO SEE THIS PROGRAM. QR CODE CAN GO INTO GOLDEN LION AS WELL. OUR LEGAL NAME IS ON THEIR AS IT HAD TO BE FOR DONATIONS AS NEEDED. WE WILL TRY TO PUT THIS ON FACEBOOK AS WELL. BOB WILL SEND THE LINK FOR ALL TO USE FOR CSJ DONATIONS.

CULTURAL DAY FESTIVAL

KEITH W UPDATED THE BOARD ON ADELPHI POSSIBLY DOING THIS AND WE WILL MOVE FORWARD BY THE PLenary EITHER WAY IF NO ANSWER BY THEN.

CSJ LITERATURE:

KEITH WILSON REPORTS THAT THE CSJ BROCHURE WAS UPDATED AND WE WILL ADD QR CODE AND SUPERIOR WILL PRINT. THANKS AS WELL TO M PRINCE AND E JOBBAGY WITH THE REVIEW OF THE INFO IN THE BROCHURE.

BELLA LINGUA REPORT:

M. RISPOLI REPORTS SURVEY NUMBERS BY THOSE THAT RESPONDED TO THE BELLA LINGUA PROGRAM. SOME ARE PARTICIPATING AND SOME ARE NOT. REVIEW WAS HELD FOR THE BOARD TO USE. WE HAVE 27 IN DIST 2 AND WE MAY NEED A SECOND AWARD ALSO. WE WILL NEED TO CHECK ON THIS ALSO. AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN MAY TIMEFRAME. THE DATE HAS TO BE WORKED OUT WITH STUDENTS AS WELL THAT WON THE AWARDS. ST FRANCIS PREP WILL ALSO BE CONTACTED FOR THIS PROGRAM BY M PRINCE.

DABBENE ESSAY CONTEST:

G. GRAHAM HAS REVISED THE PROGRAM AND JOHN APPROVED THE CHANGES ALSO. 5 JUDGES ARE NEEDED AND GERI WILL GET NAMES AS NEEDED FROM LODGES. DEADLINE IS SEPT. 9 2023 TO BE POSTMARKED.

EDUC. SUB COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE NOT ACTIVE YET BUT WE MAY TRY TO RESURRECT.

HOLOCAUST:

V. MARMORALE WENT TO S/S CONVENTION AND SPOKE TO PEOPLE ON HOLOCAUST AND MOLLOY COLLEGE AS WELL. HE ALSO WENT WITH BOB AND JOHN TO THE BELLA ITALIA PROGRAM. JUNE WILL BE UGUAGLIANZA LODGE PRESENTATION BY VINCE. JOHN ASKED ABOUT WW II ITALIANS PROGRAM AS WE KNOW IT TODAY. VINCE SAID WE MAY HAVE SOMETHING ON THAT ALREADY. WE MAY NEED TO SET UP A NEW PROGRAM ON THIS ALSO.

DIST CHAIRS

JOHN REPORTS THAT DIST 3 HAS APPOINTED DOM SCIANGULA FROM DAUGHTERS AND SONS LODGE AND PETROSINO HAS APPOINTED A NEW CSJ LIASON ALSO. PIRANDELLO AND UGUAGLIANZA STILL NEED LIASONS. THIS MAY HELP REVIEW DIST 3 ANDREW ILLIANO WILL ALSO WORK ON THIS MATTER FOR THE DIST AS CO CHAIRS.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

ALL ATTENDING LIASONS REPORTED ON COMMITTEE UPDATES AS NEEDED.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE TO COME AT THIS TIME.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:25 P.M.

KEITH WILSON
REC SECTY
CSJ EXEC BOARD

