

NYS CSJ EXEC. BOARD MEETING

SEPT. 12 2023

VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

THE 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 WAS LED BY JOHN F. THE MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD.

THE ROLL CALL SHOWED THE FOREGOING PRESENT:

- **J FRATTA**
- **E JOBBAGY**
- **K WILSON**
- **G GRAHAM**
- **M RISPOLI**
- **M PRINCE**
- **A. ILLIANO**
- **J ALFONSO**
- **R GRAHAM**
- **V MARMORALE**

ALL OTHERS WERE EXCUSED.

THE MINUTES OF THE PRIOR MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS PRINTED.

TREASURY REPORT:

G. GRAHAM REVIEWED ALL THE NUMBERS AS PRESENTED AND IT IS ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES. SHE AND THE FS AGREE ON THEIR NUMBERS. \$28,000.05 IS TOTAL IN ALL ACCOUNTS. 30 BOXES LEFT ON RAFFLE BOARD AND WE NEED TO SELL OUT SOON. DISTRICT BALANCES HAVE NOT CHANGED. KEITH MOVES TO ACCEPT SECONDED BY M PRINCE AND PASSED.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: J FRATTA:

NATIONAL CONVENTION POSITIONS IS GOOD NEWS AS ROBERT WAS REAPPOINTED AS NATIONAL CSJ PRESIDENT.

SYRACUSE IS FILING THEIR APPEAL ON THE LOSS OF THE COURT CASE AND WE WILL SUPPORT THEM AT THE NYS SUPREME COURT LEVEL.

BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB IS GOING WELL AND IT WORKED OUT WELL. ALISON AND LISA DID A GREAT JOB. THEY WILL DO ONE REPORT EVERY TWO MONTHS. THE BOOK REVIEWED WAS TITLED GEORGE WASHINGTON MACHINE AND FAMILY ADVENTURES IN AMERICA AUTHORED BY MIKE CUTILLO. JOHN FOCUSED HIS REPORT ON ALL POSITIVE IMAGE ON HIS REPORT FOR THE NEXT GOLDEN LION. ENRICO FERMI WAS ALSO MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE ALSO.

PRIME STORAGE FACILITY: KWILSON AND G GRAHAM

WE HAVE TWO FRAMES IN THE STORAGE LOCKER FOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS. CAN THE STORAGE FACILITY BE SMALLER AND NOT NEED SO MUCH SPACE. GERI MENTIONS POSTERS IN THERE ALSO. THEY ARE A GOOD PIECE OF LITERATURE. KEITH VOLUNTEERED TO OFFER HIS GARAGE FOR STORAGE. EAST ROCKAWAY LIBRARY MAY BE ABLE TO GET RID OF THE VCR TAPES.

THE TEE SHIRTS ARE ALSO BEING GIVEN OUT AT THE LI PARADE IN HUNTINGTON. WE WILL PURGE ALL SUPPLIES AND LOOK TO DOWN SIZE THE STORAGE.

DABBENE CONTEST:

G GRAHAM REPORTS ENTRIES WITH DEADLINE EXTENSION GIVEN. DIST 1 2 AND 3 AND 1 OTHER CAME IN TODAY. M PRINCE WILL CONTACT DISTRICTS THAT HAVE NOT RESPONDED.

STW BOARD:

28 BOXES LEFT AND WE ARE STILL SELLING. TONY ROTOLI HAS THE NUMBERS AVAILABLE AS WELL. SEND CHECK TO TONY ASAP FOR BOARD NUMBERS. KEITH WILL SEND OUT EMAIL FOR ALL TO SUPPORT THE BOARD ASAP AND CAROL WILL BE ASKED AS WELL.

LUNCHEON:

ELEANOR REPORTS NOT MUCH TO REPORT YET BUT MAILING WILL GO OUT AFTER THE CHARITY BALL.

WEBSITE OR CODES:

BOB GRAHAM REPORTS AS FOLLOWS THAT QR CODE IS WORKING OUT SO BOB TESTED AND QR CODE IS WORKING. WE WILL PUBLICIZE QR CODE TO THE MAX.

MT. VERNON ISSUE ON COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY:

JOHN REPORTS THAT MT. VERNON DID AWAY WITH COLUMBUS DAY AND A PETITION IS OUT FROM COLUMBUS HERITAGE COALITION FOR THE PROTEST TO BE USED. THE TOWN HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY AND THE PEOPLE THERE DO NOT CARE. ANGELO VIVOLO HAD EMAILED ALL ON THIS ISSUE

FOR US TO BE AWARE. ANDY REPORTS THERE IS INFO ON FACEBOOK SAVE COLUMBUS DAY SIGHT. JOHN WILL ASK WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS AND TRY TO ATTEND WITH LOCAL LODGE. KIDS BEING INDOCTRINATED IN SCHOOLS AND BEING TURNED AGAINST COLUMBUS, ANDY PULLED UP CITY COUNCIL PHOTO AND WE WILL ALL REVIEW FOR ELECTEDS OFFICIALS.

HOLOCAUST AND MOVIE:

VINCE MARMORALE WILL BE AT PER SEMPRE LODGE IN OCTOBER AND GLEN COVE LIBRARY OCT. 28 FOR A FULL DAY AT THE LIBRARY. HE JUST WILL NEED A DVD PLAYER AT PERSEMPRE.

JOHN MICHAEL MARINO WILL BE OCT. 11 FOR HIS PRESENTATION ALSO. JOHN ASKS VINCE TO TRY TO PUT TOGETHER A STORY ON ITALIAN AMERICANS IN WORLD WAR II. WE WILL CHECK STORAGE UNIT FOR THE PRESENTATION WE HAD MADE.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

KEITH WILSON HAS SET IT UP FOR DEC 12 AT CIMINELLIS IN BETHPAGE. \$45.00 PER PERSON FLYER WILL GO OUT ALSO.

FLORIDA COLUMBUS DAY ISSUE:

ANDY ILLIANO REPORTS THAT APOPKA FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL WANTS TO CHANGE HOLIDAY AS WELL TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY.

ELEANOR REPORTS THAT THE PER SEMPRE LODGE ASKED IF WE COULD PUT ITEMS ON TIKTOK AND GET MORE EXPOSURE. SOME FEEL THAT MAYBE WE COULD GET YOUNGER MEMBERS ON BOARD TO GET TIKTOK MOVING. JOHN FEELS WE SHOULD USE FLASH DRIVES FOR FUTURE USE.

INSTAGRAM PAGE CAN BE USED CALLED SAVE COLUMBUS DAY. KEITH SUGGESTS FRANK FRANCHI TO BE CONTACTED BY ANDY ILLIANO FOR SETTING UP MORE SOCIAL MEDIA.

GERI GRAHAM HAS BEEN ASKED BY SOME MEMBERS WHY IS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN OCTOBER NOT ACKNOWLEDGED ON TV STATIONS LIKE OTHER MONTHS ARE FOR OTHER ETHNICITIES. THIS MAY BE A GOOD FUTURE PROJECT FOR OUR SUPPORT PER JOHN F. GERI ASKED ABOUT THE NEW ORLEANS PLAQUE AND SHE WAS REFERRED TO ROBERT FOR MORE INFO.

DISTRICT CHAIRS REPORTS:

1. G GRAHAM: REPORTS THAT NOT MUCH GOING ON AND SHE HAS SENT REPORTS TO LIASONS AND SCHOOLS ARE KEEPING COLUMBUS DAY ON THE CALENDAR AND ALL GOING WELL FOR A ZOOM MEETING NEXT.
2. K WILSON REPORTS ALL GOING WELL AND MENTIONS CURTIS SLIWA BEING DERAGATORY IN THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY. HE BEHAVES LIKE A PUNK. HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED AS WELL.
3. ANDY ILLIANO REPORTS THAT HE HELD A MEETING AND ONLY ONE PERSON WAS ON THE CALL AND HE WILL TRY TO GET MORE PEOPLE ON THE CALL. LIBRARIES WILL BE LOOKED AT BY PETROSINO LODGE LIASONS.
4. J ALFONSO REPORTS THAT SHE DOES NOT THINK A MEETING HAS BEEN HELD AND SHE HAS BEEN UPSTATE AND WILL HOLD A MEETING WHEN SHE GETS BACK DOWNSTATE.

ALL OTHER CHAIRS ARE EXCUSED. NEXT MEETNIG OCT 10 2023. SAN GENNARO FEAST STARTS THIS THURSDAY SEPT 14 IN LITTLE ITALY. GRAND MARSHAL IS CATHERINE NARDUCCI.

JOHN MENTIONS BEING HONORED BY THE PETROSINO ASSOCIATION AT RUSSOS ON THE BAY.

**MOTION BY KEITH WILSON TO ADJOURN AT 9:05 P.M. PASSED
NEXT MEETING OCT 10 2023.**

MINUTES TAKEN BY

**KEITH WILSON
REC SECTY CSJ**