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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2021

10:00 am

NOT PRESENT

Caron Storminger – CSEB	– Excused
Samantha Janus – District Attorney	– Excused
Frank DiGirolamo – DPW Sani Blue Unit President	– Excused
Guylaine Erickson – DSS	– Excused
Christopher Weiner – Family Services	– Excused
Michael Johnson – Finance & Technology Unit President	– Excused
Palma Barnes – Health Department	– Excused
Michael Arnoni – Parks Department Unit President	– Excused

PROXIES

Mary Esperto – CSEB Executive Vice President
Martha Rose – District Attorney Treasurer
Owen Murphy – DPW Sani Blue Unit Executive Vice President
Andrew Levine – DSS Second Vice President
Jason Karp – Family Services Executive Vice President
Marc Perez – Finance & Technology Executive Vice President
Melissa Niegocki – Health Department Executive Vice President
Ana Cucciniello – Parks Department Unit Secretary

Ben Chiaramonte, AME Vice President – arrived at 11:30 a.m. – Excused

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting of the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees Board of Directors was called to order on Friday, July 23rd, 2021 at 10:21 a.m. President Daniel C. Levler and Recording Secretary Christina A. Maher were present.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joseph Muncey, III Hauppauge South Unit President.

3. MINUTES

A. June 25, 2021

Motion by Josephine Makowski, SCCC White Collar Unit President, second by James Seitz, H. Lee Dennison Unit President to adopt the June 25th, 2021 minutes as corrected. Motion adopted unanimously.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Levler announced the final bid of the RFP process for the PBM service of EMHP is being conducted.

President Levler informed the Directors that the current payroll system had an error. Marc Perez, Finance & Technology Unit President, and AME members of the Unit resolved the issue.

President Levler discussed general updates:

- Executive Board Inauguration was held at the Hauppauge Legislature Bldg. Presiding Officer Robert Calarco conducted the meeting, Sheriff Errol Toulon presented the Oath of Office, and Minority Leader Kevin McCaffrey made closing remarks.
- PAC Committee Screening are scheduled. The screening process was discussed. Evaluations will be made on how candidates will impact work life.

President Levler informed the Directors the new AME website should be ready for reviewed this month.

President Levler informed the Directors of the upcoming Public Employee Conference. Social and legislation items of interest to be discuss at the PEC Think Tank.

President Levler informed the Directors that Ms. Brown, AME Treasurer will be conducting Unit Treasurer training in September.

President Levler discussed the annual AME building report. Items of structural damage to be discussed with an engineer.

5. A. GRIEVANCE REPORT

Motion by Geoff Mascaro, DPW White Unit President, second by Ryan Blake Consumer Affairs / Civil Service Unit President to enter Executive Session at 10:36 a.m. Motion adopted unanimously.

Reporting made by Grievance Committee Chair.

Motion by Geoff Mascaro, DPW White Unit President, second by Ryan Blake Consumer Affairs / Civil Service Unit President to exit Executive Session at 10:44 a.m. Motion adopted unanimously.

B. HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT

Vice President Limbach presented the Health & Safety report. – **Discussed**

6. TELEPHONE VOTE

Motion by President Daniel C. Levler to approve the additional cell phone insurance cost of \$330 per month (\$11 per phone), before taxes, to the monthly service cost for 30 BOD iPhones, previously approved at the June 25, 2021 BOD meeting.

President Level discussed AME issued cell phones. The BOD Cell Phone Policy to be amended to include Unit President or Designee.

Motion by President Levler, second by Josephine Makowski, SCCC White Collar Unit President to ratify the vote. Motion adopted in the majority, 36 - 1

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. March 2021 Operating Report

Treasurer Brown presented the report – Discussed

B. April 2021 Operating Report

Treasurer Brown presented the report – Discussed

8. COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

A. Drawing for names of new term of COD 8/2/21-12/2/21

AME General Counsel Mulvaney drew the names by random number generator witnessed by Michelle Ramirez, Police Emergency Unit President.

The list was culled for those who have already served on the committee. The following names were drawn:

- 1) Thomas Lima, SCCC Security Unit President
- 2) Christina Caldea, Police Civilian Unit President
- 3) Desiree Evangelista, Patient Care Unit President
- 4) Michael Aroni, Parks Department Unit President
- 5) William Jones, SCCC Blue Collar Unit President
- 6) Frank DiGirolamo, DPW Sanitation Blue, Unit President
- 7) Caron Storminger, CSEB Unit President

**The P.O. Box key will be given to the Committee upon the conclusion of the previous committee's term at a meeting to designate a Chair and a Secretary.*

10th Committee on Discipline

Ryan Blake Consumer Affairs / Civil Service Unit President. Nothing new to report.

11th Committee on Discipline

Shaun Fitzpatrick, DPW Blue Unit President. Report provided in packet to Directors.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Committee: Discussed

- Golf Outing October 14th at Baiting Hollow
- 2021 Children Holiday Party December 11th - two (2) sessions
- 2022 Post Holiday – Date TBD

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

11. GROUP DISCUSSION

President Levler discussed the Oath of Office and process for changing the Bill of Rights.

President Levler discussed obtaining quotes for both electronic and paper ballot.

12. COUNSEL REPORT

None

13. NEW BUSINESS

None

14. UNIT REPORTING

None

15. PUBLIC PORTION

*Public Portion speakers will have a 3-minute time limit on the microphone.
Public Portion speakers must fill out a Public Portion card, including their full
name, unit, and topic of discussion.*

DSS member, Mary Wolfe presented the Secret Santa program offered through the Northport Veterans and Northport American Legion and thanked the Board of Directors for their support.

16. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by John Manzi, FRES Unit President, second by William Jones, SCCC Blue Collar Unit President, at 12:05 p.m. Motion adopted unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Christina A. Maher



Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: Friday, August 27, 2021 @ 10:00 am