

# **SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

## **Delegates Meeting**

**Hauppauge Palace Diner  
525 Smithtown Bypass  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **1. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

- a. Moment of Silence

### **2. ROLL CALL**

- a. The Executive Board, comprised of Mr. John Tufarella (President), Mr. Raymond Trezza (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President), Ms. Linda Scio (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), and Ms. Danielle L. Vios (Recording Secretary) is PRESENT.
- b. 31 Delegates PRESENT

### **3. READING OF THE PRIOR MINUTES**

- a. Motion To Waive
  - ✦ President Tufarella explains this is a Year End Meeting for the Delegates to discuss important upcoming issues in 2026.

### **4. TREASURE'S REPORT**

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| a. Union Account     | \$69,000 *approx       |
| b. Welfare Account   | \$536,270.41           |
| c. PAC Fund          | \$10,000 *approx       |
| d. Scholarship Fund  | \$77,000 *approx       |
| e. Union Investments | \$5,017,376.17 *approx |
| f. Union Investments | \$361,897.41           |

✦ President Tufarella gave a brief overview of the current Union Accounts along with a general comparison to the balances of years past.

✦ Discussion was had about the reallocation of funds for future investments of the SCCEA

✦ There will be another Fundraising event in April – Top Golf!!

## 5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. **SCCEA Executive Board election** – The position of SCCEA Secretary Treasurer is now vacant. Starting January 5, 2026, we will be accepting nominations for the vacant spot, and the election process will commence.
- b. **SCCEA Clerical Series Delegate in District Court** – There is a vacant Delegate position in District Court Clerical Series. Starting January 5, 2026, we will be accepting nominations for the position, and the election process will commence.
- c. **SCCEA Increase in Benefits** – The Board of Trustees recently had a meeting to discuss the increase in the Death Benefit and the Copay Reimbursement for the Retirees. Starting January 2026:
  - ✦ Death Benefit has been increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000
  - ✦ Copay Reimbursement for Retirees has increased from \$200 to \$250
- d. **Contract Negotiations** – OCA has still not shown any indication they are ready to start negotiating.  
**Negotiation Committee** – The Committee will be voted on **at a meeting.** However, it was agreed upon by the Board of Delegates that we shall wait until OCA is ready to start negotiating before we elect a Negotiating Committee.

## 6. MOTION TO ADJOURN

**\*MEETING ADJOURNED\***

