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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes

April 30, 2018

9:00 am

NOT PRESENT

- *Danny Towle (Excused) - Health Services Unit President.
- *Cheryl Amuso (Excused) – Crossing Guards Unit President.
- *Kelly Arnhold (Excused)-DSS Unit President.
- *William Jones- (Excused) - SCCC Blue Unit President.

PROXIES

Kathleen Hobson-Harris- Health Services Unit Treasurer.
Beverly Avgeros- Crossing Guards Unit Executive Vice President.
Guylaine Erickson- DSS Unit Third Vice President.
Shane Fitzpatrick- SCCC Blue Unit Secretary/Treasurer.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**-The meeting of the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees was called to order on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 9:28 a.m. AME President Daniel C. Levler and Recording Secretary Christian W. Limbach were present.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**- Led by Caroline Fisher, District Attorney Unit President.

At this juncture President Levler administered the Oath of Office to Police Emergency Unit's new Unit President Francis Seeman.

3. **MINUTES**
 - A. January 25, 2018- Seeing no discussion, motion to ratify the minutes by Jim Seitz, H. Lee Dennison Unit President, second by Brian Kelly, SCCC White Unit President. Motion adopted unanimously.
 - B. March 29, 2018- Seeing no discussion, motion to ratify the minutes by Todd Van Scoy, Riverhead County Center Unit President, second by Shane Fitzpatrick, SCCC Blue Unit Secretary/Treasurer. Motion adopted unanimously.
4.
 - A. **GRIEVANCE REPORT**: Discussed.
 - B. **HEALTH & SAFETY DATA SHEET**: Discussed.

*Acting Unit President

5. **TELEPHONE VOTE-** None.

6. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

A. January 2018 Operating Report- Discussed.

B. February 2018 Operating Report- Discussed.

C. April 2018 Budget Amendment- **Seeing no discussion, motion to approve the amendment by Caroline Fisher, District Attorney Unit President, second by Joe DeStefano, Sheriff Civilian/Probation Unit. Motion adopted unanimously.**

7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS- Social Committee and Constitution & Bylaws Committee reported. New Constitution & Bylaws Committee Chair, Jim Seitz, announced to a round of general applause.**

8. **COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE- the Committee on Discipline's findings that all charges in an AME Election Grievance were unsustainable was given.** The following were not permitted to vote as sitting Committee on Discipline members: Brian Kelly (Chair), Kelly Arnhold, John Berchtold, Shaun Fitzpatrick, Michael Johnson, Daniel Seger, and Brian Viggiano. Michael Johnson was recused as he participated in the election process. Other participants in the election process were recused: Daniel C. Levler, Michele O'Connell, Christopher Cuddihy, Linda Brown, Stanley Humin, Christian W. Limbach, Donald Dailey, JoanMarie Vaccaro, and Nicholas DeBello. Mike Arnoni recused himself as the charging party is a member of his unit.

Motion to adopt the Committee on Discipline's findings by Joe DeStefano, Sheriff Civilian/Probation Unit, second by Caroline Fisher, District Attorney Unit President. The decision to adopt the Committee's findings were unanimous, as per roll call vote.

1. Caron Storminger-YES. 2. Joe DeStefano- YES. 3. Rosalie Satchell- YES. 4. James Seitz- YES. 5. Todd Van Scoy- YES 6. Geoff Mascaro- YES. 7. Thomas Lima- YES. 8. Scott Mirabella- YES. 9. Brian Viggiano- YES. 10. Caroline Fisher- YES. 11. Guylaine Erickson- YES. 12. Maria "Nancy" Rivera- YES. 13. Jay Selleck- YES. 14. Beverly Avgeros- YES. 15. Thomas Moran- YES. 16. Kathleen Hobson-Harris- YES. 17. James Eddings- YES. 18. Sebastian Chiaramonte-YES. 19. Francis Seeman-YES. 20. Josephine Riley – YES. 21. Shane Fitzpatrick-YES.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE-** None.

10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS-** Treasurer Brown informed the Board of Directors that Unit Rebate Checks were going out to those who submitted their Unit Financials. She asked that anyone who had yet to send them in to see her after the Board of Director's Meeting.

11. **OPEN DISCUSSION- BOD-** AME Counsel Richard Mulvaney spoke as to the tremendous effect that recent AME-driven State Legislation has had on New York State labor. Also mentioned by Mr. Mulvaney was the impact the Association had on recent State Special Elections, and the benefits reaped from such.

A brief recess was taken from 10:30- 10:50 a.m.

12. NEW BUSINESS-

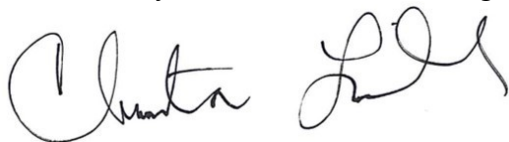
- A. **President Levler announced a new subcommittee which will focus on communication and modernization. Geoff Mascaro, DPW White Unit President, will serve as Liaison, and other members are Caroline Fisher, District Attorney Unit President, Mike Arnoni, Parks Department Unit President, Ben Chiaramonte, Police Civilian Unit President, Donald Dailey, DPW Sani-Blue Unit President, and Nancy Rivera, Patient Care Unit President.**
- B. **Approval for an additional AME logo and to have “Suffolk County Works Because We Do” gifted to the Association was presented to the Board of Director’s by President Levler. Seeing no discussion, motion to approve by Brian Kelly, SCCC White Unit President, second by Josephine Riley, Retiree Unit President. Approval granted unanimously.**
- C. **President Levler nominated Nicholas DeBello, Family Services Unit President, to be appointed to and to serve on the AME Executive Board as Vice President. Seeing no discussion, motion to approve the nomination by Caroline Fisher, District Attorney Unit President, second by James Eddings, Labor Department Unit President. Nomination ratified unanimously. At this juncture President Levler administered the Oath of Office to Suffolk AME’s Vice President Nicholas DeBello.**
- D. **Distribution of a letter from AME Benefit Fund Legal Plan team of Feldman, Kramer, and Monaco to the Medicaid Unit correcting misinformation regarding legal services.**

13. UNIT REPORTING- Discussed.

14. PUBLIC PORTION- Joseph Callari, SCCC Security Member spoke of his love for AME, his personal decision to resign, and his commitment to remain involved in committees.

15. ADJOURN- Motion to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. by Joe DeStefano, Sheriff Civilian/Probation Unit, second by Todd Van Scoy, Riverhead County Center Unit President. Motion adopted unanimously.

Submitted by Suffolk AME Recording Secretary Christian W. Limbach.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian W. Limbach', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Next BOD Meeting Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018 @ 9:00 AM