

Uniformed Fire Alarm Dispatchers Benevolent Association
General Membership Meeting – Translation
March 5, 2025
Knights of Columbus
Flushing, NY

Meeting Called to Order by President Gomez - 33 Members in attendance

Pledge of Allegiance by Pres Gomez

Roll Call of Officers: Gomez, Shovlin, Leone, Murray, Mathis, S. Walsh, M. Walsh, Romako, Colucci, Green, Haxhialiu

Reading of previous meeting minutes: Motion to wave – S Walsh/ Newsom

Presidents Report:

- Results of meeting with Chief Esposito regarding including Bureau of Communications in Medal Day ceremony.
- PSAC walk throughs with Deputy Commissioner Thomson discussed challenges with facilities and approval processes with building owners. Deputy Comm Thomson stated PSAC1 facility issues are focus.
- Management selections should be official soon.
- Deputy Comm Thomson wishes to meet once a month to keep up communication about on going projects and issues.
- Discussed reasons not pursuing a Chief Dispatcher exam anymore, will work with management to formulate an official criteria or points system to promote to Chief Dispatcher.
- Discussed proper etiquette when probationary dispatchers are present on the platforms, foster an environment of learning and encouragement to help them learn the job.
- Discussed benefits of having modular probationary training back.
- Discussed starting a retiree committee soon.
- Discussed marching in the St. Patricks Day parade.
- Discussed getting a block of tickets for the FDNY vs. NYPD hockey game.
- Discussed activity and progress made during 2024.

Special Orders of Business: None

Vice President Report:

- No active grievances.
- Discussed accounting for members 25 days worked in a 30 day cycle when orders of borough/group changes come out, members may be owed overtime.
- Discussed recent political trips to Albany.
- Discussed legislative priorities are two bills, reintroducing the 25yr DISP NYCERS reopener bill and the heart disease presumption bill to get $\frac{3}{4}$ pension for BOC members.
- No update on FLSA lawsuit, waiting for FDNY EMS settlement to occur.

Treasurer Report:

- Discussed 2024 expenditures and outlined categories
- Discussed 2025 Starting balances, expected income and expenses

Old Balances		New Balances – as of 3/11/2025	
Union Fund		Union Fund	
Chase	\$47,886.89	Chase	\$47,886.89
Osaic	\$67,732.49	Osaic	\$71,046.00
Total	\$115,619.38	Total	\$118,932.89
Welfare Fund		Welfare Fund	
Chase	\$86,653.79	Chase	\$80,967.70
Osaic	\$996,437.70	Osaic	\$888,993.00
Total	\$1,053,091.49	Total	\$969,960.70
E&A		E&A	
Chase	\$84,160.24	Chase	\$71,680.08

Motion to accept: Green / Chacon

Reports of Delegates:

CFAD Report: None

Sergeant at Arms: Open SFAD spots in JOC, if no volunteers SFAD's will rotate through on 90-day details by seniority.

Field Comm Report: None

Special Assignments: N/A

BCO: None

MCO: None

QCO: None

RCO: None

XCO: N/A

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Good & Welfare: None

Committee Reports:

Golf Outing – flyers being mailed out soon, raffle tickets available. Anyone with school age kids should be applying for scholarship.

Motion to Close: S. Walsh/