

N J S R P F A Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 3/3/22

The meeting was called to order by President J Valdora @ 12:06 PM. The Exits were noted by the Chair.

The Pledge of allegiance was said and an opening prayer was said by Mr. R Del Sordo ESQ.

Mr. Del Sordo mentioned remembering our brothers and sisters out in the field, our Military defending our Freedom and those that have passed. He also mentioned for us to continue our prayers for the people in the Ukraine that are being attacked by Russian forces.

Roll call of officers P= Present A= Absent EX= Excused

President _____ P _____

Treasurer _____ P _____

1st Vice Pres _____ P _____

Sgt at Arms _____ P _____

2nd Vice Pres _____ P _____

Trustee _____ ? _____

3Rd Vice Pres _____ EX _____

Trustee _____ ? _____

Secretary Vacant

Financial Sec. _____ ? _____

Roll Call of Locals (Indicate Number in attendance)

#1 _____ 1 _____ #3 _____ 1 _____ #5 _____ 0 _____ #6 _____ 1 _____ #7 _____ 1 _____

#8 _____ #9 _____ 4 _____ #10 _____ 1 _____ #11 _____ 2 _____ #12 _____ #13 _____

#14 _____ #15 _____ 2 _____ #16 _____ 4 _____ #17 _____ #18 _____ #22 _____ 1 _____

A presentation was made by John R Brattelli Jr. and David A Jones from Police and Fire Financial Group from 12:10 to 12:46 Normal Meeting Business resumed at about 12:55

Minutes of the previous meeting 12/16/21 were not posted on the web site NO ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Local _____ Second by _____ Approved WOO or With Corrections

Corrections, Additions, etc. (Put on separate page) NONE

Pension and COLA progress Report : COLA Legislation has been introduced in the NJ State Senate with Bi-Partisan support. Bill S#260 a lengthily spirited discussion was conducted Re: this bill as it is the same as a previous bill #1310 that was in the Last Legislative Session the new bill includes all Public State Employees. It was noted that all Unions (AFL-CIO, NJEA,

CWA, PBA, FOP, FMBA, PFANJ, ect) representing state employees should unite and get behind this bill and Lobby for its passage.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 1 According to the Pension Adjustment Act of 1969 PL 1969 c.169 the employer has to pay for the COLA this chapter law is still in effect and has not been changed.

2 Our Pension Board only controls about 33 Billion \$ of our total pension fund, the rest of the monies are still invested by the State of NJ comingled with the other state employees (teachers, state workers etc. that belong to NJEA, CWA, etc) pension funds.

3 There is much more monies that are to be put in the control of our Pension Board as the State investments they are tied to mature. (This is why the actuaries currently cannot estimate total funding value and recommend appropriate Cost of Living Adjustments.

Legislative Robert Del Sordo

1. Gov Murphy signed into law that takes affect the 4 foot Law that requires motorists to allow 4 feet from bicyclists, pedestrians, wheel chair and handicapped motor scooters, while driving near them. This can be enforced by summons with monetary fine and 2 points.

2 He also signed a law requiring drivers to turn interior lights on and open windows when stopped during night (dark) hours.

Treasurer report	Opening Balance	September Balance	19,105.17
	Income	_____	3,906.00
	Expenses	_____	1,808.49
	Ending Balance	_____	21,202.68

Motion to Accept Local 9 Second Local 16 Approved With Out Objection

Report of the Pension Defense fund Account balance \$15,511.31

Old Business most of the previous business was under this heading

New Business

A short discussion was held regarding the situation in the Ukraine and it led to the following Motion

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Local 9 moved to make a \$500.00 donation to the relief fund for Ukrain families via "The Ukrainian Assumption Church" in Perth Amboy Seconded by Local 3 Approved W. O. O.

Local Reports Local #3 Gave an extensive report

Local #6 Reported All Officers were re-elected and they sent several letters to Federal Legislators requesting support of the Winfall Elimination Bill currently in Congress

Local 9 Reported All Officers were re-elected we Made donations to the A.O.H. for hall usage and Flags for the St. Patrick's Parade and celebration and we will have our First Meeting of the New Year Wednesday March 9th (we have had no meetings in 2022 yet due to covid).

Local #10 Reported that due to the Deaths of their President and another officer and the sale of their meeting location they are having problems and considering the possibility of combining with another one or two nearby locals. Mr. Del Sordo offered to assist with the combining and President Valdora said he would have no problem with that.

Local #16 Reported they have made contact with "Tunnel to Towers Foundation" and are planning a 5K walk on the AC Boardwalk to raise funds for the foundation.

Good of the Organization meeting Dates for the rest of the Year were discussed and decided

Thursday June 23rd Thursday September 22nd Thursday December 1st

All meeting scheduled to be held at the F.O.P. Lodge 4136 RT 130 North, Beverly, NJ

Next Meeting Date ___see above___

Motion to Adjourn Local 9 Second Local 3 or 16 ? Adjourned at ___1:52 PM

Respectfully Submitted

JohnLeo Fedorka

President Local 9

Post Script: While typing this I discovered that an Assembly bill to restore COLA was introduced on February 28th Bill #2758.