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AOCE General Membership Meeting Minutes
For
September 15, 2011

Meeting was called to order.

Treasurer Report – The motion was made by M. Van Patten to accept the Treasurer Report. The motion was seconded by R. Amburgey.

A.M. Vote: 14/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 18/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

Total Votes: 32/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

July General Membership Meeting Minutes. M. Van Patten made a motion to accept July's meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by J. Kittelson.

A.M. Vote: 14/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 17/ In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

Total Votes: 31/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

New Business –

Mitch and Max along with M. VanPatten are going to be meeting to form some type of strategy together for the spiritual side along with the mental issues that staff deals with on a daily basis. The recent suicides from DOC staff members; they are very concerned about this on going problem.

Dr. Tutor from Desert Waters Correctional Outreach has been in contact with M. Van Patten and D. Mattson (ESS). They have a pamphlet Staying Well Strategies for Correction Staff. This is a small pamphlet and its easy reading. The motion was made by M. Van Patten to purchase 700 pamphlets so that one can be sent out to all officers' families. The motion was amended to purchase 1000 instead of the 700 with new staff being hired. The approx cost w/be \$2,700 plus shipping. The motion was seconded by D. Weber.

A.M. Vote: 15/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 17/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

Total Votes 32/In Favor. 1/Abstentions, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

OCPA dues increase – A letter was sent out to members about OCPA increasing their monthly dues. The dues are currently \$2.25 per month they want to raise the dues by 50 cents and then one year later to raise them another 50 cents making a one dollar increase equaling \$3.25 per month. The E-Board had an open discussion with OCPA and the E-Board decided not to approve the dues increase.

Field of Flags – AOCE sponsored Flags for Law Enforcement in the amount of 172 flags. There was a banner w/AOCE's emblem on display. AOCE was given the plaques of the 10 Correctional Officers that were killed in the line of duty, they will be on display at the Association Office as a memorial.

AOCE Representative Training in Eugene put on by our Law Firm Fenrich & Gallagher & Garrettson. M. Van Patten reported that it was some of the best training that he has received.

TA'd Contract – copies were not available at the morning meeting but hoping they will be in for the afternoon session. Some items that were discussed was the furlough days, non custody can now take two days per week instead of only being able to take two per month, vacation sale back for security only, non custody seniority wall is opened, and Institution lay off is outlined.

Discussion on HEM – some of the items discussed were surcharges, various opt outs and updated PEBB increases.