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AOCE General Membership Meeting Minutes
For
July 28, 2011

Meeting was called to called to order

Treasurer Report given by D. Weber. The motion was made by M. Van Patten to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by S. Caputo.

AM Vote: 7/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

PM Vote: 12/ Favor, 0/Abstentions. 0/Opposed

Total Votes: 19/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

May General Membership Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by M. Van Patten to accept the meeting minutes as read. The motion was seconded by S. Caputo.

A.M. Vote: 7/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 12/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

Total Votes: 19/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

Budget for 2012. The motion was made by M. Van Patten to approve the proposed budget. The motion was seconded by D. Borup.

A.M Vote: 7/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 12/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

Total Votes: 19/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

Pat Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund. The motion was made by M. VanPatten to donate \$2,000 per year towards the scholarship fund. The motion was seconded by D. Russ.

A.M. Vote: 7/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 13/In Favor, 1/Abstention, 1/Opposed

Total Votes: 19/In Favor, 1/Abstention, 1/Opposed. Motion passed.

Discussion was about having a scholarship for staff that are trying to further their education. Connie Kyle, Karen Franke and Chuck Fogoros will be putting their heads together and will present their ideas to the E-Board and General Membership at a later date.

Association Representative Training. The motion was made by M. Van Patten to send members to Eugene for further training. This is being put on by Becky's Law Firm. The motion was seconded by T. Van Metre.

A.M. Vote: 7/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 8/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed.
Total Votes: 15/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

ACO Conference- New Orleans. The motion was made by M. VanPatten to send four Board Members to this conference plus airfare. The motion was seconded by Sgt. Adamson.

A.M. Vote: 7/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 6/In Favor, 1/Abstention, 0/Opposed

Total Votes: 14/In Favor, 1/Abstention, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

Desert Waters Correctional Outreach Survey. M. Van Patten made a motion to spend \$950 to obtain the results from the survey that was put on by their Law Enforcement Psychologist. The motion was seconded by D. Russ.

A.M. Vote: 7/In Favor, 0/Abstentions, 0/Opposed

P.M. Vote: 12/In Favor, 1/Abstention, 0/Opposed

Total Votes: 19/In Favor, 1/Abstention, 0/Opposed. Motion passed.

Discussion on HEM. PEBB's ability to continually try to drive down the cost of premiums for PEBB, is continually driving the prices up that are paid out of employees pockets for health issues created by our Profession. PEBB holds the Legislative authority or Monopoly on health care for State Employees. The choices provided to employees, either do it or you will pay the surcharge, is not a choice, but PEBB's way of holding a gun to employees heads in a time of financial burdens, saying conform or pull the trigger (Socialism).

Normally I have the ability to deal with the issues at hand as the issue and not take it personal, but with SO MANY Employees voicing the same issues and the affects to my personal life, this issue does hit closer to home. It is very upsetting knowing that individuals that have ABSOLUTLY NO IDEA of the type of work that Correctional Professionals perform can make decisions that affect our jobs and financial situations without understanding that these men and woman absolutely work **"The Toughest Beat in Public Safety."**

In my humble opinion, when implemented, the HEM and the smoking surcharge starting in January will cause a change in current working conditions that is cause by another state agency's policy change.

Negotiations - The next bargaining session will be August 9, 2011.

APQ Grievance is set for August 1, 2011

Nick Kovals grievance – We lost this grievance and the cost was \$2,700.00 in fees.

Meeting was adjourned.

