

WPPBA

General Membership Meeting Minutes

DATE: 11/16/2023

E-Board

President: Brian Johnson:	<u>Not Present</u>
Vice President: John Guastella:	<u>Not Present</u>
Treasurer: Kevin Olenchak:	<u>Present</u>
Secretary: Todd Horgan:	<u>Present</u>
Sergeant At Arms: Frank Confalone:	<u>Present</u>

Delegates

Michael McArdle:	<u>Present</u>
Ian Velger:	<u>Present</u>

Members

24 Present- attendance sheet filed

Meeting was called to order by Sergeant at Arms Confalone at 1720.

Pledge of Allegiance/moment of silence

Guest Speaker Marc Mirabella: 914-703-9555

Offered free guidance on deferred comp
No fee for consultations

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund:	\$138,813.21
Dental Fund:	\$4,184.69
Fundraising:	\$17,133.75
Vending Account:	\$593.60

President/Vice President Report:

- **President and VP were unable to attend meeting due to a last-minute request for a meeting with City Hall, their third time meeting in the last 6 months.**
- **Open Enrollment Season started on November 1st**

Contact: Monica Guzman- Employee Benefits Clerk
(914) 422-1239 mguzman@whiteplainsny.gov

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- **PBA Holiday Party**
 - December 3rd at the Coliseum from 3p-9p
 - Santa will arrive at 4:30, please bring a wrapped gift for Santa to give to your children
- **Nick Loeb Scholarship Fund- awaiting panels decision**
- **PBA Scholarship- checks will be cut by the end of the month**
- **Fundraising:**
 - **October's Breast Cancer Awareness**
 - Grunt Style items have all been shipped and delivered. Thank you to all those who purchased. A check will be presented to WPH Cancer Center next week.
 - **No Shave November**
 - Due to the overwhelming number of participants this year, we will be splitting the funds and making two donations to local children's hospitals.
 - **Vending Machine**
 - Please consider purchasing items from the PBA vending machine rather than the others.
 - No fee's attached to your credit card with our machine
 - Constantly looking for suggestions for items in the machine. Please email the board.
- **PBA cards**
 - Should be going to print in the coming days and we are hoping to have them in hand by early December
- **Open Gym @ Highlands**
 - **Thursdays 7p-9p** open basketball at the Middle School!
 - Brother Jacobsen has coordinated an open gym at Highlands Middle School for all WP First Responders
 - **NO Civilians allowed, due to liability issues- Public Safety Employees ONLY!**
- **PBA Hockey Game**
 - March 2, 2024 will be the annual PD/FD Hockey Game to benefit the Ronald McDonald House
 - Last Year we raised \$17,500 for the Foundation
 - Please email the EBoard if interested in volunteering or being on the planning board
- **NexGen**
 - As per VP Guastella's email last month, please refrain from using the services of NexGen as they have been falsely charging members and their insurance.
- **Thanksgiving**
 - Thanksgiving dinner will be provided to those members working the day tour on Thanksgiving
- **Promotions**

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- Congratulations to those members who were recently promoted!
 - Sgt Jahmar Cunningham
 - Sgt Anthony Omoruan
 - Det 2nd Ferdinando Cianci
 - Det 2nd Antonio Cuervo
 - Det 2nd Jeff Ramirez
 - Det 3rd Mike Dawson
 - Det 3rd Steven Silfa
 - Det 3rd Luis Muniz iii
 - Det 3rd Arianna Kosky
- **Dues Reimbursement Checks**
 - Checks will be prorated for the remainder of the program and those eligible will receive them in the coming weeks.

Open to the Floor:

- Brother Mancuso suggested a meritorious promotional position for those POs who excel and/or receive commendations
- Brother Belcastro suggested an Autism Awareness fundraiser for April
- Brother Gordon, through Brother Maya, asked for a status on his request for an ice machine. Status update was provided.

Meeting adjourned at 1755hrs.