

WPPBA

General Membership Meeting Minutes

DATE: 04/18/2024

E-Board

President: Brian Johnson: Present
Vice President: John Guastella: Present
Treasurer: Kevin Olenchak: Present
Secretary: Todd Horgan: Present
Sergeant At Arms: Frank Confalone: Present

Delegates

Michael McArdle: Present
Ian Velger: Present

Members

20 Present- attendance sheet filed

Meeting was called to order at 1724.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund:	\$108,969.78
Dental Fund:	\$2,055.13
Fundraising:	\$25,594.10
Vending:	\$5,640.00
Investment:	\$76,000.00

Expenses:	Dental: \$22-\$24k/month
	Quinn Law Retainer
	Accountant Watchdog

Dental:

- We will be changing Dental plans to Ameritas
- It would cost \$74, 000 to keep Anthem
- Ameritas will now include white fillings and dental implants
- You can add family members to you plan at ANY time if it is a life changing event (birth of child, marriage, divorce, etc.)

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***With regards to city benefits- Monica Guzman will be retiring on May 1st. She has been an asset to our members. If you have any questions regarding benefits, please contact her ASAP.**

Quinn Lawfirm:

- President Johnson explained that the Quinn Law firm is increasing its retainer fee. With the increase, they will be offering personal services to members such as will preparation and personal representation in certain cases.

PBA Contract:

- Contract was ratified with the city in March
- 18% of members did not vote on the contract
- Whether you agreed with the proposed contract or not, it is disappointing that 35 members did not vote.

New Hires:

- The department is looking to hire 20-25 hires in the coming months.

Battle of the Badges:

- Our annual charity Hockey game raised an unprecedented amount of money this year.
- Members will be presenting a check to Ronald McDonald House on Monday April 22.

Torch Run:

- This year's Torch Run for Special Olympics is on May 6. Please contact Ashley Martinez if you are interested in participating.

Fishing Trip:

- The fishing trip is tentatively set for June 5th.
- Please email the entire EBOARD (pba@whiteplainspba.org) if you wish to be added to the list
- First come, first serve.

PBA Gym:

- Please clean up after yourself and report any issues to the Eboard.
- We have had broken equipment go unaddressed for months because we are not aware of it. Please let us know.
- If there is new equipment that we want in there, please let us know.

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- This Gym was funded by the PBA and should be maintained by the members. It is all of our responsibility to keep it clean. If you use something and it breaks, let us know.

Military Time:

- Brother Maya clarified military time and the amount of paid days the law requires employers to pay.
- Brother Maya also requested that those deployed be granted the sick check. It was explained that this is a contractual issue and would need to be addressed in the next contract.

LODD Funerals:

- The PBA WILL provide transportation to and from funeral services for Line of Duty Deaths, as long as the desire and commitment from the members exists.
- The Board received 6 requests for transport to NYPD Det Diller's funeral. Although 13 members attended, the board was not aware of their desire to attend.
- The Board received 1 request to attend each of the Syracuse LODDs this weekend.
- Please use the Eboard email address (pba@whiteplainspba.org) to request transportation to future events.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Maya. Seconded by J. Bucci. The meeting was adjourned at 1805hrs.