

WPPBA

General Membership Meeting Minutes

DATE: 05/25/2023

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

38 Present- attendance sheet filed

Nex Gen Orthopedics presented to the membership and made an in-kind donation by sponsoring tonight's General membership Meeting:

<https://nexgenortho.com/>

Located at 75 S Broadway and currently open only on Thursdays in WP

Offer a number of services including IV hydration therapy, massage therapy, cupping, hormonal replacement therapy, etc.

NYSHIP Insurance accepted with no copay

Call today for an appointment:

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201-665-8707

Feras@nexgenortho.com

Meeting was called to order by Sergeant at Arms Confalone at 1730.

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund:	\$50,200.17
Dental Fund:	\$8,713.80
Fundraising:	\$34,946.89

*\$75,000 was recently reinvested in a money market account with Marc Mirabella

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President/Vice President Report:

- President Johnson and VP Guastella recently sat with John Callahan regarding upcoming contract negotiations. The meeting was productive and everyone is positive meeting 14 months out.
- Regarding contract negotiations, it was reiterated that members should submit ideas/concerns to the E-Board. A recent email requesting contract topics returned 2 emails from members. Please do not wait until it is too late to be heard!
- The floor was open to comments. Of note, some items mentioned by members included:
 - Money seemed to be the top interest
 - 5yr vs 3yr top pay scale
 - Minimal/zero givebacks
 - Medical
 - NYPD time counting on the front end
 - Returning the 5yr longevity step
 - Night differential/Supervisor differential
 - Detective steps have not increased for a number of years (9%, 10%, 11%)
- Staffing numbers have been increased again, with the certain increase in population due to construction. These slots will potentially be filled with the new hires in July

PBA Fishing Trip

- Mike Perry fishing trip (June 7th at 4:30pm)
- **Email was sent earlier this evening to those who have guaranteed spots on the fishing trip. If you did not receive an email, you have been placed on the waiting list. Payment is due ASAP.**

Vending Machine

- The PBA will be purchasing and maintaining a food and beverage vending machine to be located in the L1 squad room. Cash, Card, Apple Pay, Google Pay will all be accepted. All proceeds will go directly to the PBA. We will be monitoring the wants/needs of certain items and any ideas are welcome. Approximate ship date is 4 weeks. A suggestion list will be placed in the squad room for items that you wish to be available. Please be professional in your suggestions.

PBA Merchandise Store:

- Still working on this, and we will provide an update when we have one.

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Public Safety Overtime:

- Please be sure to use the correct OT slip for PS overtime, and use the correct verbiage in the comments section. The phrase “Contracted Overtime” should not be used.
- Please keep an eye on your fellow officers when you see them on PS OT jobs. As the weather gets warmer, please be sure to stop by and see if they need anything.

General Membership Meetings:

Motion: B Johnson put a motion on the floor reducing the number of required regular meetings from ten (10) as previously required to eight (8).

Second: K Olenchak

Vote: Yes: 35 No: 1

Motion PASSED. By-laws will be adjusted to reflect the update

Meeting adjourned at 1802hrs.