

Sons and Daughters of Italy Ocean City Lodge #2474
General assembly Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2020

Call to Order: Meeting called to Order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call: All members present except for Joann Ward, Ethel Jacobs, John Rubino, and Jane Bartolomeo who are excused.

Principles of the Order: Read by Vinnie Mollicone.

Prayer intentions: Paul Harman, Jane Bartolomeo, Lorraine Gualtieri, Anita Akob, Dottie Tumminello, Karolyn Pergola, Anna Rubino, Carol Vales, Ethel Jacobs, Gina Mollicone.

Opening Prayer: recited by Deb Reda

Flag Salute: Membership

Minutes of January Meeting: distributed via email. Corrections- omit line 'Trustees Report(Ilene)- No Report'. Motion to accept amended minutes by Skip Derick and seconded by Tom a'Becket. Unanimously carried.

President's Report:

Membership Roster available from Membership Committee/Rosemary Gear.
Reminder to welcome new members to the Lodge.
When buying 50/50 remember donation to the Food Jar.
Raffle tickets available for the Grand Lodge 2020 Super Raffle.

Treasurer's Report: Financial report given by Tony Parisi. The financial reports for January have been approved by the Executive Council and submitted to the lodge permanent records.

Financial Secretary: Total Income is \$2,138.48, Expenses are \$998.31, and Net Income is \$1,140.17

Report of Attendance: Member-98 and Guest-7

Mistress of Ceremonies: Thanks to everyone who furnished desserts tonight.

Corresponding Secretary: Thank You notes received from Paul Harman and Dottie Tumminello. Birthday lists is circulating for updates. January Newsletter is here for anyone not receiving it by mail or via email.

Standing Committee Reports:

Memorial Scholarship-Scholarship letters are mailed. Applications must be sent in by end of March. In promoting the Scholarship program a newspaper article was submitted to local newspapers. The committee welcomes Jude DeLucco.

Social-

February 24, 2020- Fager's Island HH 5:00p.m. and Dinner 6:00p.m. Cost is \$22.00 per person. Contact Denise Buccheri for information.

March 28, 2020- St Joseph Day Festival looking for Volunteers:

Requested help for Nonna's Bakery, Cannoli Tableland Vito is looking for dining room help. Janet Ackerson is looking for help to assemble auction baskets on March 20th at St Andrew's at 9:30 a.m. Also, she would like volunteers to help with ticket sales, and distributing and contacting winners.

Tom Pergola is requesting ads for the Program Booklet to him by February 20th.

April 6, 2020- Gala planning meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall

April 14, 2020- Ropewalk Fund Raiser, 82nd Street OC, 4-8p.m. Profit of 15% will be donated to 'Believe in Tomorrow'. Contact Sue Ann Baietti for information.

April 29, 2020- Harrington Trip see Mary Ellen to sign up.

May 12, 2020- Nick's House of Ribs, Happy Hour 3-6p.m. Dinner 6p.m. Cost \$25.00. Contact Janet Ackerson for information.

June 7-13, 2020- Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Plymouth, and Boston. Final payment due April 15, 2020. Mary Ellen Arena for information.

Charity- Janet Ackerman will deliver a check for \$250.00 for SDOI Sponsorship to the Susan B. Komen Walk held at the Ocean City Boardwalk, April 25, 2020.

Publicity-Vinnie shared various SDOI articles from The Dispatch, The Courier, and OC Today. Thanks to Ed Pinto for getting them published.

Website- been updated and current.

Historian-April 2, 2020 meeting, Angelo Faraone will speak on his Italian heritage

Fund Raising- St Joseph Festival ads are going well. Only three quarter of a page left to fill. Keep this in mind when soliciting ads.

Membership- SDOI welcomed new members:

Greg and Tonya Amber, Josephine Balsamo Wood, and Margaret DiNenna

Old Business:

March 14' 2020- St Patrick's Day Parade at noon, participants will meet at 59th Street, Ocean City.

New Business:

The Trustees submitted their financial review for the 4th quarter of 2019 which was accepted by the Executive Council.

OSIA Grand Lodge of Maryland will celebrate their 100th Anniversary Gala on July 18, 2020 at the Boumi Shrine in Rosedale Maryland.

Closing Prayer:

Recited by Deb Reda

50/50:

Congratulations Richard Nippes recipient of \$78.00

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Pat D'Annunzio

Correspondence Secretary