

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 26, 2019 Long Beach, CA



President Mayberry calls meeting to order @ 1000

Flag Salute – Mayberry

Moment of Silence - Mayberry

Roll Call (Quorum Declared, 22/35)

President Mayberry V-President Mickelson Secretary Heady
Treasurer Sowards 2nd VP Jones Sgt. @ Arms Ehrman
Past President Hadley National Trustee James (Excused) Chmn. of Trustees Morley

L1-Duran L2-Absent L3-Morley L7-M.Mickelson L5-Tunnicliffe L6-UA L10-**UA** L8-Teagarden L9-UA L12-Floyd L17-**UA** L18-Viramontes L19-Stuber L20-Guthrie L21-McGuire L22-UA L24-**UA** L31-**UA** L33-Moran L51-Tuohy L52-Gallardo L56-**UA** L58-**UA** L55-**UA**

L77-Sanchez L702-UA

Members & Guests

L1- P. Cloughesy L52- C. Calderon L8- C. Hall

NEP- S. Yudin NEP- D. Howitt

REPORTS

President Mayberry

President Mayberry reported Leadership Matters is fast approaching and it would be a good opportunity for Lodges to send their members.

President Mayberry reported we will not be attending Western States due to the lack of training being provided, however we will send a written report

President Mayberry reminded the board the elections are now split between the National FOP Conference and the State Conference, however the cycle will not start at this National Conference.

Vice President Mickelson

Vice President Mickelson reported he along with Treasurer Sowards sat down with our Lobbyist Shane LaVigne and expressed our expectations for the next year. With that in mind it is recommended we raise our monthly retainer from \$1,500 to \$3,000

Vice President Mickelson reported a bill similar to AB931 to be reintroduced some time this year

Secretary Heady – Written & Verbal

Secretary Heady reported that it is important for Lodges to update their office rosters in order to maintain access in Velarium

Secretary Heady reported the person who shot and severely injured Long Beach PD Officer Abel Dominguez is up for Parole in April. Secretary Heady requested each Lodge help the LBPOA by having their members sign a letter against the early release of the attempted cop killer.

President Mayberry without objection requested the CAFOP write a letter in support of the LBPOA

Treasurer Sowards – Written & Verbal

Treasurer Sowards gave an overview of the proposed budget with the following highlights.

- The money raised from fundraising being moved from the general fund to the CAFOP Foundation
- Some expenses will then be paid for from the CAFOP Foundation
- Raise our lobbyist expense from \$1,000 a month to \$3,000 a month
- Recommended the \$5,000 earmarked for Easter Seals be split, and half the money go to Special Olympics
- Reallocate some of the money allotted for Administrative Assistant Jessica Polye back to Secretary Heady

MOTION

Accept the report of the Treasurer and the proposed budget

Mayberry/Gallardo PASS

MOTION

Effective immediately monthly retainer to Lobbyist Shane LaVigne from \$1,500 to \$3,000

Mickelson/Hadley PASS

MOTION

Effective immediately discontinue our service contract with PAC Consultant Peter Mitchell

Mickelson/Jones PASS - Lodge

77 no vote

MOTION

Effective immediately to reallocate the \$4 dues increase earmarked for IEC to split \$2 to IEC and \$2 to PAC Mickelson/Hadley PASS

MOTION

Effective immediately to reallocate the 1\$ dues increase earmarked for the CAFOP Foundation to the General Fund

Hadley/Morley PASS

MOTION

Effective immediately to reallocate the money generated from Fundraising to the CAFOP Foundation from the General Fund

Mickelson/Hadley PASS

2nd Vice President Jones

2nd VP Jones reported he will email his report at a later date. 2nd VP Jones also reported he will be the contact for Day on the Hill in Washington DC for any members that will be attending

Sgt, @ Arms Ehrman -

No Report

Chairman of Trustees/L3 Morley - Written

Past President Hadley - Written & Verbal

Past President Hadley reported we are still in the middle of the Audit regarding our old Fundraising company RPI

National Trustee James

Excused

TRUSTEE REPORTS

L1-Duran – Written & Verbal L2-UA L3-Morley - Written L5-Tunnicliffe - Written L6-UA L7-M.Mickelson - Written

L8-Teagarden – Written L9-**UA** L10-**UA**

L12-Floyd - Written L17-**UA** – Written L18-Viramontes – No Report

L19-Stuber - Written L20-Guthrie - Written L21-UA L22-UA L31-UA

L33-Moran – No Report L51-Tuohy - Written L52-Gallardo - Written

L55-**UA** L56-**UA** L58-**UA**

L77-Sanchez – No Report L702-**UA** – Written

Lodge 1- Duran

Trustee Duran reported SB1437 which was passed last year has allowed one of the suspects in the killing of a Downey Police Officer to have his sentenced reduced. Past President Hadley will take a closer look at it and see if we are able to help in this matter

Lodge 8

L8 President Hall discussed the passing of L8 member Carl Smith and how instrumental he was in brining the FOP into California. Without objection the meeting will be closed in his honor.

L8 President Hall gave a presentation regarding the Cannonball Run, which was started by three Lodge 8 members. They provide immediate relief to families of fallen officers across the country

MOTION

For the CAFOP to form a partnership with the Cannonball Run, provide a yearly donation of \$1,000, and to recognize the founding members at the 2020 CAFOP Conference

Teagarden/Tunnicliffe & Sanchez

DISCUSSION

ADMENDMENT

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Teagarden/Tunnicliffe & Sanchez

PASS

Lodge 19

Treasurer Sowards reported Sacramento State has large Law Enforcement event upcoming and requested we provide a \$500 gift card for a firearm for a raffle price.

MOTION

To donate a \$500 gift card for a firearm to be used in the raffle **Stuber/Ehrman**

PASS

Lodge 52

President Mayberry requested Lodge 52 give a presentation regarding their annual Peace Officer Memorial Christmas Tree. Trustee Gallardo and L52 Calderon reported they provide an ornament to every fallen officer and K9 across the nation. Each ornament cost them \$14 to produce.

MOTION

To donate \$1,000 towards their endeavor **Jones/Morley**

PASS

Expansion & Recruitment - Mayberry

Lodge 58 has dropped 5 of its groups, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Management, San Luis Obispo Harbor, and 2 other groups.

The San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Management has just formed their own Lodge, Lodge 805, and will be taking in the Harbor group into Lodge 805. Pismo Beach has joined Lodge 1. The other 2 groups are undecided which direction they will go.

President Mayberry will be traveling to Trinity County to give their 30 member Sheriff's Association a presentation. They are also interested in the Labor Services aspect of the FOP.

Constitution & By-Laws - Mayberry

President Mayberry proposed National Trustee James bring forward a NFOP By-Law change at the next National Board meeting.

National FOP Constitution

ARTICLE 4 Membership

Section 1. Any regularly appointed or elected and full-time law enforcement officer of the United States, any state or political subdivision thereof, or any agency may be eligible for membership in the Fraternal Order of Police, subject to the provisions of this Constitution. No person shall be denied membership on account of race, religion, color, creed, sex, age or national origin. (Amended 8/17)

Section 2. Subject only to the provisions of this Constitution, each state and subordinate lodge shall be the judge of its membership. Each state and subordinate lodge shall establish requirements for membership in good standing of its respective membership, which requirements shall not be inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. There shall be two (2) classes of membership: Active and Honorary.

A. Active Membership

- 1. Shall include regularly appointed or elected full-time law enforcement officers.
- 2. Shall include retired regularly appointed or elected law enforcement officers who have remained in good standing with their state and subordinate lodges after retirement from their law enforcement agency. In good standing shall mean a member

who fulfilled all requirements of membership in good standing in his respective subordinate and state lodges and for whom appropriate per capita tax has been paid to the Grand Lodge.

- 3. May include, subject to the approval of the state and subordinate lodges, regularly appointed or elected law enforcement officers who have resigned from their law enforcement duties and who have remained in good standing with their state and subordinate lodges.
 - 4. Only active members, as herein defined, shall have voice and vote.
- B. **Honorary Membership** shall be comprised of individuals recognized by the Grand Lodge, state lodge or subordinate lodges for exceptional service or contribution to the nation, the state, political subdivision, the law enforcement community or the Fraternal Order of Police. . (Amended 8/15)

Section 4. No person shall be a member of more than one state or subordinate lodge at the same time nor shall any member who is delinquent, or who has been suspended by a state or subordinate lodge for any reason, be eligible for membership in any other state or subordinate lodge until such suspension has been lifted.

Section 5. The Fraternal Order of Police may deny membership to anyone who is, or has been, a member of the Communist party, or of any party regardless of what name known which advocates the abolition, destruction or violent overthrow of the government of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof.

Section 6. The Fraternal Order of Police may deny any membership, or continuation of membership, to anyone convicted of a felony crime in any court of the United States, or any state court, once all appeals have been exhausted.

Section 7. The Fraternal Order of Police may deny membership to anyone who willfully chooses to not be a dues paying member in good standing of their bargaining unit.

MOTION

To allow National Trustee James to bring the By-Law change to the National Board **Mickelson/Sanchez**

PASS

Easter Seals – Westermann absent submitted in writing

Foundation – Mayberry

2nd VP Jones reported the disaster trailer is up and running. The mini trailer is about 90% finished. Would like to do a dry run before taking it out in a disaster

Website- Jones

NEP gave a presentation of the new features they are now offering

2020 CAFOP Conference – Mayberry

Will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV

2019 NFOP Conference. New Orleans - Mayberry

President Mayberry reported the E Board recommended the stipend to each delegate be reduced to \$500. Delegates will be allowed to arrive on Monday 8/12/19 and leave Friday 8/16/19 due to order in voting. We are number 47 out of 52 states

MOTION

To reduce the stipend to \$500 for each delegate **Mickelson/Jones**

PASS

<u>Legislative/PAC</u> – Dominguez

Mickelson reported nothing new in Legislative

Recruitment Booklet- Mayberry

President Mayberry reported he will re do the recruitment booklet

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Good of the Order

Vice President Mickelson reported if you are attending the State Memorial the information may be pulled off the site due to BLM. Vice President Mickelson will be the contact point if any information is needed.

President Mayberry reported to be careful with Social Media and will talk with the National FOP regarding a class about Social Media and the pitfalls.

Vice President Mickelson reported Lodge 7 is in the final stages of hiring a Communications Director, with one of her collateral duties being for the CAFOP

President Mayberry adjourned the meeting @ 1328

Out of order discussions were consolidated under the appropriate headings for continuity.