

Oakland County Deputy Sheriffs Association General Membership
Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2018 at 1600 hrs
Held at the OCDSA Union Hall 581 W Kennett Pontiac, MI

Officers present: President Bill Christensen, Chief Steward Pat Weir, Secretary James Boomer, VP of Corrective/Court Services Dan Wait, and Treasurer Dan Main

Officers Absent: Alt Chief Steward Partogian, VP Road Patrol Hiller

Others Present: Attorney Jim Moore

Secretary Boomer called the meeting to order at 1600 hrs.

Invited Guests:

None.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was presented by Weir, seconded by Wait to approve the minutes from the October 2018 General Membership meeting as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion was presented by Weir, seconded by Wait to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Officer's Reports:

President Christensen:

Christensen wished good luck to all of those seeking office.

Christensen spoke regarding the collection of employee DNA by the Sheriff's Office. Christensen advised that discussions regarding this have been ongoing at varying levels since January. The OCSO Crime Lab is seeking to establish an internal database of employee DNA information that will be used to eliminate members as suspects. Many questions remain, and discussions are ongoing. In the meantime, Christensen advises members to contact an EB member immediately if ordered to submit their DNA.

VP of Patrol Services Hiller:

Not present.

VP of Corrections Wait:

Wait encouraged members to vote in the upcoming election.

Secretary Boomer:

Boomer advised that dispatch is approaching full-staffing levels with 4 new hires and with several interviews being held today.

Treasurer Main:

Nothing to report.

Chief Steward Partogian:

Not present.

Alt. Chief Steward Weir:

Nothing to report

Committee Reports:

The Election Committee reported that candidate letters have been gathered and that ballots would be in the mail by the end of the week. There was a delay due to having to reconfigure the mailing to a larger envelope as a result of a receiving such a large number of candidate's letters. The count date has been adjusted to December 14th.

A recess was called by Christensen at 16:22 hours. The meeting reconvened at 16:41 hours.

Old Business:

No Old Business was brought before the Board.

New Business:

A motion was presented by Weir, seconded by Boomer to withdraw Agenda Item #1. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The seniority of previously separated members was discussed. Christensen felt that the issue should be decided by the membership since it impacts, or has the potential to impact, each member of the Association.

A motion was presented by Christensen, seconded by Weir to table Agenda Item #2 until the new Board is seated. The motion carried by a majority vote, with one dissenting vote cast.

The date for the December General Membership Meeting was changed to December 18th due to the Christmas holiday.

Business from the Floor:

Christensen invited each of the candidates present to speak to the membership regarding their candidacy.

A motion was presented by Weir, seconded by Christensen to adjourn at 1839 hours. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Boomer
Secretary of the Oakland County Deputy Sheriff's Association