

## Council 82 Quarterly Verona, NY

December 19, 2018

### Attendance:

Thomas Ingles (**President**), Michael Surprenant (**Vice President**), Joseph Wuest (**Treasurer**), Anthony Pontante (**Secretary**), Glenn Masner (**Central VP**), Alphonso Orrico (**Downstate VP**), Charles Durkin (**Northern VP**), Brian Bodge (**Trustee**) and George Dugan (**Trustee**).

Meeting commenced with the following:

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance.

Old minutes read, approved and accepted.

Joseph Wuest (Treasurer): Joe's last Meeting. Treasurer report provided. Purchase of office supplies was approved for Greg Boeck who will take over as Treasurer. Joe informed the Board he briefed Boeck and explained the importance of being very strict with all expenditures. Joe also expressed how proud he was to be able to serve on the board of Council 82 Local #2951. Motion approved and accepted. At conclusion of report Joe Wuest and Trustees were excused to conduct audit. Report of audit at conclusion of meeting.

Thomas Ingles (President): Suspensions: Lt. from Attica had step 2, denied. Council filed for arbitration and awaiting arbitration date to be set. Lt. from Lakeview out on documented approved leave. Department states excessive use of sick time and instead of probation extension wanted termination. Currently, only probation is extended. Auburn C.F. has issues with their Superintendent. Q/A with Lt. from Attica involving an inmate suicide of an inmate on a watch (OBS cell). Contract meeting was held on 12/12/18 all monetary issues were rejected by the state; some non-monetary items were agreed to and some rejected. Next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2019. Sing Sing tour with Senator Parker was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict on his behalf, requested to reschedule for February 2019. Labor management meeting at Clinton C.F. on 11/13/18 with VP Surprenant. Site visit at Lakeview Shock with RVP Greg Boeck. Next quarterly meetings should be held in March, June, and October 2019. October meeting will include training. AFSCME and Council 82 yearly dues will increase 01/01/19 \$0.71 per biweekly pay check.

Michael Surprenant (Vice President): Represented members for the following OSI Q/A's:

10/18/18 Utica – Lt. Questioned over Tier hearings.

11/01/18 Albany – Lt. Questioned about medical spoon in RMU found by C.O.

11/07/18 Utica – 3 Lt's Questioned over use of force/inmate demonstration.

11/08/18 Albany – Lt. Questioned over use of force.

Work place violence training was given on 10/15/18 in Syracuse for Elmira, Oneida, and Watertown Hubs and on 10/24/18 in Lake Placid for Northern region. Next scheduled but not confirmed: Albany on 01/15/19 and 01/16/19 for Moriah, Washington, Great Meadow, Hale Creek, Greene, Coxsackie, and Hudson. Sullivan and Downstate Hubs (two separate trainings) tentative for some time in February 2019. Labor management meeting held at Clinton C.F. with President Ingles and Northern VP Durkin to observe working conditions and harassment of Lt. Durkin. Attended Negotiating committee meeting on 12/12/18 in Albany. Negotiations are

ongoing with next meeting scheduled for January 2019. Would like to see a statewide Labor Management meeting to follow up with issues brought forth at last meeting, specifically 3083 change to create class "B" uniform for Lt's.

Glenn Masner (Central VP): Auburn C.F. has issues with Superintendent. Auburn extremely busy with UI's and Use of Forces.

Alphonso Orrico (Downstate VP): Downstate Facilities currently have 1404 UI's and 592 Use of Forces. Bedford C.F. issues with the approved T.V. connection, site visit scheduled for January 2019. Downstate C.F. requesting (3pm-11pm) Field Lt. Fishkill C.F. has issues when Downstate C.F. SHU is overflowed with a large draft, inmates get sent to them. Inmates arrive late and scheduled to leave early, most trigger on admission. causing great stress on Fishkill to provide staff for 1 to 1 watch and inmates dodge going on draft bus following day. Edgecombe C.F. Lt. had diversity claims from female Sgt. Captain denying incidental days, needs to be addressed. (2) Lt's that were delinquent in mailing membership forms in, since have completed and mailed.

Charles Durkin (Northern VP): Diversity ODM Complaint filed. Clinton C.F. 640 UI's, up from last year. Adirondack C.F. started new youth program with 16 and 17-year olds. Labor management meeting held 11/13/18.

Unfinished business: None.

New Business: Greg Boeck takeover as Treasurer, all present approve. Western Regional VP will be represented by Lt. K. Sullivan. Discussion on PORAC legal defense will be tabled until negotiations are completed. Trustees Bodge and Dugan audit of Treasurer books revealed that a member was to be reimbursed for check not cashed after the conclusion of meeting. Audit was approved and accepted.

Deadline for Annual Council 82 scholarships is March 31, 2019.

Motion to adjourn approved.

Lt. A. Pontante, Secretary