

## NHFOA Council Meeting

9/4/2019

### Pinkerton Academy

#### Attendance

#### Officers

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Delois (Chairman)          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Sevigny (President)    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Tracy (President-Elect) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ernie Clark (Commissioner) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Presher (Treasurer)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Brownley (Secretary)          |

#### Council

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaun Bean      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Jaskolka    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Lafond  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kyle Scofield    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Parslow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Cherbonneau |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Sarette    |  |

Meeting called to order by Chairman Delois at 5:50 P.M.

**The purpose of this meeting is to review the agenda for the State Meeting tonight and to discuss the ZOOM presentation.**

President Sevigny stated that he will open State meeting and introduce new members, and guests. He will also hand out background check release forms for those who need to have that done.

Commissioner remarks will be next.

Hall and Parslow will briefly review any rules and mechanics items that have come up since the Interpretation meeting.

Begley will introduce Mark Baltz.

Baltz and Company to make ZOOM presentation.

There was discussion concerning the ZOOM program. The hope was that members would listen, understand and ask questions about the program and its potential for improved training.

There was discussion about the cost of the training program. The cost is \$9.00 per member. Is this cost to be paid for by the individual or perhaps NHFOA would pick up the cost for the first year. Total annual cost of approximately \$1,500. Perhaps raise the dues in future to cover the cost?

Commissioner suggested that if ZOOM training was approved it could eliminate at least one local meeting this year. Commissioner also suggested that the Council meeting after the State meeting to decide what approach the Council may want to take with ZOOM.

Council agreed to meet after the close of the State Meeting.

The Commissioner stated that at the recent conference he attended there was a lot of talk about raising the standard of training programs for officials. There was a suggestion that perhaps in conjunction with a training program such as ZOOM we may want to consider hiring a technical person to help prepare our weekly training.

The Commissioner also brought up the potential benefits of having 100% membership in NASO.

### **Vote To Recess Meeting**

Councilor Lafond moved that the meeting be recessed until after the State Meeting. Seconded by Councilor Scofield. All were in favor. Meeting recessed at 6:28 PM.

### **Vote To Reconvene Meeting**

Councilor Schofield moved to reconvene meeting. President Sevigny seconded. All were in favor. Meeting reconvened at 8:50 PM.

The overall discussion was that the ZOOM training could be of great benefit to NHFOA. ZOOM representatives will prepare a proposal/contract for the Council to consider.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Councilor moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Chairman Delois. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Next Council meeting will be before the September 24 State Meeting at 5:30 at Pinkerton.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Presher, Treasurer