

Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Diego County
Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors
held at the association headquarters

1 President David Leonhardi called the Meeting of the Board of Directors to order on August 25, 2022 at
2 1:16 p.m.

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4 **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS:**

5 **Present:** Bentley, Garcia, Leonhardi, McCurdy, O'Deane, Richards, Rinder

6 **Absent:** Lewis, Sanders

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8 Upon motion by O'Deane, Second by Bentley and passed by unanimous vote, the August 25, 2022
9 meeting of the Board of Directors entered into closed session at 3:41 pm for confidential communications
10 to include Rachel Parrott, Julie Kuhn and John Wainio.

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12 1) **DISCUSSION:**

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14 b) Negotiations

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16 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/McCurdy to come out of closed session at 4:17 p.m. Motion unanimously
17 carries.

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19 2) **APPEARANCES:**

20 3) **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- 21 a) Minutes from July 28, 2022
22 b) Retirements
23 i) Jovin Adamos – 18 years of membership - \$3,900
24 ii) Danielle Benjamin – 20 years of membership - \$4,500
25 iii) Nakiya Montgomery – 20 years of membership - \$4,500
26 iv) Saul Rodriguez – 20 years of membership - \$4,500
27 v) Steven Spalsbury – 22 years of membership (21 as Class 14) - \$4,900
28 vi) Carlos Vasquez – 19 years of membership - \$4,200
29 vii) Mario Zugasti – 22 years of membership (21 as Class 1) - \$4,900
30 c) Financial & Budget Reports
31 d) July Director Expenses

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33 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/O'Deane to approve the consent calendar. Motion unanimously carries.

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35 4) **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Leonhardi

- 36 a) Vista buy back event
37 i) The DSA was asked to buy lunch for deputies working the gun buyback event.
38 (1) No action taken.
39 b) DSA trailer
40 i) The BBQ trailer needs repair to axles and brakes due to a manufacturing error. The DSA will
41 be asking the manufacturer to pay for repairs.

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43 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/Bentley to approve up to \$7,000 for repairs to the BBQ trailer.
44 Motion unanimously carries.

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46 c) School Board endorsement

- 47 i) Melinda Young is asking for endorsement for her race at the Val Verde Unified School
48 District.

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50 MOTION/McCurdy, SECOND/Bentley to approve \$300 for Melinda Young for the Val Verde
51 Unified School District. Motion unanimously carries.

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53 d) Court BBQ

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- 1 i) CSB has a dark day on 9/23/2022. The DSA would like to host a BBQ at the Otay Firearms
2 Training Center for them.

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4 MOTION/McCurdy, SECOND/O'Deane to approve up to \$1,000 for the CSB BBQ. Motion
5 unanimously carries.

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7 e) Employee searches

- 8 i) County Board of Supervisor, Joel Anderson, recommended a search process for all
9 employees who enter a jail facility.
10 ii) The DSA Board is in agreement that a body scanner is not agreeable, but will wait to hear the
11 specific details before taking action.

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13 5) **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** Garcia

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15 6) **SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT:** Sanders

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17 7) **COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 18 a) **FINANCE/BUDGET:** Sanders
19 b) **PORAC:** Garcia
20 c) **POLITICAL ACTION:** Leonhardi

21 i) PAC update

- 22 (1) John Wainio, DSA Political Consultant, updated the Board of Directors on current and
23 upcoming elections.

24 (a) Armen Kurdian was interviewed by the DSA PAC Committee.

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26 MOTION/Richards, SECOND/Garcia to endorse Armen Kurdian for Vista City Council.
27 Motion unanimously carries.

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29 (b) Stan Caplan was interviewed by the DSA PAC committee.

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31 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/Bentley to endorse Stan Caplan as the 51st Congressional
32 District Representative. Motion unanimously carries.

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34 ii) Expenditures

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36 (1) Jim Desmond for County Board of Supervisors District 5.
37 (a) Signs and slate mailers for the upcoming race are needed.

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39 MOTION/Richards, SECOND/O'Deane to approve up to \$20,000 for independent
40 expenditures. Motion unanimously carries.

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42 (2) Lincoln Club

43 (a) Wainio advised of suggested expenditures to the Lincoln Club.

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45 MOTION/McCurdy, SECOND/ Rinder to approve up to \$50,000 to an independent committee
46 established by the Lincoln Club. Motion unanimously carries.

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48 (3) Statewide Races

- 49 (a) Melissa Hortado (\$4,900)
50 (i) California State Senate, District 16
51 (b) Jasmeet Bains (\$4,900)
52 (i) California State Assembly
53 (c) Marie Alvarado-Gil (\$4,900)
54 (i) California State Senate, District 4
55 (d) Lori Wilson (\$4,900)

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- (i) California State Representative
- (e) Lisa Calderon (\$4,900)
- (i) California State Assembly, 57th District
- (f) Brian Jones (\$4,900)
- (i) California State Senate, 38th District

MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/Rinder to approve up to \$30,000 for expenditures a-f. Motion unanimously carries.

- d) **MEMBER EVENTS:** Rinder/Lewis
- e) **MEMBERSHIP:** Bentley
- f) **DONATIONS:** Sanders
 - i) Marine Corps League BBQ
(1) No action taken.
 - ii) CNOA Golf Sponsorship
(1) No action taken.
 - iii) LAPPL Golf Sponsorship
(1) No action taken.
 - iv) NLPOA Golf Sponsorship
(1) No action taken.
 - v) YWCA Golf Sponsorship
(1) No action taken
 - vi) Honoring Our Region's Heroes
(1) DSA member, Carlos Esquer, will receive an award.

MOTION/McCurdy, SECOND/O'Deane to approve \$450 for a table at the Honoring Our Region's Heroes Awards Breakfast. Motion unanimously carries.

- g) **RMT:** McCurdy
- h) **BYLAWS/STANDING RULES:** Garcia
- i) **MEET & DISCUSS/CONFER:** Leonhardi/McCurdy
- j) **INSURANCE:** Sanders
- k) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Lewis
- l) **PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL:** Richards
- m) **LEGAL DEFENSE:** McCurdy
- n) **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** O'Deane
- 8) **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a) SID BBQ request
 - i) No action taken.
 - b) Electronic voting status
 - i) 520 members submitted the current survey.
 - ii) It is necessary for more members to enroll in the ique portal to be able to begin electronic voting.

9) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Smart Dollar Software/Ramsey Solutions
 - i) Director Bentley showed the board a video on the employee financial wellness program.

MOTION/Bentley, SECOND/Richards to approve up to \$40,000 for a year of access to the Smart Dollar employee financial wellness benefit program.

AYES: Bentley, Garcia, O'Deane, Richards
NOES: McCurdy, Rinder

- b) Ranchita/Warner Springs BBQ

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1 i) A request was sent for a BBQ for the Ranchita/Warner Springs stations.
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3 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/O'Deane to approve up to \$300 for a BBQ for Ranchita and Warner
4 Springs stations. Motion unanimously carries.
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6 c) Downtown courthouse speaker request

7 i) San Diego Courthouse is requesting a new speaker for their gym.
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9 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/Bentley to approve \$300 for a speaker for the SD Courthouse.
10 Discussion was had regarding DSA policies and practices surrounding station and facility
11 donations and consistency within these purchases. Garcia rescinded the motion.

12 (1) No action taken.
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14 d) Background exceptions

15 i) Richards is speaking with POST and the Sheriff's Department regarding background process
16 in hopes of it being expedited, in regard to peace officer terminology.

17 ii) Richards objected that the current department process is not a requirement of POST.
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19 **10) GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

20 **11) ADJOURNED 4:18 p.m.**
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