

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

1 President Michael O'Deane called the Meeting of the Board of Directors to order on April 13, 2023 at 2:00  
2 p.m.

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4 **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS:**

5 **Present:** Bentley, Crane, Leonhardi, Nazerian, O'Deane, Sanders, Richards

6 **Absent:** Garcia, Lewis

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8 Upon motion by Bentley, second by Sanders and passed by unanimous vote, the April 13, 2023 meeting  
9 of the Board of Directors entered into closed session at 2:35 p.m. for confidential communications to  
10 include Fern Steiner and Dyland Griffith.

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12 1) **DISCUSSION:**

13 a) Negotiations

14 b) Staff

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16 MOTION/Bentley, SECOND/Richards to come out of closed session at 4:47 p.m.

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18 The Executive Meeting of the Board of Directors was recessed at 4:47 p.m. and President O'Deane  
19 called the General Membership meeting to order at 5:29 p.m.

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21 **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

22 Marshall Abbott - Poway

23 Mark Bryan – Trans

24 Juliet Diaz – Homicide

25 Carl Fielstra – VDF

26 Noe Flores - Poway

27 Jacob Klepach - ECRGTF

28 Landon Kuhn – Poway

29 David Lovejoy – CPAC

30 Cury Martinez – CPAC

31 Godfrey Maynard - CSB

32 Nick McGregor - Poway

33 Ken Newsom – Vista Court

34 Jordan Ramos – VDF

35 Dalton Thomas – SDCC

36 Daniel Valencia - Rock

37 Tracy Wallace – Poway

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39 **Virtual Participants:**

40 Zach Adams

41 Rod Aristizabal

42 Joseph Barry

43 Lucas Berhalter

44 Raul Cantu

45 Enrique Carranza

46 David Chandroo

47 Justin Cole

48 Jose Estrada

49 Richard Harvey

50 Karl Kamoss

51 Brian Lopez

52 Marlon McCurdy

53 Aaron Meleen

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1 Asami Minami  
2 Marc Myers  
3 Lon Nguyen  
4 Allan Paez  
5 Saleem Payman  
6 Andrew Rivera  
7 Gregory Robinson  
8 Shane Stiles  
9 Warren Voth  
10 Lindsay Wagner  
11 Craig Webster

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13 **2) APPEARANCES:**

- 14 a) Labor Attorney, Fern Steiner  
15 i) Steiner reminded the members that they should always exercise their right to be represented  
16 by an attorney when they feel necessary.  
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18 **3) CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- 19 a) Minutes from March 23, 2023  
20 b) March Director Expenses  
21 c) Affiliate Membership  
22 i) Michael Baranic  
23 d) Retirements  
24 i) Matthew Cook – 32 years of membership (29 as Class 1) - \$7,500  
25 ii) Chris Martinez – 23 years of membership – \$5,400  
26 iii) Cliff Rinder – 21 years of membership - \$4,800  
27 iv) Dennis Stewart – 23 years of membership - \$6,400  
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29 MOTION/Sanders, SECOND/Richards to approve the consent calendar. Motion unanimously  
30 approved.  
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32 **4) PRESIDENT'S REPORT: O'Deane**

- 33 a) Installation Update  
34 i) Ben Nazerian will serve in place of Cliff Rinder upon his retirement.  
35 b) Staff Investigation  
36 i) Discussed in closed session.  
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38 MOTION/Crane, SECOND/Sanders to approve up to \$20,000 for an internal forensic analysis.  
39 Motion unanimously carries.  
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41 **5) VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Richards**

- 42 a) DSA Staff  
43 i) Discussed in closed session.  
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45 **6) SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT: Sanders**

- 46 a) Bobbitt, Pinckard & Fields  
47 i) Additional funds are needed for the investigation.  
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49 MOTION/Sanders, SECOND/Bentley to approve \$1,577.99 for attorney fees regarding the ongoing  
50 ATF investigation from the General - Professional Fees account.  
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52 **7) COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 53 a) **FINANCE/BUDGET:** Sanders  
54 b) **PORAC:** Crane  
55 c) **POLITICAL ACTION:** O'Deane

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- 1 d) **NEGOTIATIONS:** Bentley/O'Deane  
2 i) Negotiations Update  
3 i) Director Bentley gave an update to the members on the previous meeting and notified  
4 them of the upcoming meeting.  
5 e) **MEMBER EVENTS:** Lewis  
6 f) **MEMBERSHIP:** Bentley  
7 g) **DONATIONS:** Sanders  
8 i) Dispatcher Appreciation Day  
9 i) A request for refreshments for Dispatcher Appreciation Day.

10 MOTION/Sanders, SECOND/Richards to approve \$157.88 for refreshments for Dispatcher  
11 Appreciation Day. Motion unanimously carries.

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14 ii) Motor Breakfast  
15 i) A member requested the DSA sponsor tables at the SDCMOA Motor Breakfast.

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17 MOTION/Sanders, SECOND/Crane to approve \$200 for a table at the San Diego County Motor  
18 Breakfast. Motion unanimously carries.

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20 h) **BYLAWS/STANDING RULES:** Richards  
21 i) **MEET & DISCUSS/CONFER:** Bentley  
22 j) **INSURANCE:** Sanders  
23 k) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Lewis  
24 i) Board direction to ratify the scholarship committee. Unanimous approval.  
25 i) Heather Arthur  
26 ii) Gerardo Cortes-Garcia  
27 iii) Patrick McEvoy  
28 iv) Daniel Vengler  
29 v) Blanca White  
30 l) **PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL:** Garcia  
31 m) **LEGAL DEFENSE:** Crane  
32 n) **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Sanders

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34 8) **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 35 i) BBQ Update  
36 i) Deputy Bloomberg presented suggestions to the Board for BBQ trailer use, proposing  
37 permits and improvements.

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39 MOTION/Bentley, SECOND/Sanders to approve up to \$500 for BBQ permits and improvements.  
40 Motion unanimously carries.

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42 ii) A member asked for an update on the legal case involving the BBQ trailer.  
43 (a) Attorney Steiner will be contacted by the Board and will advise.  
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45 9) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 46 a) A1 Lock  
47 i) The DSA office was re-keyed to eliminate compromised keys.  
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49 MOTION/Sanders, SECOND/Bentley to approve \$1,071.28 to A1 Locks for the re-keying of the DSA  
50 office. Motion unanimously carries.

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52 b) Janitorial Service  
53 i) A new janitorial service company is needed at the DSA office and requires an increased  
54 budget.  
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1 MOTION/Sanders, SECOND/Bentley to approve \$1,495 for janitorial service fees. Motion  
2 unaniously carries.  
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- 4 c) The DSA office building roof is leaking and will need to be repaired.  
5 i) Tabled  
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7 **10) GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

- 8 a) BBQ Request – LCDRF  
9 i) A request was made for use of the BBQ trailer and food at LCDRF on May 4, 2023.  
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11 MOTION/Richards, SECOND/Crane to approve up to \$1,000 for a hosted BBQ at LCDRF. Motion  
12 unaniously carries.  
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- 14 b) A member in attendance asked about a sewage problem at VDF.  
15 i) Director Richards will follow up with Attorney Steiner and advise.  
16 c) DSA Store Committee  
17 i) Director Sanders will be the chair of the new store committee allowing the DSA store to sell  
18 merchandise that is geared toward members' needs.  
19 d) David Lovejoy won the door prize.  
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21 **11) ADJOURNED 6:01 p.m.**  
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