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NEW JERSEY LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Regular Meeting Location South Brunswick Municipal Building 540 Ridge Avenue South Brunswick, New Jersey

P.O. Box 5069 Kendall Park, NJ 08824

December 12, 2020 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Meeting called by Christine Harris, President Call to order: 10:38 am; Pledge of Allegiance

Zoom Telecommunication: ID 876 8580 3303, host John Saccenti

<u>Member roll call:</u> Christine Harris, John Saccenti, Michael Richmond, Dr. George DiFerdinando, Dr. Harris Levine, Paul Roman, Steve Papenberg and Dr. Jeremy Grayson.

Absent: Jo Hochman, Joan Velez, Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis. Nancy Wilson, Rochelle Evans, Dr. Ross Zbar and Robert Uhrik.

November 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes with corrections: 1st Steve, 2nd John and unanimously approved.

Discussion Topics:

President's Announcements:

- Nov. 16-20 League of Municipalities Annual Conf. Commissioner Persichilli gave an in-depth presentation on the State of Health in NJ.
- NJLBHA webmaster received the Visa Debit Card for \$500.00.
- Think about recruitment efforts.
- Wednesday December 16th @ 1:00 pm, Dr. DiFerdinando will hold a webinar from Princeton Senior Resource Center on Immunization / Vaccination and side effects.
- John read a Thank You Note from member Joan Velez on the passing of her husband.

<u>Membership Committee</u> - Steve Papenberg, John Saccenti, and Paul Roman currently 80 members; new members are Montgomery Township and West Caldwell.

Legal Attorney Michael Richmond:

- 1. Concentrate on membership. Media meetings has increased member participation.
- 2. Conduct research and contact for potential lawyer.
- 3. Video for online training WIP

<u>Communication - Newsletter </u> – Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis: Absent

Reports by Ex-Officio Members – Bob Uhrik: Absent

Report State Legislative Liaison: Jo Hochman: Absent



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PHACE- Paul Roman, Steve Papenberg:

1. Paul to speak on behalf of Regional Health Commissions on obtaining CARES monies.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>- Stephen Papenberg. Balance as of November 30: \$9239.23 Bills: \$340 Carey

> \$1,042 U.S. Liability Insurance \$122.82 Laura business luncheon

Motioned for payment by Harris, 2^{nd} by John and unanimously approved.

Other Business/Open Discussion:

- Annual distribution to NJLBHA of President's letter, Association trifold and invoice for membership renewal. Also, future distribution of the Newsletter.
- Possible joint efforts with HO to promote joining and Paul suggests writing a letter to President Gaspas to address HO Association Meeting in January 2021.
- A Final draft of the Bylaws will be submitted for review.
- Next meeting date: January 9, 2021

<u>Adjournment at 12:37 pm:</u> Motioned by Harris, 2nd by John, unanimously approved. Minutes prepared by Christine Harris