

Sons & Daughters of Italy of America – Hanford Lodge #1543

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Michael Leoni called to order the Hanford Lodge #1543 meeting at 7:00 p.m., followed by the invocation and pledge of allegiance. Minutes approved. Officers, members, guests with recognition to Pauline Richmond, State 1st Vice President; Pamela Buldo, State Trustee Central; and Tina Sparlin, State Deputy in attendance.

II. MEMBERSHIP – New guests in attendance were welcome to complete a membership application.

III. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

President Leoni welcomed State 1st Vice President Pauline Richmond to emcee the ceremonies of newly elected officers' installation while current/past officers recognized.

IV. REPORTS

Treasurer's report provided by Jackie Giacomazzi. Financial Secretary expense report reviewed. 2022 Financial audit will be conducted in January 2023 pending bank statement/receipts. General Meeting minutes of December 14, 2022, noted as *Christmas Party* agenda calendared event.

V. SUNSHINE REPORT – Debbie Nardini's granddaughter, Gianna, recovering well from throat surgery.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – *Spaghetti Dinner* October 30th sales total/pending receipts now complete.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Ad Sales for Lodge Newsletter pricing was open for discussion. Current price is \$40 and is noted other lodges charge up to \$100. Labels, postage, and members mailed newsletters are considerations for cost.

Discussions ensued for two *Spaghetti Dinner* and/or *Sauce* and/or *Meatball* sales in a calendar year. Further recommendation motion to forward this consideration to officers meeting prior to a lodge vote.

Recommendation proposed for members whose birthday months are celebrated provide refreshments for the monthly meetings, aside holiday events generally provided by the board officers. Vikki Tos graciously volunteers for the month of February.

Members *birthdays* for the month of January are recognized. Italian version of birthday song preferred.

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

The lodge members are appreciative of the *Polenta Dinner* foods provided by the Nardini/Leoni's.

Pauline Richmond, Pamela Buldo, and Tina Sparlin shared kind closing comments.

IX. CLOSING – Meeting adjourned



Annette Nicely, Recording Secretary