

## **San Bernardino County Grand Jurors Association**

### **Board Meeting January 27, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 10:01 a m by Ellen Miller, President. Darrell Freeland, 1st Vice President informed membership that Secretary, Susan Brewster in fact is on Jury Duty, and volunteer is needed to record today's minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, Ruth Hankins volunteered.

Roll call, all members are present with the exception of the Secretary, and member at large, Jean Biordi.

#### **Minutes of October 28, 2019**

There was a motion to approve (Pat Hagler/Darrell Freeland) and accepted with one correction Ron Zurek being made related to the Website. Motion carried.

#### **Membership Reports**

Ron Zurek reported that Go Daddy Website annual renewal payment is due if we want to retain their services. The annual charge is \$107.88. Motion to approve (Darrell Freeland/Kim Chitwood). Motion carried. JoAnn Miller will make check payable to GoDaddy.

Decision: JoAnn Miller needs an assistant. It is not a board position. President Ellen Miller appointed Jody Scott to fill in if JoAnn Miller is not available.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Reported balance \$1,123.12 as of January 26, 2020.

19 confirmed for lunch, so we will have to pay for six meals. Dues are payable now. Must be current with dues to be on the Roster and to receive e-mail or postcard notice about the meetings.

#### **Speakers Report**

Today scheduled speakers were to be Ted Alejandro, SBCSS, and Isabel Hunt from Department of Children Protective Services. However, Ted Alejandro SBCSS is not available today. Will speak on School Safety in March.

#### **New Business**

Conversation about how to advertise the SBCPGJA. Some suggestions:

- Letters to Editors of Newspapers
- Take pictures, post on Website
- Attendance at the National Conference in the Fall 2020

- Include information in the Presentation given by the Current Grand Jury. Inform Grand Jurors that they are eligible to become a member of SBCPGJA.

Darrell Freeland informed the membership that in March, he is unsure of his presence at the meeting. His mother has moved to California to be with him. The family will be closing down her home in Iowa. Bruce Hollenbeck agreed to send meeting notices for him. Next meeting is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The President informed us of the passing of Ron Brooks, one of our members, and also one of the current Grand Jury's members. There were cards for us to sign for each of them.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Minutes by Ruth Hankins, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP