



# NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

San Diego Metro Chapter  
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## General Membership Meeting

### Minutes

**May 11, 2004**

#### **PRESIDENT**

Jose J. Cuervo  
San Diego Police Department

#### **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

Carlos E. Medina  
San Diego Police Department

#### **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

Alan R. Alvarez  
San Diego Police Department

#### **SECRETARY**

Norma E. Valverde  
City Attorneys Office

#### **Treasurer**

Juan R. Gonzales  
San Diego Police Department

#### **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Marcella Ordorica  
City Attorneys Office

#### **HISTORIAN**

Manuel Unanua  
County of San Diego

#### **ASSOCIATION MANAGER**

Manuel Rodriguez  
San Diego Police Department

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 1735 hours by President Jose Cuervo. Present were Jose Cuervo, Alan Alvarez, Carlos Medina, Juan Gonzales, Norma Valverde, Manuel Unuana, and Manuel Rodriguez.

- I. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Approval of minutes for 3/10/04 and 4/24/04. Motion from Alan to approve. Juan seconded motion. Motion was carried.
- II. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
  - a. **POA Lawsuit** – letter of support distributed for review by members.
  - b. **Meeting with Chief Lansdowne** – Patriot Act meant to enforce immigration laws. PD stands for keeping families together. Chief Lansdowne supports. Discussed upcoming promotions with Chief.
  - c. **Felipe Arroyo Lawsuit** – Jose Cuervo testified in court proceedings.
  - d. **Bilingual Program** – 333 bilingual officers on department. Program consists of 12 week course for officers. We would like better “watchdog” for testing.
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT** - \$6,331.41 in checking account. One outstanding check in the amount of \$1,500.00. Savings account balance is \$1,107.07. Total donations to date = \$1,610.00 thus leaving \$800 for additional donations. Need fundraisers to increase donations. Motion from Alan to approve. Carlos seconded motion. Motion was carried.
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. **New Members** – Nomination of Rosemary Uribe sponsored by David Contreras. Motion from Carlos to accept nomination. Marci seconded motion. Motion was carried.
  - b. **Website** - Need articles in as soon as possible for posting on website. Any upcoming events to Alan in advance for posting. Website will be main place for dissemination of information.
  - c. **Scholarship Program** – Marci will be setting criteria. Each scholarship = \$500. Criteria to be submitted to board for review.
  - d. **State Meeting Report** – Alan and Manuel R. attended. Lawsuit and Chapter status given.
    - i.) **501 (c) 3 Status** – Application and directions for completion received. Juan and Alan to get together to complete.

Propose to have application completed by next meeting.

- ii.) **Insurance** – Bill from State Chapter for \$250 for Liability Insurance to cover events. Bill give to Juan for payment. Bill covers 2003 – 2004 period. Next bill in 9/04.
- iii.) **San Francisco DA** – SF DA not seeking capital crimes for murder of officer. Assemblyman introducing resolution recommending Attorney General to look at case.
- iv.) **Member Dues Collection** – All members not on payroll deduction have not paid. Need letter to go out to those members. Need to also look into putting together package for new members and renewing members consisting of pin, cup, etc. Committee consists of Juan, Carlos and Alan.
- v.) **Pins/Cups** – Need to order more.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Promotions** – Discussed endorsements of various candidates. Endorsement of David Ramirez for Assistant Chief. Captain endorsements include Manuel Rodriguez and Cesar Solis. Lieutenant endorsements include Juan Gonzales, Joe Vasquez, Jorge Duran, Kimberly McElroy, and Rick O'Hanlan.
- b. **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Safety Fair** – Request for donation of \$250. Motion from Juan to accept. Nina seconded motion. Motion was carried.
- c. **Battle of the Badges II** – Request for donation of \$250. Motion from Alan to accept. Nina seconded motion. Motion was carried.

#### VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. **Personal Protection** - To be held on 5/22/04. Location to be announced. Time: 0930 to 1430. Need 7 volunteers. Cost is \$100/pp with a minimum of 20.
- b. **Kari Saunders** – Having surgery on 5/10/04.
- c. **State Meeting** – To be held in San Diego in September. Possible dates include 17-18 or 24-25. Looking at Barona or near airport. Venue will be secured within one week.
- d. **Manuel Unuana** – Suggests partnership with scholarship foundations for additional scholarships. Needs letter from organization seeking their assistance. Manuel to write letter and research information.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT** – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Jose Cuervo at 7:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT FILIPPI'S PIZZA, INDIA STREET, ON**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004 AT 5:30 p.m.**



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**President's message and welcome.**