

BERGEN COUNTY TCTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 24, 2023

9:00 am

Suburban Diner (Paramus, NJ)

Attendees:

Conchita Parker, President

Ada Vassallo, 3rd Vice President

Patricia Miller, Treasurer

Jessica Mazarella, Recording Secretary

Meena Sivakumar, Corresponding Secretary

Past Presidents, Chris Assenheimer, Liz Villano, Frank Berardo

President Parker called the meeting to order at 9:09 am.

President's Report

- First quarterly meeting of the BCTCTA will be held Friday, March 31, 2023 at Seasons. Proposed speaker is Christine Campbell, Director of the Office of Information Privacy, to discuss Daniel's Law. RSVPs for this meeting had already reached 92 people confirmed.
- Discussed getting a \$35 gift card for Mary Terracino's retirement.
- Also discussed possible speaker for the second quarterly meeting (June 30th). Possibly reach out to JIF for a speaker on Ethics.

Treasurer's Report

Patti Miller gave the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Committee Reports

- Membership
 - 2023 Membership to date: 75 Paid Members (69 Regular; 6 Business)
 - Need to make sure people register by June
- Legislative
 - Possibility of 100% disabled vet exemption may be retroactive to the start of the disability without State reimbursement
 - Possibility of partial tax exemption for volunteer first responders; similar possible exemptions for those disabled due to 9/11
 - Senior Freeze might be applied as a billing credit rather than a check issued to taxpayers
 - For State Fiscal certification, they might change from a taking the test to simply taking a class
 - The ACHOR program might be extended to PILOT people

- The current amount of \$250 for veterans deductions might increase to \$2500 over four years
 - Possibility of changing the retirement for police and fire to 20 years
- Programs
 - Repeat discussion of possible June speaker
- Social
 - Meena spoke of how she is updating and maintaining the email listing and the current email distribution process
- Good & Welfare
 - Nothing to report
- Website
 - N/A

State Meeting: Liz Villano reported

- Discussed sending Christine Campbell our Daniel's Law questions ahead of our first quarterly meeting.

Old Business:

- Approval of 1/19/23 minutes

New Business:

- Discussion to rearrange the order of the proposed agenda for 1st quarterly meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Mazarella
Recording Secretary