

CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE

SENATOPICS

FELLOWSHIP SINCE 1964 AUGUST 2017

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Nancy Gianetti
54th President

What a wonderful trip to the "Caribbean" on July 15th! Beautiful weather, great food, fellowship, and giving back with the non-perishable food collection! Twenty-two Senators have picked up their passports and earned their first stamps! There is a passport for each Connecticut Senator and I look forward to taking your picture and stamping your passport as you join me on the journey down Route 54!

Each month in your inbox, you will receive a travel itinerary to keep you up to date on where we are heading. There is great opportunity to experience international flavors while not having to leave the state. I will be providing some fun facts about the countries we are visiting starting with Belgium on August 5th.

Socials, Return the Favor, fundraisers and meetings will also be listed on the CT JCI Senate website under upcoming events, with flyers or registration forms as applicable. I want to keep the newsletter focused on updates from each officer, the calendar of events and pictures from each of the events so registration forms will no longer be in the newsletters. Events will also be posted on the CT JCI Senate and Region ONE Facebook pages. If you are on Facebook and are not currently on either group page, please search for the pages and request to be added.

Thank you to all who have sent me your Roster Information sheet. If you have not done so, please send it at your earliest convenience, we want to be sure we can keep you up to date in the method you prefer.

We are looking for new & fun social ideas. If you are interested in chairing a fundraiser or a social event, please contact me, or Vice President Ralph Lockman at srlock@cox.net

I'm truly excited and honored to have this opportunity to serve you.

In the Senate Spirit,
Nancy Gianetti
2017-2018 President

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toohyper@sbcglobal.net

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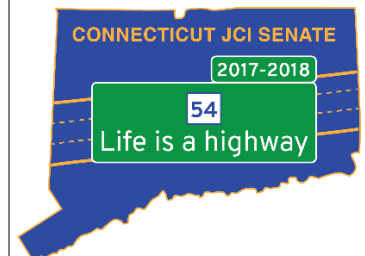
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CT JCI SENATE TREASURER'S REPORT



Well here we are at the beginning of the 2017-2018 Senate Year traveling down Route 54 under the theme Life is a Highway. Congratulations to the newly elected board, President Nancy Gianetti (Senator 69463), VP Ralph Lockman (Senator 59605), Secretary Diane Carrozza (Senator 62408), Treasurer Jack Pasquale (Senator 32806), and COB Bonnie Blaisdell (Senator 69956).

We held our annual budget meeting at our summer social picnic held at the VFW Kari-Hill Post in Niantic on July 15th. Income and expenses were reviewed for the 2016-2017 Senate year. Our fund balances as of June 30 were: Operating Fund \$2,011.16; Life Fund \$9,124.56; Forgotten Senator Fund \$72.15; Scholarship Fund \$6,156.72 for a total fund balance of \$17,364.59. After some discussion the report was approved.

The proposed budget for the 2017-2018 Senate year was presented and approved. The approved budget appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

We were successful in gaining a 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue regulations. The legal name of our organization has been amended at the Secretary of the State of Connecticut Office from Connecticut Jaycee International Senate Inc. to Connecticut Junior Chamber International Senate Inc. We are in the process of changing our legal name with the IRS.

Our annual governmental required filings (Connecticut Annual Report, IRS Form 990-N) have been filed and accepted which allows us to maintain our tax exempt status.

As many of you probably know, Amazon has a program that contributes a portion of a person's purchase on certain products to a charity designated by the purchaser. The Connecticut JCI Senate is a registered organization in this program. Please consider identifying the CT JCI Senate on your purchases.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Treasurer. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jack M. Pasquale, Senator 32806
CT JCI Senate Treasurer

**Connecticut JCI Senate
Budget Approved July 15, 2017
July 1, 2017 Through June 30, 2018**

Line	Description	Annual Budget		
		Income	Expense	Net
1000	Dues - Regular 2@\$30	60	10	50
1510	Interest Income	125	0	125
1520	Amazon Income	5	0	5
2000	Board Meetings Hospitality	150	100	50
3000	USJCI Senate Foundation	100	100	0
4000	Summer Social Picnic Budget Meeting	650	650	0
4100	Socials TBD	100	100	0
5200	Fundraiser - 50-50; raffle; auction	200	0	200
5450	Newsletter Ads (Business Cards)	100	0	100
5700	Fundraiser - Donation Solicitation	1000	0	1000
6100	Fundraiser - Hockey, Restaurant-Other	1315	0	1315
6200	Board Meeting Room Rental	0	100	-100
6300	Intentionally Blank			
6510	Connecticut JCI Senate Scholarships****		100	-100
6600	US JCI National Sweepstakes Prize	0	100	-100
7000	Newsletter (4 Issues)	0	150	-150
8000	Treasurer's Supplies/Expenses	0	100	-100
8100	Secretary's Expenses	0	10	-10
8500	CT Annual Filing Report	0	50	-50
8600	Web Site Domain Name/Hosting	0	85	-85
8650	Membership Communications (mailings)	0	125	-125
9000	Presidential Expenses	0	300	-300
9100	Presidential Contingencies	0	200	-200
9110	VIP Expenses - Senate	0	100	-100
9120	VIP Expenses - Jaycees	0	50	-50
	Meetings (President)			
9210	Incoming National Board Mtg (2017)	0	200	-200
9220	National Fall Board Meeting (2017)	0	200	-200
9230	Region I Meeting (Fall Frolic) - (2017)	0	100	-100
9240	National Winter Board Meeting (2018)	0	200	-200
9250	Outgoing National Board Meeting (2018)	0	200	-200
9300	Vice President's Expenses	0	75	-75
9400	Intentionally Blank	0	0	0
9500	Intentionally Blank			
9550	National Candidate Support (NVP)		100	-100
9600	Government Filings		200	-200
9900	Miscellaneous (Mentors Lists, FF Ad)	150	150	0
9910	Region I Annual Meeting Region Booth		100	-100
9920	Intentionally Blank			0
	Operating Fund Totals	3955	3955	0

FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT - TAKEN FROM USJCISENATE.ORG

Since 1950, The Jaycee Creed has united Junior Chamber members from around the world. Those 65 words, penned by Ohio Jaycee C. William Brownfield, continue to convey the standards for which our organizations aspire. For some, The Creed serves as a basis for bonding with fellow members, for some it was something that brought a bit of anxiety when they had to first lead it at a local meeting, and for some it was transformational and has guided them throughout their life. It is that spirit of transformation that I hope to spotlight this year. That spirit displayed by those, like Bill Brownfield before us, who are Living The Creed!

John Robinson, Ed. D. #55768
46th President, United States JCI Senate
Living The Creed

Please take a moment to submit a fellow senator who deserves to be acknowledged for Living The Creed. You can do this by sending their name, senate number, state, the line of The Jaycee Creed they are living and how to Terry Kolaz, Presidential Assistant, at tkolaz@aol.com

FROM OUR REGION ONE NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Having Fun in Region One!

Hi Fellow Senators from Connecticut. I am so proud and honored to be serving as your National Vice President this year. The excitement started at our Region One Spring Caucus when I was elected, and ended in Chicago where I was sworn in by National President John Robinson #55768 at the National Convention.

Your support has been fantastic and I will make you proud! I have the pleasure of working with your awesome State President Nancy Gianetti #69463. She brings excitement and organizational skills to the Connecticut JCI Senate. Please support her by attending socials, meetings and by Returning the Favor to the CT Jaycees. Margarita and I already have our CT Passports stamped and are looking forward to our next "country" to visit.

Past President Cathy Dempsey #67625 has volunteered to help me as my Assistant and Jack Pasquale #32806 is an invaluable Advisor.

I will be traveling around New England visiting Senate Meetings and Socials. Don't forget Fall Frolic in Laconia, NH October 12-15th. I would love it if you would like to travel with me. Give me a call or send me an email.

See you soon,

Vin Lentini #47865
Region One NVP
amermailer@aol.com 203-494-5026

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS - BRING YOUR PASSPORT TO GET STAMPED
ALL FLYERS/REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON CTJCSenate.ORG**

August

- 5 "BELGIUM" CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE/TOUR
Time: 1:00—2:00
Location: Fascia's Chocolates, Waterbury
\$5 for tour, \$10 to make a candy bar
- 12 MA JCI SENATE COSTAL EXCURSION TRAIN
252 Main Street, Hyannis, MA
Time: 1:45 PM, \$22 Standard Class
Contact: Charles Dick, Chairperson (401) 536-2564
- 19 18th ANNUAL CHARLES WESTENDORFF
MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE
Location: New Life Church, 350 High Hill Rd,
Wallingford, CT
Time: 8:30 am —1:30 pm
Contact: Bob Westendorff (860) 343-0683 to
volunteer or donate

September

- 7-10 RETURN THE FAVOR - SOUTH WINDSOR
JAYCEES WAPPING FAIR
<http://www.wappingfair.org/about-us/get-involved.html>
- 14-17 US JCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING
Red Lion Inn, Pasco, WA
- 23 "SCOTLAND" MINI GOLF
Time: Tee off 4:00 PM
Monster Mini Golf, Orange, CT
- 29-30 RETURN THE FAVOR - SOUTHINGTON
JAYCEES APPLE HARVEST

October

- 6-8 RETURN THE FAVOR - SOUTHINGTON
JAYCEES APPLE HARVEST
- 12-15 REGION ONE FALL FROLIC
Margate Resort, Laconia, NH
- 24 SENATOPICS ARTICLES DUE
- 28 "GERMANY" OKTOBERFEST

November

- 4 "CANADA" WOLF PACK HOCKEY GAME
FUNDRAISER FOR THE SENATE
- 6-10 JCI WORLD CONGRESS
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 25 "USA" GAME NIGHT
Cathy Dempsey's House, Cheshire, CT

December

- 1-3 MA JCI SENATE HOLIDAY SOCIAL
Cape Cod, MA
- 9 CT JCI SENATE HOLIDAY MEETING/GRAB BAG

January

- 18-21 US JCI SENATE WINTER BOARD MEETING
World Golf Village Renaissance, St. Augustine, FL
- 24 SENATOPICS NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

March

- 11 CT JCI SENATE QUARTERLY MEETING

April

- 24 SENATOPICS NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

May

- 5 REGION ONE CAUCUS
Merry Manor Inn South Portland, ME
- 12 CT JCI SENATE ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS
- 18-20 CANADA JCI SENATE CREW MEETING
Vaughan, Ontario, Canada

June

- 17-22 US JCI NATIONAL CONVENTION
Double-Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh - Green Tree, PA

REGION ONE FOUNDATION REPORT

I want to thank Region I for allowing me to continue as the Region's Foundation Representative. Last year, we held raffles at Fall Frolic and the Spring Caucus, aggressively sold 300 Club raffle tickets, and were blessed with Senators who joined the Foundation and/or increased their level of giving. We raised over \$2500; the most ever. Thanks to all of you who made this possible.

This past year, the Foundation awarded 20 scholarships; four of which were won by Region I entrants. They are: Jessica Wiener of Connecticut, Abigail Gonnevill of Maine, Anthony Perry of Massachusetts and Jillian Cash of Rhode Island. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded \$377,000 in scholarships. It is your continued support of the Foundation that allows this to happen every year.

You can demonstrate your support by becoming a member of the Foundation. The cost is \$150 (payable at once or in \$50 increments). There is an application in each issue of *Mentors*, or you can e-mail me and I will take care of the paperwork for you.

You can also support the Foundation through Amazon Smile. When you wish to purchase anything through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. You can select a charity to which Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price. This will not increase your cost. Note that our Foundation is listed as United States (not US) JCI Senate Foundation.

If you are already a member of the Foundation, consider making additional contributions. When your total contributions reach the \$500 level (bronze) or the \$1000 level (silver), you will receive recognition and a plaque. If you have any questions about the Foundation or want to know what your contribution level is, don't hesitate to contact me.

Jeff Kass #32300
Region I Foundation Rep
Jeffkass2@charter.net

REGION ONE FUTURE DIRECTIONS REPRESENTATIVE

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!!

Another survey!

Since the responses to the questions around the length and timing of the June national meeting and the desire to meet with the Jaycees were so overwhelming, the Future Directions committee is attempting to dive deeper and collect additional data on those subjects in order to present an accurate representation of the majority opinion. We have developed a SHORT, 5-question survey in order to collect your feedback.

This time around you will have 2 different avenues through which you can provide feedback – a paper survey which will be included in your annual Presidential Sweepstakes mailing which you will soon receive, or you can complete it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6MRLRKD>.

We look forward to collecting LOTS of responses, so please participate! Whichever method you choose, please only complete the survey once. We would like to have all responses by August 30th so that results will be available by the Fall meeting in Pasco.

Your Region One Future Directions Representative,

Bonnie Blaisdell #69956
860-306-0908
Blaisboj@aol.com

***You Say it's Your Birthday
Happy Birthday to You***

Happy Anniversary

August

3rd - Arthur Gilbert
7th - Bonnie Blaisdell
18th - Jan Elkin, wife of Sydney Elkin

September

3rd - Gary Palmer
3rd - Sue Zetoff
15th - Michele Tarantino
24th - Kenneth Scott
26th - Ralph Lockman
28th - Judy Levinie

October

2nd - Louis Blumenfeld
12th - Sydney Elkin
22nd - Arne Solli
25th - Mike Tippo

August

1st - Edmund and Linda Stonoha Gorzelany
16th - Donald and Gloria Horbaty

September

14th - Ralph Lockman and Sandy Samoncik

October

10th - Todd and Nancy Gianetti
15th - Rick and Diana Glownia
20th - Joseph and Lisa Lavoie
20th - Dave and Judy Levine

INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONAL PROGRAMS

ROAD RUNNER

The Road Runner program is meant to be a way to share our events and travels throughout the year and to have fun! It's a great way to encourage Senators to visit other state and national events. We have the picture of the CT Road Runner on our website ctjcisenate.org, in the yellow box. Click on the picture and it will open the PDF document to print (this is in case we forget to pack it for the trip.) There is also an American Robin mascot that will travel with us as well. Take many pictures with the Road Runner throughout the event, and obtain a visitation form for us to submit to Nationals.

RETURN THE FAVOR

The Return the Favor (RTF) program is designed to encourage JCI Senators to give back to the organization that helped them become the leaders they are today. As a Senator you're given a unique opportunity to inspire a new batch of leaders: to assist Jaycee members, their chapter, or state organization.

Return the Favor IS:

- An opportunity to stay involved with the Jaycee organization.
- An occasion to give back to the organization that meant so much to you in your earlier days.
- The possibility to continue to have an impact on the local community.
- An opening to continue making new friends.
- An opportunity to have an impact on the development of future leaders.

We have five chapters in the State of Connecticut with an extension at the University of Bridgeport started. We are reaching out to each chapter President to talk about upcoming projects and how we can assist them.

FIRST TIMERS

The First Timers Program is an opportunity for Senators attending their first Board of Directors meeting to get acquainted with other Senators, many of whom they knew when they were of Jaycee age. At each National Meeting, there are contests and prizes for Senators participating in the First Timers program who meet the most Senators, 'Secret' Senators and International Guests. Bonnie Blaisdell and Nancy Gianetti have both won first place when they competed in the First Timers Program. If you have not attended a National Meeting previously, but will in the 2017-2018, please let Nancy Gianetti, President, know so she can let Cheryl France, First Timers Program Manager, know that you will be in attendance.

PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES

The Presidential Sweepstakes Program is the only ways and means project that the US JCI Senate conducts each year, and accounts for over one-third of the income of the organization. Each of you will receive an envelope in the mail with tickets to purchase or sell (and they don't have to be Senators to purchase the tickets.) At each Membership Meeting, there will be a Sweepstakes raffle to win a ticket, so be sure to have a \$5 bill at each meeting.

RETURN THE FAVOR
CALLING FOR YOUR USED TEA BAGS



Jack and I happened on a "home-grown" business in Africa that truly makes a difference by helping impoverished people help themselves. Using dried tea bags, decopage and resin, they create amazing unique high-quality handmade products including greeting cards, table wear, textiles, artwork and much more. More information can be found on their website: TBAGDESIGNS.CO.ZO. The picture attached to this article shows a lion that I bought and carried all over Africa and back to the US.

The founder Jill Hayes moved to Hout Bay from England with her husband in 1996 and was horrified by the poverty and apparent hopelessness in the local settlement of Imizamo Yethu. She began teaching crafts to one person at a time until a will to learn and curiosity emerged from within the settlement. In 2000 the tea bag concept was created with a greeting card being the first finished article. Determination, cooperation, give and take, support and friendship has instilled a sense of confidence, pride, responsibility and perseverance where none previously existed. Lives have been picked up and nurtured and it has truly become a family. TBAGDESIGNS has matured to the point it has outgrown its current space, and is looking to expand to afford room for additional people.

If you are a tea drinker and would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please dry used tea bags in a sunny spot and deliver or send them to me. Service to humanity is the best work of life.

Sue Pasquale
Friendship #017



CT JCI Senate 2017 Shirt Order Form

Name: _____ Senate # _____

Phone number: _____

Total shirts and size

Ladies:

Polo short sleeve (78181) Qty: _____ \$25 ea _____

Short sleeve button down (78194) Qty: _____ \$35 ea _____

Long sleeve button down (78193) Qty: _____ \$35 ea _____

Men's

Polo short sleeve (88181) Qty: _____ \$25 ea _____

Short sleeve button down (88194) Qty: _____ \$35 ea _____

Long sleeve button down (88193) Qty: _____ \$35 ea _____

****Pricing includes embroidery – logo, name and senate number**

****These are prices based on Small to XL. Add \$2.50 for XXL, \$3.50 for XXXL, and \$4.50 for XXXXLG**

****The shirts are black with grey thread for the embroidery, name will be in script for all shirts**

Please make checks payable to CT JCI Senate and mail to:

Diane Carrozza
98 Glen Eagle Dr
Bristol, CT 06010
dianenickc@comcast.net

MAKE A DONATION TO THE CT JCI SENATE

The CT JCI Senate is now a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. This tax status provides us an opportunity to participate in a variety of fundraising opportunities such as a portion of ticket prices from sporting events and, on selected days, percentages of bills when eating at certain restaurants or shopping at certain stores. During the 2017-2018 year, we are coordinating a few of these fundraising opportunities to enjoy a night out while supporting the Senate to keep it running for years to come.

We run the Senate on a very limited budget (as you can see on page 3), we need to increase our fundraising to cover the Life Fund as well as the additional expenses of newsletters being printed and mailed for those who requested, Forgotten Senator applications, Scholarships, and additional mailings from the treasurer.

There is also the opportunity to advertise in the newsletter, \$10 for one 1/8th page business card size ad in one newsletter or \$20 to have your ad run in the next three newsletters. We are accepting advertisements for businesses and messages for JCI Senators to see. Submit your ad via email to toohyper@sbcglobal.net and mail your payment to Jack at the address below.

The good news, with our new status, your individual contributions are now 100% tax deductible. If you would like to make a donation designated to the Forgotten Senator Program, Scholarships or to the general fund, please make checks payable to the CT JCI Senate and send to Jack Pasquale, 21 Prospect Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357. You will receive a letter acknowledging your donation for your tax filing purposes.

FORGOTTEN SENATORS PROGRAM

Fellow Senators:

I have agreed to chair the Forgotten Senators program this year. For those of you not familiar with the program, I will explain. There are former Jaycees whose activities are such that they deserved to be awarded a Senatorship. But their chapters no longer exist, and thus they are "Forgotten Senators." We would like to award some deserving person a Senatorship this year. We would also like to continue the program, and award a Senatorship each year. Nominations for the award are welcome from any Senator. The application can be found on the US JCI Senate website usjcisenate.org under Resources/Library-->Library-Reports & Forms-->Applications. You can e-mail it to me, or send it via snail mail. Thanks for your consideration,

Jeff Kass #32300

Jeffkass2@charter.net

5 Silvermine Manor
Brookfield, CT 06804

CT JCI Senate Picnic Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2017

Attendees – Nancy Gianetti, Diane Carrozza, Jack Pasquale, Michele Tarantino, Vin Lentini, Bill Potucheck, Dave Levine, Bonnie Blaisdell, Cathy Dempsey, Allison Forsythe, Bob Westendorf, Sue Zetoff, Arnie Solie, Bob Barron, Linda Stonoha Gorzelany, Karen Thomson, Mike Tippo, Peter Falk, Charlie Dick.

Call to order – 2:44pm

Motion to approve agenda

1st – Cathy Dempsey

2nd – Dave Levine

Motion carries

Secretary – Diane Carrozza

Motion to email the previous minutes

1st – Allison Forsythe

2nd – Bill Potucheck

Motion carries

Treasurer – Jack Pasquale

Motion to approve the financial statement

1st – Mike Tippo

2nd – Allison Forsythe

Motion carries

Newsletter editor – per Nancy Gianetti – submit by 7/24. Allison Forsythe accepted the position of newsletter editor.

Scholarship – per Nancy Gianetti on behalf of Liz Ford – due 1/5/2018

Webmaster – Tom Jablonowski is updating the website/domain name

Future Directions – Bonnie Blaisdell – Surveys sent out

Region One National VP – Vin Lentini – recognized a few senators as following in their footsteps. Region newsletter going out via email.

Old business:

US JCI Senate National Convention – Cathy Dempsey

Dr. Suess theme and Region 1 won 3rd place

Cathy Dempsey was recognized with an award as PIE chairman

501C3 status – Jack is working it out

New business:

2017-2018 budget presented by Jack Pasquale

Motion to accept budget as printed

1st – Allison Forsythe

2nd – Bob Barron

Motion carries

Return the Favor:

Southington Jaycees Italian Festival 7/28 – 7/30 2017

Southington Jaycees Apple Harvest Festival – 9/29 – 10/1 and 10/6 – 10/8 2017

Road Runner – Nancy Gianetti – mileage as part of nationals

Forgotten Senator – Jeff Kass/Charlie Dick – form is on the website (USJCI)

US JCI Senate President – Living The Creed

Presidential sweepstakes coming in the mail

Living the creed – nominate someone that exemplifies the creed

President Comments – Nancy Gianetti

Will put notifications in the newsletter

Presented Bonnie Blaisdell with a gift as outgoing president

5 CT Jaycee chapters still in existence, extension started at Univ. of Bridgeport

Good of the Order:

Bill Potuchek – thanks to everyone that has stepped up

Charlie Dick – Cape Cod Train Ride

Bob Westendorf – will host a blood drive in memory of his father

Future meetings/socials:

Social – ‘Belgium’ Chocolate Experience/Tour 8/5/17 – Fascia’s Chocolates, Waterbury, CT

MA JCI Senate Cape Cod Coastal Excursion 8/12/17 – Hyannis, MA

US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting – 9/14-17, 2017 – Pasco, WA

Social – ‘Scotland’ Monster Mini Golf – 9/23/17 – Orange, CT

Region One Fall Frolic – 10/12-15 2017 – Laconia, NH

Social – ‘Germany’ Oktoberfest – East Side Restaurant – New Britain, CT

Social – ‘USA’ Game Night – 11/4/17 @ Cathy Dempseys home – Cheshire, CT

JCI World Congress – 11/6-10, 2017 – Amsterdam, The Netherlands

MA JCI Senate Holiday Social – 12/1-3, 2017 – Cape Cod MA

CT Quarterly Meeting/Social – 12/9/17

US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting – 1/18-21, 2018 – St. Augustine, FL

CT Quarterly Meeting – 3/11/18

Region ONE Caucus – 5/5/18 – South Portland, ME

CT Annual Meeting/Elections – 5/12/18

US JCI Senate National Convention – 6/17-22, 2018 – Pittsburg, PA

Meeting adjourned @ 4pm – Jaycee Creed led by NVP Vincent Lentini

1st – Bonnie Blaisdell

2nd – Allison Forsythe

Motion carries

CT JCI Senate Annual Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2017

Attendees: Bonnie Blaisdell, Nancy Gianetti, Diane Carrozza, Sandy Samoncik, Cathy Dempsey, Sue Zetoff, Tom and Val Jablonowski, Vin Lentini, Bob Westendorf, Fran and Jeff Kass, John McCullough, Ralph Lockman, Dave and Eileen Perlot.

Call to order – 1:47

Agenda presented

Motion to approve agenda

1st – Bob Westendorf

2nd – Jeff Kass

Motion approved

VP Report – Nancy Gianetti

Great year, thanks for attending!

Secretary – Diane Carrozza

Motion to approve minutes

1st – Bob Westendorf

2nd – Tom Jablonowski

Motion approved

Treasurer – Jack Pasquale

Presented by Bonnie Blaisdell

Motion to approve treasurers report

1st – Diane Carrozza

2nd – Bob Westendorf

1 abstain and 1 no

Motion approved

Newsletter – Michele Tarantino

Presented by Bonnie Blaisdell

Articles due – TBD

Scholarship – Liz Ford

Not in attendance – 1 submission from CT won on the national level

Webmaster – Tom Jablonowski

Calendar is now on the website

Future Directions – Discussions regarding billing cycles

Foundation – Jeff Kass

Great year, raised the most money this year. Jeff will continue another year

National VP extends an invitation to the Region 1 caucus

Break – 2-2:23

As per Bonnie – National is cleaning up the verbiage regarding insurance

Old Business:

Return the Favor – Windsor Jaycees – Shad Derby May 20

Southington Jaycees – Italian Festival – July 28th-30th

New Business:

Forgotten Senators – Submit names to Jeff Kass. Needs monetary donations

Presidential Sweepstakes – see Bonnie

2017-2018 Elections

President - Nancy Gianetti

Vice President – Ralph Lockman

Treasurer – Jack Pasquale

Secretary – Diane Carrozza

Secretary casts one vote to accept candidates

So passed

Motion to approve

1st – Jeff Kass

2nd – Cathy Dempsey

Motion approved

Presidential Comments – Bonnie Blaisdell

Thanks for coming, had a fabulous year and thanks to the board members

Incoming President #54 comments – Nancy Gianetti

Thanks to everyone and looking forward to the new year. Also thanks to Bonnie for her hard work

Good of the order – presidential raffle drawn

Adjourn at 3:29

1st – Cathy Dempsey

2nd – Sandy Samoncik

Motion approved



CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE

C/O Nancy Gianetti, #69463
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Marlborough, CT 06447

WE'RE ON THE WEB

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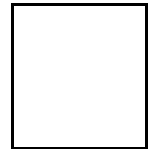
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Jaycee Creed

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free man
Through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's greatest treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life

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