

Minutes for the August 19, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. General BPSA Meeting

Presided Over: Ezequiel “Tony” Pozos Taken By: Lizette Solares [Signed]
Attendees: Tony Pozos, Joe E. Gutierrez, Alan Mills, Lizette Solares, Jorge Salazar, Omar Alvarez

Location: La Bella Restaurant – Chula Vista, CA

Approval of June Minutes: Approved

Vice President's Report:

- 716 members 06/17/21

Treasurer's Report:

- Current Balance \$138,079
- Expenditures – LDF* member dues, conf., meetings \$ 52,793
- *Legal Defense Fund

Secretary Report: Discussed Scholarship information

Old Business:

2021 Border Patrol Supervisors' Association Scholarship:

- Each recipient received a \$2,000 scholarship.

Recipients:

1. Student: Olivia Tejeda – Blaine Sector / Port Angeles Station
2. Student: Trinity Binder – El Centro Sector / Calexico Station
3. Student: Celeste Alvarado – San Diego Sector / Imperial Beach Station
4. Student: Brianna Melendrez – San Diego Sector / Chula Vista Station
5. Student: Alex Guerra – Yuma Sector / Yuma Station
6. Student: Sofia Gaxiola – San Diego Sector / Brownfield Station
7. Student: Reece Bell – Spokane Sector / Bonners Ferry Station
8. Student: Andrea Manjarrez – Yuma Sector / Blythe Station
9. Student: Leonardo Soto – San Diego Sector / Chula Vista Station
10. Student: Hans Schmidt – Yuma Sector / Yuma Station

Christmas Party

- Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Marina Village (Seaside room), 1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109. Cocktail attire. Buffet dinner, music, prizes. \$80 per couple.
- Flyer to follow on a separate email. POC: Yesenia Navarro; Lizette Solares.

New Business:

COVID-19 Lawsuit – Alan Mills

- Joe put a motion that the association pursue a hazardous duty lawsuit pay based on detainee contact with active COVID. This was second by Salazar. All members in attendance favored the motion.
- Pending law office taking our case.

Mandatory Vaccine – PORAC has made announcement not to proceed with a lawsuit. There is prior case law on this.

The topic of the conferences and the purpose of the E-board members attending conferences was brought up by J. Salazar. The discussion was that these conferences are valuable to the association; All conference training material is located on the BPSA website.

Vacancies – 3 out of 4 E-board members are eligible and will be retiring. Consider being an E-board member.

Meeting ended: 7:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting: October 27, 2021.