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June 27, 2021

The Annual Meeting of the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands was held by ZOOM Videoconferencing on June 27, 2021. Past President Ralph Jubb III, Host for the Meeting welcomed all in video attendance. He then turned the meeting over to President Pro Tem Noble William "Bill" Bailey, in the absence of W. Richard Sobek, who called the meeting to order on 2:10 P.M. EDT.

Shriner's Pledge to the Flags was led by the Sergeant at Arms.

Roll Call - Sergeant-at-Arms Ralph Jubb III reported 5 Officers; 11 Past Presidents; 1 Ambassador and 1 Band Representative. Two Past Presidents are also Officers so eligible Voting Delegates were 16.

A.S.O.B. SECRETARY/TREASURERS REPORT:

The President called for the reading of any of the Minutes of previous meetings. It was moved and seconded, the reading of the minutes, posted on the asob.org website, be dispensed, the motion carried.

The Secretary/Treasurer was asked for the Financial Report for April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021, for the two accounts operated by the A.S.O.B. A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports as read. The motion was approved. (The full reports are available to any member of the Association, in good standing, and requesting a copy in writing.) It was reported all bills had been paid except for bills related to Past President's Jewel, etc.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

LADDER OF SMILES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Ladder of Smiles Chairman was not in attendance; therefore, Ladder of Smiles Report from the month end of May was given by the Secretary. The May 2021 Ladder of Smiles Report shows a total of \$14,976.00, Tom Crow and Bill Bailey report additional donations from TASOB of About \$1,500 bringing the total to approximately \$16,476.00 reported. When the June LOS Report is issued this total amount for 2020-2021 will be revised to reflect the actual amount.

OFFICER REPORTS:

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PRESIDENT

Noble Richard "Bear" Sobek was not at the meeting therefore there is no President's report.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Noble William "Bill" Bailey announced he during the last year, he attended TASOB and Competitions but because of the COVID-19 Pandemic the rest of the travel was suspended as the Shrine Associations cancelled their normal Conventions.

Noble Baily made telephone contact with the clinic held at ABOU SAAD SHRINERS by the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He also announced that the 2022 Jamboree will be held in Wichita, KS.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Noble Grady Vandiver announced because of the COVID-19 Pandemic travel was suspended as the Shrine Associations cancelled their normal Conventions.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Noble James Fitzgerald announced since his election to the ASOB line was held later in the year than the Annual Meeting he had not traveled but has worked with the bands in his area affiliated with MWSOBA trying to get more participation. He, also stated, had sent out several of the mouthpieces for the EL Bekal style horns to other bands

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Past President Ralph Jubb III announced his travel has likewise been suspended but he had been busy setting up Zoom calls for the ASOB Officers, Caliphs and for the Website and NA KHABAR Revamping Special Committee.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

The Secretary/Treasurer announced his travel has likewise been suspended. Normal activities of the ASOB Had continued Letters and Dues Collection as well as mailing out on the Dues Cards to the various Oriental Bands.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

No reports of the standing committees

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Past President Jim Whitehouse reported the Committee reviewing the NA KAHBAR and the re-vamping of the ASOB website has run for about 9-10 months and a Zoom Meeting is scheduled to make the final presentation to the Officers and the Committee by Noble Matt Gage. This

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meeting has been scheduling several but because of COVID-19 and other issues has been delayed. It is hoped the presentation meeting on Monday June 28, 2021, will happen and this Committee can be disbanded, and the new website can move forward.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Last year we addressed the Music Academy which has fallen into the background, and we should have the advisors of the Academy reactivate and bring forth some new recommendation as to the operation of the Music Academy, the motion carried. Again, the COVID-19 Bug arose, and this activity has not progressed, but it was agreed for the issued be tabled from a more complete report at the next Annual Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

ELECTIONS:

The President Pro-Tem announced Past President Jim Whitehouse would oversee the elections this year and turned the podium over to the appointed Head of the Election

Nominations were called for the office of President of A.S.O.B. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Noble William "Bill" Bailey to the Office of President for the year 2021/2022. Having no other nominations after three calls, the nominations were closed, and the Secretary/Treasurer was requested to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble William "Bill" Bailey as President of A.S.O.B. for the year 2021/2022, Noble Bailey acclaimed his willingness to serve.

Nominations were then opened for the office of First Vice President of A.S.O.B. for the year 2020/2022. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Noble Grady R. Vandiver, Jr. for the office of First Vice President. There being no further nominations after three calls, the nominations were closed and the Secretary/Treasurer was requested to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Grady R. Vandiver, Jr. to the office of First Vice President of A.S.O.B. for the year of 2021/2022, Noble Vandiver, Jr. acclaimed his willingness to serve.

Nominations were then opened for the office of Second Vice President of A.S.O.B. for the year 2021/2022. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Noble James "Moose" Fitzgerald to the office of Second Vice President. There being no further nominations after three calls, the nominations were closed, and the Secretary/Treasurer was requested to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Grady R. Vandiver, Jr. as Second Vice President of A.S.O.B. for the year 2021/2022, Noble Fitzgerald acclaimed his willingness to serve.

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Nominations were then opened for the office of Third Vice President of A.S.O.B. for the year 2021/2022. A motion was made and seconded to nominate John Fitzgerald, Al Kader Shrine, to the office of Third Vice President. There being no further nominations after three calls, the nominations were closed, and the Secretary/Treasurer was requested to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble John Fitzgerald as Third Vice President of A.S.O.B. for the year 2021/2022, Noble Fitzgerald acclaimed his willingness to serve.

Nominations were then opened for the office of Sergeant at Arms of A.S.O.B. for the year 2020/2021. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Past President Noble Ralph Jubb III to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms on a Pro Tem basis until a viable candidate will come forward. There being no further nominations after three calls, the nominations were closed, and the Secretary/Treasurer was requested to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Ralph Jubb III as Sergeant at Arms Pro Tem of A.S.O.B. for the year 2021/2022, Noble acclaimed his willingness to serve.

Nominations were then opened for the office of Secretary/Treasurer of A.S.O.B. for the year 2020/2021. A motion was made and seconded to re-elect nominee Past President Noble Donald Moores for the office of Secretary/ Treasurer. There being no further nominations after three calls, the nominations were closed, and a unanimous ballot was cast by Noble Ralph Jubb III for Noble Donald Moores as Secretary/Treasurer of A.S.O.B. for the year 2021/2022, Noble Moores acclaimed his willingness to serve.

President-Elect Noble William "Bill" Bailey gave an acceptance speech which he announced the 2022 Jamboree will be held in Wichita, KS on . Events ae in the final planning stage and include a Friday Night Ballyhoo, a Ceremonial Parade, and other activities on Saturday.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President Pro Tem William "Bill" Bailey relieved all appointed Officers of their assignments effective June 27, 2020, and the President Elect needs to reappoint them or their replacements to their new duties June 27, 2021.

Past President Ralph III announced the Oregon East/West Football All Star Game would be held on August 6, 2021 and invited all Oriental Bandsmen to participate in the activities, parade, et.

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Past President Chris Tsaros announced that he had had our letterhead, envelope and business Card Logo digitized and copyrighted and it would be available to anyone to take to a local printer to print letterheads, envelopes and/or business cards. The copyrighting process was done through Shriners International.

Past President Tom Crow announced there was a Masonic School for Orphans in Texas. They had been organized in one year and they fielded a football team that played in the State Tournament and won the State Championship in their first year. A documentary film was made called 12 Mighty Orphans and suggested we all try to see the film.

There being no further business to come before the Association, the meeting was adjourned in peace and harmony at 3:25 P.M. EDT.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yours in the Faith,

Donald W. Moores
2020/2021
Secretary/Treasurer

After the close of the Annual Meeting the President Elect asked Past President Tom Crow to conduct the Installation of the newly Elected Officer for the Shrine Year 2020-2021. After the Installation, the Proclamation was announced. The Officers for 2021/2022 are officially in place and dully eligible to perform their duties.

Noble Moores showed the members presented the First Lady's Necklace which will be mailed to Lady Annette Bailey.