

Association of Shrine Oriental Bands International

Minutes of Mid-Winter Meeting

Zoom Meeting – March 20, 2022

The 2021-2022 Association of Shrine Oriental Bands International, Mid-Winter Meeting was held on Zoom. The President William “Bill” Bailey called the meeting to order on March 20, 2022, at 3:00 PM, EDT with welcoming remarks.

PROCEEDINGS

The President asked the Sergeant-at-Arms Ralph Jubb, PP, to give the prayer and the 3rd Vice-President John Fitzgerald to lead the Pledge of Alliance.

The Secretary/Treasurer called the Roll of the Zoom Participants:

A.S.O.B. Officers, and Past Presidents in attendance were:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>PAST PRESIDENTS</u>	<u>AMBASSADORS</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
William “Bill” Bailey	Darren Dehass	Barry Burchill	Jack Montgomery
Grady Vandiver	Mike Hartup	A.J. DiCario	Morrie Toretsky
James Fitzgerald	Ralph Jubb III	John Grumbein	
John Fitzgerald	Donald Moores	Rich Ling	
Ralph Jubb III	Jeff Moores	Michael Patrick	
Donald Moores	Chris Tsaros		
	Jim Whitehouse		
	Bud Wilhite		
	Norm Wold		
	Al Zumpe		

Total Attendees - 21

COMMUNICATIONS

The President reported that he had received a resignation letter from Noble Matt Gage as Webmaster and Ambassador, which he accepted with regrets.

REPORTS

Secretary/Treasurer

The Financial Reports were given for the Operating and Investments.

The report of the 2022 Band Dues paid, we have twenty-five paid bands with 348 total members of 348, including 25 Life Members and 323 paid members.

The report of the Secretary/Treasurer was accepted and approved by the attendees.

President – Bill Bailey

The President reported that he had attended the ASOBCS meeting late last year. Also, he attended the TASOB meeting, he had done preliminary work on the jamboree for external Jamboree activities. The Jamboree was cancelled because of lack of attendance, 3-Noble and 2-Ladies and excessive travel costs to Wichita.

1st Vice-President – Grady Vandiver, Jr.

The 1st Vice-President reported that he had attended last year's ASOBCS meeting.

Grady has had extreme health issues this year and has been unable to travel.

2nd Vice-President – James "Moose" Fitzgerald

The 2nd Vice-President reported earlier he has worked with some of the bands that are having issues with membership and participation within his region.

3rd Vice-President – John Fitzgerald

The 3rd Vice-President reported he had worked with the west coast bands and with the PNSOBA with their projected Meeting this year, moving it from Canada to Spokane, WA.

Sergeant-at-Arms – Ralph Jubb-III

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported he was a member of the Website Committee and worked with setting up the Ambassadors and communicating with them.

OLD BUSINESS

Website Committee reported that at the conclusion of the final reports and many delays. We gave Matt Gage a goal of having the Website back up after an additional several days about the first of the 2022 but it has not happened to date.

After the last meeting only the letter about the Jamboree and the 2022 Dues Instruction and Form has been added to the site.

The option of going back to Ed Johnson, Inclinet internet Group to the time he took a back-up of the website he had developed for the ASOB was presented. He also noted in an email earlier this year his reload would only go back to the date he was replaced as the Website Developer. The ASOB would be responsible to provide someone to evaluate articles and input them into the ASOB.ORG website.

After extensive discussion it was decided that we need a website and that we would go back to Inclinet Internet group to get it reloaded and training for someone or two people to post information. Also, we will set up a schedule for supplying information to the person or group responsible to post the information to the website.

NEW BUSINESS

The date for 2021-2022 Annual Meeting was established for June 11, 2022. Potential candidates for Offices need to be pulled together as soon as possible.

A proposal for the current officers to continue in their current officers to continue in their position was presented and discussed.

There being no further business to come before the Association, the meeting was adjourned in peace and harmony at 4:35 P.M. EDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

Donald W. Moores

2021/2022 Secretary/Treasurer