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PSCASN Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Bellevue, Washington November 9, 2023

## **Board Members Present:**

President – Kathy Strickland – Cobb County 911 Vice President – Angel Geoghagan – Hamilton County 911 Treasurer Mary Sue Robey – Valley Com 911 Secretary Mary Anne Calogero – Onondaga County 911

#### In Attendance:

Members were present in person and via zoom for meeting. An attendance sheet was completed. All board members, CALEA Director Hartley and Program Mark Mosier were in attendance as well.

President Strickland welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 2:45 PM (PST), welcoming everyone in attendance and introducing board members present.

<u>Recognition/Presentation</u> Vice President Geoghagan presented Kathy and Mary Sue with gifts of recognition and thanks for serving PSCASN and its members. MarySue has served the board as our treasurer since 2002. She has been a constant in our leadership and will continue to serve as mentor to our next generation. Kathy's service began in 2005 as secretary, Vice President in 2007 and led our group as President since 2017. Kathy will remain active as Immediate Past President and will help the new leadership team continue to serve and grow.

Craig Hartley joined the meeting to share his respect and appreciation for all that Kathy and Mary Sue have contributed to advancing efforts with Communications Accreditation. Their accomplishments will not be forgotten and have been key to the success and strength of this PAC.

Mark Mosier echoed with many thanks and appreciation for the work of both Kathy and Mary Sue, adding that he looks forward to their continued mentorship.

#### **Old Business:**

Previous Meeting Minutes approved Oklahoma City - 07/26/23.

Treasurer Mary Sue Robey reported on membership status. Mary Sue gave a full treasurer's report and copies were made available for members in attendance. Current balance is approximately \$22,000. Copies of report available for membership to review.

## **New Business:**

Fran Moore was excused; Mark Mosier gave overview of standards up for review. CALEA will be working on revisions to the Training Academy and Communications Standards Manuals next. The board will keep everyone updated as new information is distributed.

Membership was reminded to review proposed standard updates/SRIC updates and comment as appropriate. Important to have a voice in updates/revisions.

With the board transition. We have one two individuals interested in President and Treasurer openings: Mary Anne Calogero (current Secretary) for President & Marta Sorchik (Cobb/GA) for Treasurer. With no other nominations final Vote/Appointments will be after November Conference. Membership is encouraged to consider stepping up for Secretary as this will be an opening in 2024. Anyone interested/considering can speak with board members for further information and discuss any questions.

## **Other Business:**

In addition to acknowledging and thanking Kathy and Mary Sue for their dedicated service, Craig Hartley congratulated agencies up for accreditation/reaccreditation and welcomed all to conference. Director Hartley opened it up for any questions or discussion – no questions, etc.

Reminder - At each conference, PSCASN has slots for communications training. Anyone interested in presenting communications training will receive a free CALEA Conference registration. Please let a Board member know if you are interested in teaching a class.

Open discussion – after brief discussions, membership was reminded the PSCASN will host a hospitality and networking event after the meeting. With no further business President Strickland adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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