

CITY OF SAN DIEGO RETIRED EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION  
4185 Galt Street, San Diego, CA 92117-1126  
GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES July 11, 2006

President Nancy Acevedo called the meeting to order.  
Minutes of June 13, 2006 were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Sylvia Tatum  
Grand Total Reserve-Operating Balance on 6-1-06 \$18,419.16  
Receipts for June \$1,981.42  
Expenditures for June \$1,669.48  
Grand Total Reserves-Operations Balance 6-30-06 \$19,624.15

Legal Fund ending balance \$4,563.82

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Positions open for election are Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member positions currently held by Jean Hughes and John Tsiknas.

Don Robbins was appointed to the nominating committee from general membership. Terry Flynn and Ruth Ann Hageman were appointed to the nominating committee from the Board.

#### RETIREMENT BOARD RETIREE REPRESENTATIVE- Joe Flynn

Joe reported there is an effort to fold Corbett into the monthly pension check.

Joe announced that Judge Barton ruled today that there is sufficient information for the question on the legality of benefits to go to trial.

JoAnne SawyerKnoll is the newest member to the SDCERS Board, Joe said. She represents the Mayor and is the City's ethics expert.

Regarding examination of out-of-state, non-service-age eligible disabled, Joe said that SDCERS will contract out exams, if they are needed, so the disabled need not come to San Diego.

Joe noted that a \$33.8 million bill is being sent to the City for past costs for healthcare insurance and administration of healthcare, per the IRS. The City must now reimburse SDCERS for administration of healthcare according to the IRS.

#### NAVIGANT REPORT COMMITTEE- Virginia Silverman

Virginia reported that the Navigant Report Committee has continued to help with IRS tax issues.

#### ADVOCACY COMMITTEE- Ty Rogers

Ty attended court on the June 26th and watched Aguirre's 2 ½ hour presentation on legality of benefits.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS- Nancy Acevado**

Approximately 180, post July 2000, disability retirees lost their Corbett after it was determined they were not granted in the lawsuit settlement. CSDREA wrote the Mayor and Council requesting that they correct the inequity.

**Legal Defense Fund**

Nancy announced that a By-Laws and Rules change will be brought to the General Meeting in August. At the moment the Legal Fund only has enough funds (see above) to consult an attorney on an issue.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Joe introduced "An American in Love with His Country", James Bruce Joseph Sievers. He is a poet, former Green Beret, father of five boys, and son of a General. His poetry will add vim and vinegar to our flag salute.

*Submitted by P. Karnes 8/7/06*