

POAM Delegates Meeting Minutes

1. The May 27, 2010, Executive Board meeting was called to order by President James Tignanelli. The meeting was held in conjunction with the POAM Annual Convention at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Present: Tignanelli, Kuhn, Birdseye, Funke, Radovic, Spidell, Grabowski, DeVries, Beerbower, Valentine, Griffin, Loftis, Scherer, Zacks, Atkinson, Lewis, Allgeier, LaMontaine and Postal.

Excused: Gary Pusheé

Retiree: Tom Griffin

2. President James Tignanelli called the meeting to order and greets all in attendance for the 2010 Annual POAM Convention.
 - a) Presentation of Colors by Kent County and Walker PD Honor Guard accompanied by the Metro Detroit Police and Fire Pipes and Drums.
 - b) National Anthem sung by Laura Ringler.
 - c) Invocation and Prayers by Chaplain Fr. VanLente (Kent Co. Chaplain).

2010 Police Officer of the Year Awards introduced by President James Tignanelli.

Judge Pete O'Connell presents the following awards:

- Travis Chellis (Antrim COA)
- Kahl Smith (Antrim DSA)
- Luis Rivera (Calhoun County DSA)

Supreme Court Justice The Honorable C. Markman presents the following awards:

- Nicholas Szopko (Dearborn Heights POA)
- Todd Murdock (East Detroit POA)

Supreme Court Justice The Honorable Robert Young presents the following awards:

- Jason Sakowski (Harper Woods PSOA)
- Deputy Chief James Burke (Harper Woods COA)
- Joseph Glynn (Kent County LEA)

Court of Appeals Judge The Honorable Bill Schutte presents the following awards:

- Donald Banfield (Howell POA)
- Jason Miller (Monroe County DSA)
- Michael Lego (Plymouth Township POA)

Court of Appeals Judge The Honorable Kurtis Wilder presents the following awards:

- Frank Kornexl (Taylor COA)
- Michael Marocco (Washtenaw County DSA)
- Jason Brassfield (Westland POA)
- Robert Wilkie (Westland POA)

The Honorable Kurtis Wilder presents to the family of Mason Samborski, Mason's Wife and his Parents 2010 Police Officer of the Year Award (Posthumously). Mason's father accepted the award on his behalf and addressed the membership.

2010 POAM Loyalty Award introduced by President Jim Tignanelli and acknowledges all the local union presidents and board members.

Kenneth E. Grabowski presents the following Loyalty award:

- Jeffrey Gee (Dearborn POA)

Pat Spidell presents the following loyalty awards:

- Michael Lamb (Leelanau County COA)
- James Kiessel (Leelanau County COA)
- Michael Bankey (Leelanau County DSA)
- Duane Wright (Leelanau County DSA)

Wayne Beerbower presents the following loyalty awards:

- John Shier (Northville POA)
- Kim Ostin (Sterling Heights Dispatch)

2010 POAM Administrator of the Year introduced by President Jim Tignanelli.

- Randolph Skotarczyk, Chief of Police (Harper Woods PD)

2010 POAM Jurist of the Year introduced by Treasurer Bill Birdseye.

- The Honorable Robert P. Young, Jr. (Michigan Supreme Court)

Bill Birdseye introduces the POAM Executive Board, Office Staff and Legal Staff to the membership.

Bill Birdseye announces the newest department members of the POAM and talks of how the membership is the marketing tool that enables POAM to obtain new members and service the current membership. The membership has increased over the past year.

Bill Birdseye announces Roll Call of all units present at the Convention.

2010 Legislator of the Year Award introduced by Kenneth E. Grabowski.

- State Representative Richard LeBlanc
- State Senator Glenn S. Anderson

Ken Grabowski informs the membership of the current legislative issues in Lansing.

- a) Michigan Lobbyist Tim Ward advises the membership of POAM of what is happening in the State of Michigan and in Lansing including Reform, Revenue, Cuts and Public Act 312.
- b) Washington, D.C. Lobbyist Dennis McGrann advises the membership of POAM what is happening in Washington on a national level including the "Bullet Proof Partner Act" providing \$800,000 to the State of Michigan to provide Bullet Proof vests to officers.

Motion to adjourn

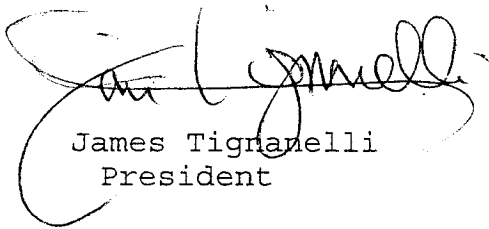
President Jim Tignanelli requests a member to make the motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn made by Plymouth Township POA, seconded by Farmington Hills POA. The next meeting to be held at a later date.

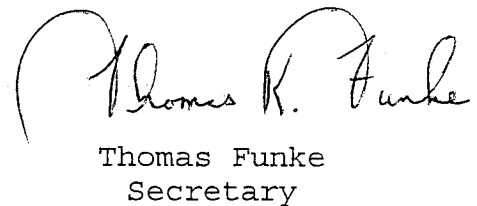
** 2010 POAM Convention Brochure on file

Respectfully Submitted,

POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
OF MICHIGAN



James Tignanelli
President



Thomas R. Funke
Secretary