

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
September 21, 2011
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1800 Hours

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance by President Patrick Ferraiuolo. All Executive Board Members present. Harry Greenberg, Special Counsel and Jim Frankie, Legal Counsel present. Providers Milan Rada and Richard Brandenstein present. Opening prayer conducted by retired captain Tony Grayson with special mention for Franky Soto's sister.

President Patrick Ferraiuolo – *President Ferraiuolo welcomed the membership and informed them that our annual delegate's seminar was a success. President Ferraiuolo stated that there has been a re-organization of the C.C.A. Office, Rodney Albury has been released and Guy Brown has been returned to a facility. He stated he believes that Rodney will serve the membership well. He informed the membership that he has appointed Sonia Green as a Rikers Island Trustee; she will assist the delegates and the union. President Ferraiuolo stated that he asked Peter Meringolo to step down as our lobbyist because when Peter was hired by the C.C.A., Peter said he would only work for the C.C.A., this is not the case and Peter has not attended the last (6) meetings. We currently have no new bills in Albany. Based on this, he decided to use the 0.16% available funds left in our contract to get a fourth release with no back fill. He asked Joe Ferramosca if he was interested in registering as a lobbyist and he decided to release Joseph Ferramosca who will serve as our lobbyist effective October 1st. He stated that Peter Meringolo declined the position of consultant (without pay) but he would continue to ask him in this unpaid position. President Ferraiuolo stated that C.O.B.A. President Norman Seabrook offered his assistance and support regarding Joseph Ferramosca as our lobbyist. President Ferraiuolo informed the membership that after presenting the facts regarding the suspension of a Captain for failure to report a use of force, Chief Davis overturned the suspension. He stated that Captain Graham's next court date is November 15, 2011 and urged the membership to support him. He acknowledged that due to the dedication of Milan Rada and Richard Brandenstein, Captain Reilly's widow would receive workman's compensation. He stated that retired Captain C. Howard is very sick and we should keep him in our prayers.*

Harry Greenberg, Special Counsel – *Gave an update on M.L.C. meeting and discussed the budget of Health/Pension plans. Question was asked if a change in the health plan would affect retirees. Harry responded that the current case law provides that the plan you retire with is the plan you get.*

Open Discussion – *President Ferraiuolo stated that he knows the membership has questions regarding the re-organization of the union office but he will close the meeting if*

the membership gets out of hand.

Captain Varona (V.C.B.C.) - What was the catalyst to un-release Guy Brown?

President Ferraiuolo - I'm the President of the Union and I believe that releasing Guy Brown as the 2nd Vice President and bringing Rodney Albury down was for the good running order of the Union.

Captain Varona - Albury is the Treasurer, now that he's released we don't need George, who signs the checks.

President Ferraiuolo - George doesn't sign checks, he's the Office Manager, Rodney signs the checks.

Captain Varona - We pay George approximately \$30,000 to work (4) days per week. Why did you jump over a Hispanic man and a Black man to release Joe Ferramosca? I know it's your decision but you jumped over (2) Board members when Rodney was next in line. Albury has a business degree you could have chosen him. Why did you violate the By-laws by changing the Board of Trustee meetings from the 3rd Friday for George?

President Ferraiuolo - Which question do you want me to answer? I would prefer one question at a time.

Captain Varona - All of them

President Ferraiuolo- The history of this union and every other union run by the City of New York is that the selection of and excused position is not based on seniority. When Captain Guy Brown was released to be an Executive Board Member he was not the senior delegate nor was he the senior board member when he was fully released, he was tied with Rodney Albury. Seniority has nothing to do with the President picking someone for a position. My reason for picking Joey Ferramosca was simple, he's my Legislative guy. Franky is the Financial Secretary, he works 3x11 in SOD, he lives upstate, he wants nothing to do with coming into Brooklyn on the 7x3. Franky can answer that himself but Franky won't, that's the answer. Secondly, Rodney was consulted. It's the President's decision. When Guy Brown was being released I spoke to Rodney, he said he was not interested in the release, he was good in SSD and whatever I decided he would support me. You brought up race, now for those that know me for the last (30) years I do things to help my members, I always done it, help my members.

Captain Varona - Un-releasing Guy Brown, you cannot help your members.

President Ferraiuolo - You're entitled to your opinion but at the end of the day I'm the elected President.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President - When the President said that I was not the senior person he was wrong.

President Ferraiuolo - I said you were tied.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President - I was not a unanimous selection to come on this Board? Rodney was a second call. When you're tied and there's a test, there's a list number. I was a unanimous decision to come on this Board.

President Ferraiuolo - Let's clear something up; what Guy is talking about is to come on the Board, not to be released to the Office.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President - That's the same thing, you're saying I wasn't senior.

President Ferraiuolo - Guy was elected to come to the Executive Board, when I made President, I decided to bring Guy down to the office. It was my decision, the President's decision to bring him down. The way it was my decision to bring him down it was my

decision to ask him to go back to a facility.

Captain Leigh (R.N.D.C.) – What did he do exactly to make you decide that?

President Ferraiuolo – This is an open forum is not for me to discuss what Guy did exactly.

Captain Varona – We're dues paying members, why are we having this meeting Patty?

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Captain Taylor (R.N.D.C.) – As a union I thought we were a group.

resident Ferraiuolo – We are a group, hopefully we can remain a group.

Captain Taylor – As a group we're suppose to work together, what we're seeing, I understand you make your decision, but the union is not based only on your decision.

President Ferraiuolo – Well actually it is, now we're going to talk about By-laws, if you read your By-laws, when it comes to a Board of Trustees vote, it's up to the Board of Trustees, when the Contract comes, it's up to the membership and the Board. When I make a decision as the President related to working in the Office according to the Constitution, it is my decision and that's every Union President's call.

Captain Muhammad (Q.D.C.) – If you disrupt the meeting, you're falling into the hands of the devil, don't disrupt the meeting that's what they want, one at a time. When it comes to his stipend that an Executive Board Member gets if that person disagrees with you that is removed?

President Ferraiuolo – No

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President - Yes

Captain Leigh (R.N.D.C.) – What about his phone?

President Ferraiuolo – He has his phone.

Captain Muhammad – What was the reason for his removal?

President Ferraiuolo – I will not

Captain Muhammad – I'll like to ask him then.

President Ferraiuolo – You can ask Guy and he'll give you his version.

Captain Muhammad – I want the truth from you.

President Ferraiuolo – You want the truth. The reason I removed Guy Brown was to run this Union in the right direction.

Captain Muhammad – So you're the Emperor.

President Ferraiuolo – I'm the President not the Emperor.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Calm down

Captain Muhammad – Tell it all.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – I'll start off with a joke, I didn't know how to do my daughter's hair, she was telling me how she wanted it braided. Some of you talk to me when I'm doing her hair. Billy called me and said that Sherman Graham's case has been adjourned so I called Kathy to find out what was going on in Queens, she told me the Warden was coming. I had a meeting with the Warden and Kathy, we resolved some issues. Patty called me and asked me if I was coming in the office and said he wanted to talk to me. I went into his office where Patty explained that he would take the percentage from the contract and he was going to fire Pete, ask him to be a consultant and if Pete didn't like it he would spread that he got fired by his own Union and it wouldn't look good. He wanted to do the 4th release with that money and release Joey Ferramosca.

President Ferraiuolo – I didn't say that.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – You didn't say that! I found that odd; I told him why you want to release Joey. He said that's what he wanted to do and I want you to back me on this. In my opinion I didn't see Joe Ferramosca being released, I can't back you on this 1) he's your best friend, 2) he got on the Board a little controversial, 3) there were a couple of things that showed favoritism 4) he was skipping over people that were senior to him. At that point he said no problem but it's my decision. I said fine why did you ask me if it's your decision, go ahead and do it. I had no beef with Joe Ferramosca getting released by him. My position on it I didn't think it was healthy for this union. He then said I'll call the rest of the Board to get their opinion. What's odd about this is

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when I was told to get out of the Office he didn't call the Board to get their opinion. He called Rodney first, the guy I was fighting for. Rodney said no thanks, he called Franky, Franky said no thanks. When he called Otis, Otis said almost the exact same thing I said, it was nothing but conversation, no shouting, no screaming. The next thing you know Patty slams the phone down, tells Otis I'll call you back. He slams the phone down and tells me to pack your shit and get out of the office. Pack your shit.

Captain Varona – You're an inmate Guy?

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Pretty much. I'm a little stunned; he walks by me and tells George to turn off my phone. George is a little argumentative, what are you doing, He says it again, I told you to turn off his fucking phone. He comes back in, now I'm a little pissed. The statement he said to me was not professional nor presidential, pack my shit. I wanted to throw him out the fucking window, I'm not going to lie to you, it took everything in my fucking life not to kill this man, so at that point I called him what I thought he meant, that's a racist statement, you're a racist, end of story. I went into my office, made a few phone calls and got on the computer. I go to make another call, the phone is dead, the union cell phone has been turned off, I cannot make phone calls. I get on Face book and tell that the phone is dead and I'm being told to leave the Office. I kinda thought this thing could be resolved, I go into his office, he says, you're already gone, I already did what I had to do, we argue too much. If I would have known this man could have thrown me out of the Office like this, I would have ran against him. I think I was used and abused, he didn't want me to run against him, he gave me the release and took it away (3) months after the election is done. April it was done, July came, we went to the seminar. This man stood up here and told you throughout (2) years we were fine, everything was good, there's no problem, but now all of a sudden I get thrown out. A \$4300 stipend is gone; I get \$1500 now somebody else will be getting that, \$6000 he keeps. I don't work for money; money's not my thing, that's my thing. But what he did to me he might do to the rest of them. I still don't think its right but people want to sit up here and stab each other in the back that's not a problem. This union will never be the same, mark my words. Like he says up here all the time, we have to work together; we don't have to like each other, what happened? If he did it to me, he'll do it to you. The guy put me in Manhattan house, I didn't come from Manhattan, I came from Queens courts, I should have went back there if it's an administrative transfer. I get a phone call from this man, he said I turned your phone back on, I said thank you Billy because I know he didn't. Billy said did you want to go to Manhattan, I said, that's where you all put me, if you want to punish me for saying no, I'll keep saying no. This is an Executive Board we're suppose to sit down and do what's best for the

membership, we're suppose to talk about issues that come up and try to resolve them. If I think as an individual that it's not good for the membership, I'm giving you a no. I'm on this Board because you all voted for me. Otis did he say that, did he tell me to pack my shit?

Otis Blount, Sergeant-at-Arms – Tell you to pack your shit, yes.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President- Did you hear me and him get into any argument prior to that?

Otis Blount, Sergeant-at-Arms – It was a spirited conversation between the (3) of us.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Pack my shit, that was it.

Captain Muhammad – Because you said no?

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – No, because he asked my opinion about Joe Ferramosca although he could let him come down, that was it. Any more questions for me?

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Captain Varona – Is there a due process?

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – From what Ronny Whitfield told me, there was a due process. What he was supposed to do was to write a letter to the Board why he got rid of me, have a meeting with the Board to discuss it. As far as my other due process, I don't know. All I know he violated me so many times it ridiculous.

Captain Muhammad – Due process, did you have it?

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – No, I didn't get any due process, none.

Captain Varona – That .16% what's it for?

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – It's in the contract to be used for anything else but wages.

Captain Varona – Who runs the General Fund, the President?

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President - He says he does.

Captain Varona – Who's suppose to run the General Fund?

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – He says he does, I'm not going to touch it, if he says he does, he does.

Captain Varona – The General Fund, that's where our money goes but the President runs it, he decides who he gives money to, now Ferramosca is going to get \$4000 stipend, a credit card and a car.

Captain Muhammad – Can a former delegate attend the seminar?

President Ferraiuolo – It has definitely been the history of this union when we have a delegate retire around the seminar time, we bring them down to the seminar as their last hurrah. Ron can attest to that. Ron can Perrone as a retired delegate his last year be invited to the seminar? We've had many delegates before him, you was the President and Vice President for a long time, is that true or not?

Ronald Whitfield, Retired C.C.A. President – We have in the past give the last hurrah for those who served as delegates to come down for the last year.

President Ferraiuolo – Kenny Perrone was a loyal delegate and he was voted out, it was his last year and I invited him down. Now Guy mentioned that Ron Whitfield told him that before I made that decision I should have notified the Executive Board, Ron can you

clarify that?

Ron Whitfield, Retired C.C.A. President – Past practice if there was any dissension among the Executive Board we met as an Executive Board and talked about it. That's the context that it was put in, that's the context that it was. First of all we are the Executive Board we're supposed to be on one accord, if we're not on one accord then we have to talk about it. The President has the last and final say. He will listen to each member who will present whatever the problem is. As far as release time, the President has the right to decide who he wants to be down there. The reason why I'm saying this there was one Executive Board Member who was released from the Office and went back to Rikers Island, S.O.D. The reason why he went to S.O.D. his hook put him in S.O.S.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – I don't have a hook.

President Ferraiuolo – Let me clear something up for the record, when I requested for Captain Brown to go back to the facility, I called the Chief's Office and said don't sent him to an "A" jail.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Hmm

President Ferraiuolo – Look we going to stay civil and you're going to let me talk. I had no discretion or say where he went. If anybody in this audience thinks that why, would I ask him to go to Manhattan house when you have a jail in the Bronx or something like that?

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Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Oh because

President Ferraiuolo – I didn't interrupt you

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – I know but you're telling lies.

President Ferraiuolo – I not telling lies I'm telling the truth. When the Chief said to me he can't go to Queens the T.O. is full and he put it on paper that Dep. Gaskins threatened him with physical harm, he wasn't going to put him back there, it was entirely the Chief's decision to send him where he sent him. I also have Board Members/Members ask what happens if he wants to go some place, I said to them some of them in this room that I would advocate for anyplace Guy Brown wanted to go but we haven't communicated since. I was not instrumental in where Guy Brown went. Any questions?

Captain Wilson, Retired O.B.C.C. –What Perrone did was not for his love for you Patty but for his love and respect he had for the Captains at O.B.C.C.

President Ferraiuolo - Guy got up it was his right to get up and give his version as to what happened in my office that day, the question was asked why and I said I wouldn't put stuff out in a general audience. I would invite anybody to my Office on a one on one if they want me to expound why I did what I did, that's an open invitation. Guy mentioned Otis, in my version of what went on, I'll let Otis answer for himself. For the record I never told anybody I would spread a rumor about Pete. I didn't want to give the impression he was fired and begged Pete to stay aboard and stay as a consultant. I told him we couldn't pay him to be a consultant, if he loved this Union he could help us, he declined to do that.

Otis Blount, Sergeant-at-Arms – The day Patty and Guy are talking about we were all on the phone together, Patty, Guy and myself. When Patty posed the question to me about Joey how do I feel about it, I said to Patty I think you should put that before the Board. Patty said to me I've given this a lot of thought and this is what I'm going to do. I said if

that be the case you are the President and every decision you make everybody's not going to like it and everybody's not going to be happy but you're the President and you have to make the decision.

*Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Did you say anything about the favoritism with Joey?
Otis Blount, Sergeant-at-Arms - When the question was asked, Do you think Joey is a favorite, I said yes. I said Joey is your friend. Anything else?*

Captain Varona – Do you of any other reason that would preclude anyone else from being elected being a lobbyist in Albany for us. So he just picks over everyone and picks Ferramosca.

Otis Blount, Sergeant-at-Arms – Joey's title is the Legislative.

Captain Varona – But he's not released, so he doesn't do that.

Otis Blount, Sergeant-at-Arms – He does do it.

Captain Varona – So why wasn't he released before?

Otis Blount, Sergeant-at-Arms - Because the President choose to release Guy Brown.

President Ferraiuolo – And he would have stayed too.

Captain Varona – And he would have stayed except for he didn't agree with you?

President Ferraiuolo – No, there were problems.

Captain Muhammad - Was there ever a time when a credit card was given to Ferramosca and taken back?

President Ferraiuolo – Yes there was, Joey was making frequent trips to Albany. Let me explain something to you on how the General Fund works, if you don't have a credit card and you act in the capacity of doing union work there is a reimbursement form you fill out. When Joey became the Legislative Chairman it was quite evident that he was

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very prudent in the job he was doing, I elected to give Joey a credit card exclusive for work done in Albany. The Board felt that Joey shouldn't have the card and it was favoritism at the time, it was brought up at a Board meeting. It's not worth an argument if this is a real issue for the rest of the Executive Board; I asked Joey for the card and destroyed it. Never in the history of this Union has the Legislative Chairman have a credit card. It seemed like it was creating friction so I felt it was the best thing to do, to retract the card.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Point of interest please. Patty eluded to the fact that anybody can go down to the Union Office to find out why he revoked my release, that whole conversation that we had didn't involve anything else, no credit cards, no rumor about me wilding spending and I appreciate that anyone who goes down there ask to see all (6) credit cards (2) on each released Board Member who's released and compare for yourself what would be considered someone going out and just spending money, (1) of the cards, Health and Welfare card is used when you go away to seminars, if you want to look at that card you should look at the expenses on that one as well.

President Ferraiuolo – Absolutely, this Union doesn't hide anything from anybody. The membership is welcome to come and look at the books. I welcome everybody to look at whatever books you want and to see whatever expenditures you want to see. Records speak for themselves.

Captain Braodhurst – As a paying union member that came out to this meeting for this to be all cleared up. You're the President you should carry yourself as the President. I don't think that we should take more time to meet with you one on one for you to explain

to us when we are all here. You're making decision, my opinion doesn't count, my money doesn't count you're taking out of my check. You're the President, you deem yourself the leader, you're making decisions without anyone else. We should know what was the pivoting point to take him out and make Mr. Albury, nothing against Albury, he's helped me as well as Guy Brown but Guy Brown has went above and beyond for a lot of people. How do you expect any other union to respect us with disrespect you've shown him?

President Ferraiuolo – When I made that decision to ask Guy leave

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – He didn't ask me.

President Ferraiuolo – Guy was right, I said what he said I said, I can't deny that, but when I made that decision, that was a decision that was made within the (4) walls of the Office. I wasn't the person that post stuff on Face book, which by the way wasn't the place to put our business on.

Captain Varona – Are you for real?

Captain Hawkins (Toxicology) – Patty you used Ronny, he's gone now. Ronny got up and spoke about past practice. He mentioned that when he had the Union and ID there was dissension, the Board as a whole would get together and discuss the issue and resolve it At the end he said it's your decision, what was the urgency that you could not meet with the Board to get their opinion about you letting him go?

President Ferraiuolo – Like I said before, if the same question is asked again and again, I'm not going to air out anybody's dirty laundry in an open forum.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – You can say it, I give Patty 100% permission to air out anything he has on me.

President Ferraiuolo – I'm not going to do that.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – He doesn't have anything.

President Ferraiuolo – If you think I will inform you we had many discussions in the

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past about problems. Don't think for one second that I came into work one day and for one isolated incident I decided to react the way I did. There's not a Board Member and if they say it's not true then I just hope they wouldn't they would be disingenuous, we had many discussions about problems. That's the answer. At the end of the day, it got to the point for me where it's quite apparent that myself and Guy Brown were not going to work out together in the office.

Captain Varona – We came here for answers, answer the question, you're ridiculous.

Kathyann Fergus, Secretary – I have something to say. Goodnight everybody, I'm sitting here listening to this. I have to speak my mind on this situation and how I feel about it. On that particular day when all this was going on I had no idea, Otis called me initially at Queens and told me there was a problem going on between Patty and Guy in the Office. When I called I talked to Guy briefly, he said he couldn't speak to me right away and I told him I would call him back. By the time I tried to call him back his phone had been turned off, I had no means of communicating with him and he could not communicate with anyone else. I was fully disturbed by that because whatever transpired between them I could not believe that and Executive Board member got their phone turned off within a ½ hour of me speaking to him. On my way home Patty called me and I'm going to say it Patty because you're standing behind me. Basically he said to me he decided to release Joey and he wanted my opinion and my support. I told him I

did not support that but he's the President and if that's what he chooses to do then fine. He went on to tell me that he un-released Guy and returned him back and he's going to be returned back to a facility and went on to say why he felt that was his decision. In the interim of him telling me this he said that if Guy spoke ill of him he would make sure that's he's isolated and that really disturbed me.

President Ferraiuolo – That's not true.

Kathyann Fergus, Secretary – That is true Patty and you told me that and that is why I'm standing here in front of you telling the membership. I would not lie on you and that's why I'm standing here in front of you right here right now while my mother's in the hospital and I took time out to come to this meeting because I want everybody to know what transpired and I feel if you're going to isolate him you'll do it to me, that's how I feel. As the President we stood with you, we argued and we stood by your side, to isolate another Board member for whatever your reason that's wrong and I do not agree with that and I wish I would have recorded that conversation because you told me if Guy spoke ill of you, you would make sure he's isolated and I'm letting the membership know that's what you said.

Captain Muhammad – What can be done in this situation because clearly this can be done to either one who does not agree with the emperor.

Captain Varona – How do we start impeachment proceedings?

Kathyann Fergus – I can't answer that.

President Ferraiuolo – I've had passion for this union for over (20) years, passion for each and every Captain. There's not too many Captains in this room that doesn't know somebody or directly that I've helped in the pass. I will continue to do that. The President of the union must have men and women that work directly with him that are going to support him. I'm talking about my Vice President said to me you've had more than enough patience. Billy would attest to that.

William Inman, 1st Vice President – Patty and Guy are both great guys. I'm really torn between what happened between the both of them. There's been friction between them, yes it's like (2) bulls at each other. The day of the incident, I wasn't there. When people call me to ask what happened, I say you call Guy, you call Patty, I'm not the

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spokesman. We were a good team, we did accomplish a lot together. In order to make this right we have to work fucking together no matter what, if we don't work together, the house will fucking crumble.

Captain Smith (B.K.D.C.) – This is the C.C.A., it's a Union, no President, No Executive Board Member exists without us, we're the Union. You don't have absolute power, even though the By-laws say the last say is yours. There are obvious things you must bring before the union, the people, because you're not strong without us. That's something that should be brought to us, something we should be made aware of. There's no emperor, there's no king. This is egregious to me because I know how he's out there, I know every time I dialed my phone and called him, he's picked up, he's there. I don't know what happened in the Office, but I do know the ground work he's laid so far and I appreciate if he was released back and he is able to continue in the fashion he was, it would only make our union stronger. That's what the people are saying, you should make it right.

Shouting from the membership – make it right.

Harry Greenberg, Special Counsel – Let me first answer your question, not just Patty

but every union President, Mayor's Executive Order and in particular under your guidelines has the authority to do what he did, how you feel about that is your business, but without question he has that authority. I understand it's an emotional thing, I read the Bi-laws, Mayor's Executive Order he has that authority, anything beyond that I guess is personal discussions and you can have that without me, but he did nothing by taking Guy's release away that was impeachable.

President Ferraiuolo – This is, was my decision. I worked for many years as the 2nd Vice President without a release, I did my job to the best of my ability, while I was 2nd Vice President I worked in a jail and I served my membership. There are now (4) other Board Members that work in jails and we all expect them to serve their membership.

You can ask Billy himself if he didn't support as the 1st Vice President the decision I made. This is not something I decided to do without my 1st Vice President's support knowing more than I'm about to give in an open forum.

William Inman, 1st Vice President – When he said he was going to release Guy, they couldn't get along with each other, that's his decision.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Billy, can I ask you a question? When you heard the story from Patty did you hear one from me before you made that decision or after?

William Inman, 1st Vice President – I spoke to Patty first

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – You only heard one side of the story

William Inman, 1st Vice President – Then I spoke to you

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – The next day at night. Like I said,

William Inman, 1st Vice President – The next day

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Like I said, you spoke to Patty and got his side but you didn't speak to me to get my side. When you spoke to me and got my side, didn't you say that sounds more like it?

William Inman, 1st Vice President – From what you said Guy, basically I said I can't see why, it's not the same story. Both of you guys have different stories, you guys need to get together and iron it out. I thought it could be resolve.

Franky Soto, Financial Secretary – Obviously we have issues here we should have resolved before we even came her but lets get perfectly clear here there is no misappropriation of any funds on this Union that I hold a Financial Secretary spot to, because if my name is attached to that shit I'm definitely going to look into that because that puts me on notice. Do we have an issue between the 2nd Vice President and

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President, that's obvious and how he handled it, that's water under the bridge but it's something obviously we need to discuss. We are not misappropriating funds, I'm not one who's going to let Joey get a credit card on a whim so he could spend up and my ass don't have one, what's good for the goose is good for the gander. Is Patty and Joey good friends, absolutely fucking yes, we all know that. The fact the he was the Legislative Chairman, he should get the release just like Billy was before him when he was the Legislative Chairman. I actually told Patty if it was an issue where we were going to lose

George, who has been vital to our office as far as funding, the running of the funds and things like that, that man's a stickler for numbers. I told Patty straight up if we're losing him then we should release Rodney who would take over the General Fund and run the management of that fund.

William Inman, 1st Vice President – We would all agree even Guy, George does his thing down there. All the money we invest in our investments, George watches over and we're doing the right thing with our money. As far as George staying, I have no problem with him being in that office and doing what he does.

Franky Soto, Financial Secretary – The issue is there's obviously a problem that exist, we should have taken care of as a Board before we brought it to a general membership meeting, unfortunately the way things worked out, It's sad that it had to come here and occupy our time when actually it's all about the membership, the good that we should focus on oppose to this inside little thing and there's differences, we will always disagree, we do it back at the job but we always come to a happy medium and understand let's not misdirect this to where that this whole board is acting, misappropriating thing where they're suppose to, this is a problem we need to fix.

Captain Varona – Do you agree with the President's decision to unreleased Guy?

Franky Soto, Financial Secretary – Again that's something that should have been taken care of. It's always been my position, the Treasurer always had a release and the Legislative Chairman always had a release, that's my position.

William Inman, 1st Vice President – This is not a racial thing, it's not going to turn into a black and white thing. He brought Guy down there, they had a disagreement, they have to work this shit out, will it be worked out today, no, down the road, maybe. I don't know. As far as people making this a black and white thing, no fucking way.

President Ferraiuolo – I can assure you as the President of this Union, the Executive Board will continue to 1) maintain a very good relationship with the administration so we can help each and every Captain; 2) continue to be a voice in Albany; 3) myself as the President will be there for every member when they need me. The decision I made, I made. I am willing to work and move forward to continue in the right direction with the Executive Board here. Captain Guy Brown is the 2nd Vice President of this Union, he was elected to that position he is expected to serve the membership. Will we be able to get pass the changes that I've made, I sincerely hope so and everybody that came tonight, they're definitely entitle to voice their opinion but you did elect me as the President of the Union and that's exactly what I intent to do, I'm going to continue to make sure this membership is served and not disrespected and I think every Board member up here regardless of personal feelings right now feel s the same way. There's nobody on the Executive Board that doesn't want to help a member. If you want a President to make decisions and say things that you want to hear then you got the wrong guy. There are people tonight men and women that voiced their opinion and I'm a little disappointed only because there are some that I've helped and gone to war for but I guess you're only as good as your last performance but that's their entitlement. I make a promise to each and every member that this Board will go forward.

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Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – This obvious is not going to be resolved in this setting. I appreciate everyone for coming. I have been isolated, I am in MDC, I have no jails that

I supervise, none. He's letting Rodney and Joey keep their jails, nobody has given me instruction, nobody's called me to tell me what to do so I will be in MDC doing absolutely nothing. Nobody has called me.

President Ferraiuolo – That's not true

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – Ok, you called me?

President Ferraiuolo – That's not true

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – What jails do I have?

President Ferraiuolo – I spoke to Billy about re-vamping the schedule, we will be re-vamping the schedule. Guy will be assigned jails to oversee, there's no way any Board Member is not going to have responsibility. I can make it simple and say Guy take Rodney's jails.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – I don't have a problem with it.

President Ferraiuolo – Then you have Rodney's jails.

Captain Richardson (Retired) – I've been coming here, I haven't said nothing in (4) years. You said you help everybody.

President Ferraiuolo – Did I not say we try to help everybody, we don't always succeed.

Guy do me a favor come up here.

Captain Richardson – I've been quiet for (4) years, you can say it's his but it's yours. It started in 07.

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – That's not for me, that's for you.

President Ferraiuolo – You dealt with it

Guy Brown, 2nd Vice President – I would but I'm not in the Office anymore.

Captain Richardson – Excuse me, but it was yours when you were the 1st Vice President, it started in 07.

President Ferraiuolo – Do you want to elaborate what we're talking about.

Captain Richardson – After my daughter's death, they forced me to be psych unfit, they defamed my name, they took away my firearm

President Ferraiuolo – You had charges, there were charges.

Captain Richardson – Yea, charges for what?

President Ferraiuolo – Domestic, right. I mean if we're going to talk, we're going to talk right.

Yelling and shouting from the membership.

President Ferraiuolo – Do I have a motion to close?

Yelling and shouting No from the membership

Motion to close by Captain Carmichael and second by Captain Reilly. Meeting abruptly closed at 2015 hours.

