**Meeting minutes for the NJFOA State Council on December 7,2022**

Offshore Restaurant

In Attendance: Jim Conte, Sec/Treas: North Chapter – Joe Belger, Greg Currie, Bob Masucci, Jerry Picazio; Central Chapter – Dave Race, Bruce Cronauer, Jim Corpora; Shore Chapter – Jim Foligno, Bill Surdovel; South Chapter – Harry McMichael, Jeff Cohen; Interpreter - Mike Bartram; State Assignor – Mark Bitar; Mechanics Chair – Carmine Picardo

**Introduction of members in attendance**

Approval of minutes for the June 8, 2022 meeting

Motion to accept – H. McMichael Motion second by – B. Masucci

Approval of Treasurer’s report dated December 7, 2022

Motion to accept – G. Currie Motion seconded – J. Cohen

Travel Reimbursement – Checks were distributed.

Dave Race will be President for 2023

**Bartram** – General Update on Interpretations. He thanked Bill Surdovel for the easy transition and help throughout the year.

**Picardo** – Off season training consisted of 10 Zoom meetings and covered numerous topics from mechanics to philosophy, etc. Carmine recommended that Mike Bartram and Mark Bitar both be added to the committee.

**Bitar** – Social Media: each chapter should post once a week for Jan/Feb to lead up to the cadet classes starting in March. Discussed “Battle Field to Ballfield’s, Group Finals had 7 officials in 2022 and in addition the Group Semi’s will be using 7 officials starting in 2023, Zoom Training throughout the year, Group Finals for 2022 – All 4 chapters were represented, Many more crews worked this past year from the sectional finals moving forward than ever before. He received and reviewed film (Hudl) on all crews, Consolation newly named *Regional Invitational* was a success. Evaluations are now supplemented in all chapters by Hudl.

**Race** – State clinic was a success with 372 attendees and 40 paid no shows, Clinic date for 2023 will be August 5, 2023. Discussion on having new cadets attend clinic (clinic committee to discuss).

**Conte** – new mechanics manual for 2023. Discussion on a three-hole system spiral bound. Potential color cover.

Next meeting May 4, 2023 Huddy’s Inn, Colt’s Neck. This is a change from May 11.