

**2014 ORDER OF AHEPA DISTRICT CONVENTION**  
**RENO, NEVADA**  
**JUNE 19-22, 2014**  
**AHEPA SESSION MINUTES**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014**

**ORDER OF AHEPA Business Session**

**CONVENTION CHAIRMAN**

Costa Tzavaras Chapter 219

**CONVENTION VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Steve Tripodes PDG Chapter 373

**CONVENTION SECRETARY**

Wynn Storton Chapter 528

Oath of Office Administered by District Governor — Convention Officers Assume Duties.

Adoption of 2013 District Convention Minutes.

Passes, no discussion

**P Sign-up for Convention Committees**

1. Ahepa Housing – Pete Murudas PDG\*\*
2. Audit/Budget – Pete Murudas PDG, Dino Basdakis PDG, John Tsitsikaos
3. Convention & Conference City –  
Conference Chapter 528, Palm Desert, CA. January 25, 2015  
Convention Chapter 454, Chandler Arizona. June 11-13, 2015  
Mention of WRDC in 2016 Denver, CO
4. Grievance – Steve Tripodes PDG
5. Growth & Expansion – James Rigopoulos and Alex Rigopoulos
6. Hellenic Affairs – Alex Rigopoulos, Liaison  
Purchase DVD. Chapters 219,454,152,411,373,233,528
7. Legislation – To be discussed following day
8. Liaison - *\*\*Secretary does not recall what the notes pertain if action was to be taken*
9. Ahepan of the Year – Steve Tripodes, Chairman PDG Committee
10. Sons of Pericles – John ververis Supreme President SOP spoke  
Chapter forming with success in Pheonix, New Mexico and Denver.

Appreciates AHEPA Support, need more chapters in Los Angeles Area.

**Q. Initiations - *\*\*Secretary does not recall what the notes pertain if action was to be taken by an individual***

~Committee Break ~

**R. Committee Reports**

1. Ahepa Housing – Art Poly Chapter 275 asks who designates who can live in housing.

Response was that report will be made available

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2. Audit/Budget – Pete Murudas PDG, Dino Basdakis PDG, John Tsitsikaos

District Treasurer Dayv Marlow presented new budget

Discussions,

- Lee Horner, District Counselor Chapter 275, What is the bank charge of \$10.00?

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Salt Lake City left our district and still owes District 20 \$395.00 – *Item moved “to the Good of the Order”*

Journey to Greece Funds 2013 were 32,667.19, 2014 is \$32,779.69, Placed in a CD account.

Anyone can donate to the Journey to Greece program at any time.

- District Jewels Line Item – *To cover new Jewels for District 20 as currently do not have any.*
- Why \$500 for convention – *as per Bylaws.*

- Tasos Papas Chapter 342 asks why \$400 for pins, – For purchase of District pins and recognition
- Pete Murudas PDG makes a motion to accept new Budget for 2015, Taso Papas Chapter 342 seconds. Motion passed. \*\*2014 budget attached
- 3. Convention & Conference City –
  - Conference Chapter 528, Palm Desert, CA. January 25, 2015  
– Straw Vote Approved
  - Convention Chapter 454, Chandler Arizona. June 11-13, 2015  
– Pete Murudas PDG motioned to accept, John T. Chapter 505 second, Approved
  - WRDC in 2016 Denver, CO – No Discussion  
All venues approved by AHEPA and brought to discussion with DOP by Pete Souris Chapter 454.
- 4. Grievance – Steve Tripodes PDG – No Discussion
- 5. Growth & Expansion – Alex Rigopoulos commented. Promote by example. Have public initiations, feel proud show commitment.  
Lou Scalia Chapter 302 talked about what helped him and his chapter
- 6. Hellenic Affairs – No Discussion
- 7. Legislation – Motion to approve 2013 Bylaws as written, no changes.  
Pete Murudas PDG motioned to accept and Alex Rigopoulos second – passed
  - 2014 ByLaws – 4.6, eliminate every 5 years  
Chris Mellas PSG Chapter 411 asked motion to be re-read for clarity  
Motion to approve 2014 Bylaws with change. All agreed – passed
- 8. Liaison - \*\*Secretary does not recall what the notes pertain if action was to be taken
- 9. Ahepan of the Year – To be announced at Banquet Saturday, \*Pete Murudas PDG Chapter 219 2014 District 20 AHEPAN of the year.
- 10. Sons of Pericles – No Discussion  
Journey to Greece addressed – wording needs no be rewritten how to administer funds as well as giving authority.

Peter Vergados, Visiting AHEPAN passed out Hellenic Video order forms to attendees.

5:15pm Pete Murudas PDG motioned to adjourn until Saturday morning 10:30am. *Motion passed*

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014**

### **DOP Joint Session 10:30am**

- A. District 20 Scholarship Foundation Report-
- Foundation Chairman Brent Noyes shows minutes, gave time to read minutes approved by District
  - Carol Stathopoulos-treasurer reads financial report
    - Lee Horner Chapter 275 asks if lifetime members listed, Carol state it is on Luncheon program.
    - Committee Chairman Costa Tzavaras recognizes Carols personal donations to the Foundation.
    - Dino Bastakais chapter 411 asks if extra money is available, why not give it out?
      - At this time committee followed direction of scholarship committee
    - Motion to pass financial report, accepted by District
  - Foundation Chairman Brent Noyes reported on distribution of scholarships and procedures.
  - AHEPA Nominations for a 5 year term on foundation Committee
    - James Rigopoulos and Jim Dimitriou Nominated and ballot taken. James Rigopoulos elected for 5 year position.
  - AHEPA Nominations for a 1 year term on foundation Committee
    - Gus Alex nominated and accepted by default
  - DOP Nominations for a term on foundation Committee
    - Fay Lyons and Jeanette Rigopoulos nominated.

- *\*\*Secretary does not recall what the notes pertain if action was to be taken*
- B. District 20 Journey to Greece Scholarship Fund Report
- *Treasurer Lee Horner reports on status of accounts*
  - *Committee consist of Dayv Marlow, Lee Horner, George Makros and Chris Mellas*
  - *Chris Mellas PSG states that AHEPA needs to push promoting to District. via blog?*
  - *Chapter 454 suggests board members not be personally responsible but be bonded.*
    - *Lee Horner mentioned that they are not*
  - *Dayv Marlow Chapter 275 recommends wording to read that not more than 10% of funds be used for distribution each year.*
  - *Chapter 454 states that District considers using a bonding company in the future.*
  - *Bill Lambropoulos PDG suggested to expand committee to 5 members*
  - *Committee Chairman Costa Tzavaras asks to amend article to cap of 10% or \$3000 for each given year.*
  - *Chris Mellas PSG motioned current standing district governor on committee due to lt. governor being on scholarship Foundation committee.*
  - *Motion to add cap of 10% or \$3000 for each given year.*
    - *Passed unanimously*
  - *Motion to bylaws amendment to have 5 members on JTG committee.*
    - *Passed unanimously with current District Governor on committee*
- C. Convention & Conference City:
1. Selection of Convention City \_ Chapter 454, Chandler Arizona. June 11-13, 2015
  2. Selection of Conference City \_ Chapter 528, Palm Desert, CA. January 25, 2015
    - *Passed unanimously by District 20*

Break for lunch at 2pm

**ORDER OF AHEPA Business Session**

Introduction of Supreme President Anthony Kouzounis. Speech given by President to AHEPA

Convention Chairman Costa Tzavaras takes floor.

*\*\*Secretary does not recall what the notes pertain if action was to be taken at this point as he takes floor and discussion.*

- F. Election of District Lodge Officers all uncontested
- DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
Wynn Storton Chapter 528
  - LT. GOVERNOR  
James Rigopoulos Chapter 505
  - DISTRICT SECRETARY  
Lee Horner Chapter 275
  - DISTRICT TREASURER  
Dayv Marlow Chapter 275
  - DISTRICT MARSHAL  
Alex Soles Chapter 411
  - DISTRICT WARDEN  
John Tsitsikaos Chapter 505
  - DISTRICT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
None Appointed

Closing Prayer. Adjournment.

District lodge Oath of office administered afternoon session by Supreme President Anthony Kouzounis

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Brother Wynn Storton, Convention Secretary 06-20-2014