

NJCMA Annual Meeting Minutes

Mountain Ridge Country Club

November 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

President Mike Azbill, CCM, CCE asked for roll call

Secretary/Treasurer Alexander Mueller CCM asked for a motion to approve the Annual Meeting minutes from the meeting held on November 9, 2021 that was held at Manasquan River Golf Club. Cindy Williams made the motion, seconded all approved

Mike Azbill, CCM, CCE expressed thanks to the Board and membership of Mountain Ridge Country Club for allowing us to host our Annual Meeting, which will be followed by a wine dinner featuring the wines from Hundred Acre Wine Group hosted by owner David Cohn, Eastern Regional Manager.

He also thanked our fellow NJCMA Host Manager: James Messina General Manager

The Food and beverage team from Mountain Ridge Country Club and Club President John Adelman

Corporate Partners: Mike Azbill, CCM, CCE also acknowledged and thanked our Corporate Partners .He also acknowledged and thanked our Corporate Partners. He gave Special Recognition to Gallo Wine Sales of NJ-Tim Lauch who is the Presenting Sponsor of todays annual meeting and wine dinner

Platinum Sponsors: Condon, O'Meara, McGinty & Donnelly  
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Donnelly Energy	Pascal Coffee Roasters
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Gourmet Kitchen	In Vino Veritas Club Advisor

He then recognized Past President Ryan Brennan CCM

He then recognized distinguished guests that were in attendance:

- Past Chairman of the CMAA National Board, Randy Ruder, CCM, CCE, General Manager of Beach Point Club,
- Current 2022 CMAA Secretary/Treasurer, Joseph Mendez, CCM, CCE, General Manager of Riverton CC who gave us a brief update on CMAA

He reported that all Committee Reports were included in the Annual Report that was emailed out to all Chapter Members last week and encouraged Members to read the report to see all of the great work being done by the NJCMA Board.

He then recognized the following Member and Chapter achievements:

**Mike Azbill, CCM, CCE: Chapter Highlights**

- He recognized Holly Bilotti CCM and Jeff Willey, CCM, CPA both from Bay Head Yacht Club who received their CCM designation this year.
- Cindy Williams, CCM who spearheaded the Rita Galante Scholarship for women to attend their first time conference.
- Debbie Pagerie the NJ Club Foundation BMI Reimbursement and TAP Program Chair- He encouraged all to take advantage of what the NJ Club Foundation offers its members.
- Charlie Dimpfl, CCM, General Manager of Upper Montclairs CC who did his best to try to host this years golf outing for the second time that it rained out.
- 102 Tribe Gift Grayson items were ordered this year by chapter members.
- After 17 years in the NJ Chapter, he announced his retirement in April 2023 and will be returning to Ohio to be with family.
- He thanked everyone for their many friendships he has made over his years in the NJ Chapter.

**NJ Club Foundation and Scholarship Awards** by Cindy Williams, CCM, The NJ Club Foundation and Scholarship Awards were presented by Cindy Williams, CCM, Chair of the NJCF Scholarship Committee. This year's recipients were:

**NJ Club Foundation and Scholarship Awards** by Joseph Kuntar, The NJ Club Foundation Scholarship Awards were presented by Joseph Kuntar, Chair of the NJCF Scholarship Committee. His committee consisted of Kane Pappas, Cindy Williams. This years recipients were

- Rachel Lewis – Student at Fairleigh Dickinson University - \$5,000
- Briana Klein – Student at Fairleigh Dickinson University - \$3,000
- Dani Mannarino – Student at Fairleigh Dickinson University - \$3,000
- Madisyn Donovan – Student at Fairleigh Dickinson University - \$3,000
- Kylie Swanson – Student at Brookdale Community College - \$1,500(max. allowable for Community Colleges)

**Rita F. Galante Scholarship and Plaque Presentations:**

The Rita Galante Scholarship was presented by Joseph Kuntar, Chair of the NJCF Scholarship Committee. This years 2022 recipients is Meghan McGrath of Bay Head Yacht Club

Past Recipients: 2021-Kate Sieracki, 2020 Karen Collazo and Kim Marshall

**Jospeh Kuntar** – Joseph Kuntar, NJCF Scholarship Committee Chair announced 2022 recipient is Cory Melroy of Spring Lake Golf Club..

Past recipients include 2021 DeMichael Givens, 2020 Alex Betancourt, 2019 Kevin Duffy, 2018 Recipient James Creamer and 2017 recipient Chris Lukov.

**Nominating Committee Report:** Nominating Committee- **Chair Ryan Brennan, CCM** and as required under Article III, Section 2 of the New Jersey Chapter By-Laws, proposed the following slate:

Election of Class of 2025

For a 1 year term as President:

Holly Bilotti, CCM

For a 1st term of three years as director:

Joseph Bassani

Stephen Hurd

Cory Melroy

For a 2nd term of three years as director:

James Creamer

Chris Lukov, CCM

John Hemrick, CCM

There were no petitions from the floor. a motion was made, seconded, all approved

**Installation of 2022-2023 Board of Directors by Past Chairman of CMAA Randy Ruder, CCM, CCE**

The election results are as follows:

For a 1 year term as President:

Holly Bilotti, CCM- General Manager, Bay Head Yacht Club, Bay Head, NJ

For a 1st term of three years as director:

Joseph Bassani-Clubhouse Manager, Manasquan Golf Club, Brielle, NJ

Stephen Hurd, CEC-General Manager of Clubhouse Operations, Plainfield Country Club, Edison, NJ

Cory Melroy-Director of Food & Beverage, Spring Lake Golf Club, Spring Lake, NJ

For a 2nd term of three years as director:

James Creamer-Clubhouse Manager, Bay Head Yacht Club, Bay Head, NJ

Chris Lukov, CCM-General Manager, Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown, NJ

John Hemrick, CCM-Facilities Manager, Indian Trail Club, Franklin Lakes, NJ

Past President: Ryan Brennan, CCM, General Manager of Clubhouse Operations, Manasquan River Golf Club, Brielle, NJ

The newly elected Officers and Directors will join the Members of the Board of Directors currently serving:

- Director: Salil S. Bokil, General Manger, Hollywood Golf Club, Deal, NJ
- Director: Alexander Mueller, CCM, General Manager of Beacon Hill Country Club, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- Director: Weisser Millien, General Manager, Cedar Hill Country Club, Livingston, NJ
- Director: Paulette Strauss, Membership & Marketing Director, Edgewood Country Club, River Vale, NJ
- Director: Cindy Williams, CCM, General Manager of Clubhouse Operations, Rumson Country Club, Rumson, NJ

**Introduction of NJCMA President Holly Bilotti, CCM** for closing remarks.

The following were presented plaques.

- Mike Azbill, CCM, CCE to Ryan Foo, CEC-2019-2022-Board of Directors Plaque
- Holly Bilotti, CCM to Mike Azbill CCM, CCE -2021-President plaque
- Holly Bilotti, CCM flowers to Jackie Azbill, Mike Azbill's wife

**Holiday Party Information** – Monday, December 5th at Rockaway River Country Club in Denville

**NJCF Workshop**- Room reservation link is now available online on our website.

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Reception sponsored by JB Designs/JGA Architecture.

Monday January 23, 2023 the workshop at The Borgata Hotel in Atlantic City featuring Scotty Saunders and John Formica sponsored by our Platinum Sponsors. Condon, OMeara McGinty & Donnelly and Sysco

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Panno

NJCMA Managing Director