

NYSAC HOST COMMITTEE

MARCH 16, 2009 – 4:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Raymond; Supervisors Grattidge, Rowland and A. Johnson; John Murray, County Auditor; Barbara Plummer, Clerk of the Board.

Chairman Raymond called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**On a motion made by Mr. Rowland, seconded by Mr. Grattidge the minutes of the February 2, 2009 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Ms. Raymond said there is a county policy that was adopted that states the County does not pay for any alcohol at county sponsored events.

Ms. Raymond made the following suggestions: have NYSAC pay for the open bar, let Albany County pay NYSAC and have NYSAC pay for the bar, or have a cash bar.

Mr. Johnson suggested pursuing sponsors in order to raise money for the open bar.

Ms. Raymond suggested the following as possible sponsors:

- Malcolm Pirnie
- Adirondack Trust
- Key Bank
- CT Male
- Bank North

Ms. Raymond requested that Mrs. Plummer research bus companies and their rates for three buses to be used for transportation from the NYSAC conference to the RACINO.

Mr. Johnson said he would pursue sponsors for the open bar, and races.

The committee agreed on the following:

- The Standard Buffet
- Platinum level Open Bar
- Favors

Ms. Raymond said, with the committee's permission, she would speak with Colleen at Vapor, regarding the pricing and quantity of Hors D'oeuvres, and bring choice selections to the next committee meeting for approval.

The committee decided to defer the passing of a resolution until April in order to obtain more definitive costs.

**On a motion made by Mr. Rowland, seconded by Mr. Grattidge the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom