#### Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

## DECEMBER 10, 2003

A meeting of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission was held on December 10, 2003, at the Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs, 124 Halsey Street, in the Hudson Room, on the (6) Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey. Present for the meeting were Chairman Marilou Halvorsen, Commissioner Alfred Peskoe, Executive Officer William Yorke, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Jodi Krugman, Special Executive Assistant to the Director of Consumer Affairs Robert Campanelli (S.E.A.D.), Regulatory Analyst Gene Brenycz, Supervising Investigator Joseph Singh, Investigators Michael Walker, Ronald Regen, William Carter, Christine Donahue, Bruce Hurlburt, William Plowman, Martiniano Silva, William Walters and staff support Donna Kelly.

The meeting was opened at 10:45 a.m. by Chairman Halvorsen pursuant to provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq.

## **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

1. Minutes of the Public Session meetings

a) October 8, 2003 (revisited) The Commission approved the October 8, 2003 Commission Minutes.

## MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous

## b) October 29, 2003 The Commission approved the October 29, 2003 Commission Minutes.

## MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous

**2. Public Comment** - Edward R. McGlynn, Esq. thanked E.O. Yorke and S.A.E.D. Campanelli for attending the IAPPA 2003 Annual Convention and E.O. Yorke for his presentation.

**3. Presentation of Casino Training Certificates to LGCCC Investigators** - D. Robert Sertell, President of Casino Horizons, Inc. presented the Casino Training Certificates to Investigators Michael Walker, William Carter, Christine Donahue, Bruce Hurlburt, William Plowman, Martiniano Silva, William Walters, Supervising Investigator Joseph Singh and E.O. Yorke. Director of Consumer Affairs Reni Erdos and Chief of Staff Ben Meistrich were present for the presentation.

## 4. Public Relations

a) letter from Linda S. Wanat, Municipal Clerk, Montclair commending Inv. Martin Silva

b) letter from Donald Giannella, President Hawthorne Cubs Football Association commending Farah Rodriguez, registration unit

Chairman Halvorsen thanked the staff, stating it is nice to get recognition for their efforts.

**5.** Statistics report and comparison figures from LGCCC to DCA for the month of October, 2003 - The Commission accepted the reports and figures for the month of October 2003.

## MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous

6. List of organizations approved or denied requests for registration for the months of October and November 2003:

# APPROVED REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 02, 2003 Boonton, Boonton Twsp., Mountain Lakes, Grayhawks Midget Football Assn (Educational Org)

#### **OCTOBER 06, 2003**

Social Service Assn of Ridgewood & Vicinity Inc (Charitable Org) (Re-Reg 420-4-34918) K Of C #1146 Rahway Council (Fraternal Org) (Re-Reg 40906-7799) St James AME Church (Churches) (Re Reg 337-1-30371) American Red Cross Camden County Chapter (Charitable Org) (Re-Reg 069-4-31944) St Ann Sports Committee (Educational Org) Sparta Skatepark Inc (Educational Org) Camp Acorn Inc (Educational Org) Rotary Club Freehold Charitable Foundation Inc (Charitable Org)

## **OCTOBER 10, 2003**

Hoboken Historical Museum (Charitable Org) (Re-Reg 214-05-30255)
Maywood Cooperative Nursery School (Educational Org)
PTO Cherry Hill School (Educational Org)
PTO & Alumni Assn Paul VI HS (Educational Org)
Ridge and Valley Charter School Inc (Educational Org)
Friends of the Nutley Singers Inc (Educational Org)
Julie Dance Inc (Educational Org)
Consolidated Fire Assn Ladies Aux (Charitable Org)
Rumson Country Day School (Educational Org)
St Michael Church (Churches)

## **OCTOBER 16, 2003**

A Place For Us Atlantic Cty. Womens Ctr (**Charitable Org**) Morris Cty Organization for Hispanic Affairs (**Educational Org**) (**Re-Reg 106-5-28326**) BPOE # 105 Trenton (**Fraternal Org**) (**Re-Reg 495-6-26195**) PBA Twsp of Union Local #69 Civic Assn Inc (**Fraternal Org**) HSA School #14 (**Educational Org**)

## **OCTOBER 17, 2003**

PTA J Ackerman Coles School (Educational Org) (Re-Reg 445-05-29230) Rotary Club of Garden State (Civic & Service Clubs) (Re-Reg 090-8-34025) HUN School of Princeton (Educational Org) Barnet Memorial Hospital Center Fdn Inc (Charitable Org) St Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church (Churches) (Re-Reg 54-1-33328)

## **OCTOBER 28, 2003**

Cooleys Anemia Fdn Inc (**Charitable Org**) (**re-Reg 732-4-31214**) PTO Closter (**Educational Org**) (**Re-Reg 89-05-30741**) Bayshore Discovery Project (**Educational Org**)(**Re-Reg 91-5-23036**) American Legion Post #515 Middletown (**US Veterans Org**) (**Re-Reg 303-7-34487**) Tacoma Fire Co (**Official Vol Fire Companies**) (**Re-Reg 105-9-33840**) Mothers Club Keyport HS (**Educational Org**) (**Re-Reg 236-5-20013**) Van Ost Institute for Family Living Inc (**Educational Org**) (**re-Reg 132-5-32138**) LOOM #1907 Lacey (**Fraternal Org**) (**Re-Reg 240-6-28806**) PTO Lincoln Community School(**Educational Org**) (**Re-Reg 24-5-26505**) American Legion Aux Post #157 Pvt Peter S Hotalen (**US Veterans Org**)(**Re-Reg 52-7-24295**) Crime Stoppers of Greater Trenton Inc (**Civic & Service Clubs**) Jefferson Twsp Youth Hockey Inc (**Educational Org**) Jennas Rainbow Fdn Inc (**Charitable Org**) PTA Bishop Guilfoyle Regional Catholic School (**Educational Org**)

## **OCTOBER 31, 2003**

Williamstown High School Band Booster (Educational Org)
Community Options Inc (Charitable Org)
Education Fund of West field Inc (Educational Org)
Franklin Park Senior Citizens Club (Seniors Org) (Re-Reg 156-12-29315)

## NOVEMBER 05, 2003

Care Dimension Inc (Charitable Org) Fred Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc (Educational Org) Red Mill Museum Village (Educational Org) Fdn for NJ Public Broadcasting Inc (Charitable Org) Voices Inc (Charitable Org) K of C #5170 St Joseph (Fraternal Org) Barnegat Bay Watershed and Estuary Foundation Inc (Charitable Org) Morris Cty Prevention is Key (Educational Org) Vintage Automobile Museum Inc (Educational Org) Ridgefield Park Rescue Squud (Official Rescue Squads) (Re-Reg 419-11-32581) William R Satz Parents Support Group (Educational Org) (Re-Reg 217-5-31268) PTA Livingston Park (Educational Org) Recreation Council Of Evesham Twsp dba Marlton Recreation Council of EveshamTwsp(Educational Org) (Educational Org) Latina Womens Council Mercer Cty Inc (Charitable Org)(Re-Reg 2094-31994) PTO Highlands Elementary School (Educational Org) Lions Club Medford Lakes Charities (Civic & Service Clubs) (Re-Reg 296-8-2985) 1St Congregational Churches of Woodbridge (Churches) Park Ridge Education Foundation Inc (Educational Org)

## **NOVEMBER 13, 2003**

Bernardsville Fire Company Inc (Official Vol Fire Companies) (Re-Reg 38-9-16419)
Historical Society Byram Twp ( Educational Org) (Re-Reg10-5-33828)
West Windsor Plainsboro HS South Girls Soccer Booster Club (Educational Org) (Re-Reg 546-5-35014)
Quester NJ State Organization (Educational Org) (Re0Reg 183-5-28501)
Westfield Neighborhood Council (Educational Org) (Re-Reg 538-5-26773)
Lions Club Union Cty Latin American (Civic & service Clubs)
Northfield Public Library Association t/a Friends of the Northfield Public Library (Educational Org)
PTO Delanco (Educational Org)
PTA Lake Hiawatha School (Educational Org)

## **NOVEMBER 25, 2003**

Freewheelers Car Club Inc (**Charitable Org**) HSA Alfred Vail (**Educational Org**) NJ Protection & Advocacy Inc (**Charitable Org**) Hudson Cty Area Vocational Tech Assoc Philanthropic Fund Inc (**Charitable Org**) Shore Blue Devils Baseball (**Educational Org**) VFW Post #3620 Townsend C Young (**Educational Org**) Jersey City Museum Inc (**Educational Org**) Urban Renewal Corp (**Charitable Org**) Order of Ahepa #467 Ocean Cty (**Fraternal Org**) (**Re-Reg 107-6-29385**) Butler HS Atlantic booster Club (**Educational Org**) (**Re-Reg 64-5-33666**) St Philomens Rd Church (**Churches**)

# **DENIED REGISTRATION**

## October - None

## November 3, 2003

Hudson Cty Area Vocational Technical Education Assn Philanthropic Fund, Inc (North Bergen) - unable to submit required documentation

## November 6, 2003

PBA Local #357 Bernards Twsp (Basking Ridge) formed for members benefit

## November 20, 2003

Wedgewood Place Homeowners Assn (Brick) homeowners association

## The Commission approved the list of organizations that were approved and denied registration.

## MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous

**7.** List of approved Casino Night Operator Applications (Employees) for the month of November 2003 - Investigator Walker stated the approved Casino Night Operators will not be provided with identification badges in January, but will be shortly thereafter.

## **Casino Night Operator Approvals:**

## November 2003

Franklin Drachman BI-000-013 (independent) Sandra Lynne Ferrara BI-000-018 (independent) Michael J. Tobin BE-605-032 (Players Casino Party) Austin Bradley Tobin BE-605-033 (Players Casino Party) Thomas Henry Harkins, Jr. AE-608-014 (Tumbling Dice) Richard S. Rotandi BE-608-015 (Players Casino Party) Philip M. Baranowsky AE-608-017 (Tumbling Dice) Cynthia Renee Florek AE-608-019 (Tumbling Dice) Alan C. Stoneback AE-608-020 (Tumbling Dice) Gregory Thomas Ostrum AE-608-021 (Tumbling Dice) Michael G. Wilder AE-602-034 (Casino Parties) John T. Dorst BE-608-036 (Tumbling Dice) Eric Ian Fink AE-605-037 (Players Casino Party) Matthew Fink BE-605-035 (Players Casino Party) Constance St Angelo AE 606-028 (Jokers Wild) Steven Kolis AE-605-038 (Players Casino Party) Harriet Austin BE-605-039 (Players Casino Party) Kevin Thomas Kane - AE-603-040 (Dancing DJs) Arthur Necowitz AE-602-041 (Casino Parties) Francine Sue Necowitz BE-602-042 (Casino Parties) Joseph Richard Landi (AE-603-026) (Dancing DJs)

The Commission accepted the list of Casino Night Operator applications.

## MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous

8. Draft of Amusement Games Certifications of Permissibility for October 2003

#### a)2-573 Riverboat b)2-567 Lot-O-Fun

Supervising Investigator Joe Singh agrees with the GLI testing lab's recommendation for approval. **The Commission approved the above game certifications.** 

## MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous

**9.** Amusement Games Penalties Failure to file Report of Conduct of Amusement Games for 2002 on time (Revisited from 10/29/03 meeting)

LGA 03-212 thru LGA 03-219 Gerries Gold Mine and LGA 03-266 thru LGA 03-270 Union Jacks North -The yearly Report of Conduct of Amusement Games were due on May 15, 2003. The date of the Notary's signature was May 15, 2003. The postmark was May 15, 2003, and arrived in the office May 17. The Commission determined the Uniform Penalty Letters will be rescinded.

## **MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous**

**10. RMLG-03-53 Recommendation to repeal N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.16** (Number of games Per occasion) - E. O. Yorke stated that currently there is a thirty five game cap in the state of New Jersey and recommends repealing a cap. **The Commission authorized recommendation to repeal N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.16**.

## MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous

11. Congregation B'nai Jacob I. D. # 232-2-8443 BL # 3934 (Progressive game closed holding Consolation money) - The Center received notification and was given two weeks to close Bingo. They can not reopen and want a decision on what to do with the \$172 Consolation money. The Commission determined the Congregation B'Nai Jacob should use the Consolation money for an authorized purpose as stated in N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1.

## **MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous**

**12. Discussion of need for amendment for amusement games** - The Division questioned the need for Amusement Game operators to notify the office prior to amending the operation of their games. **The Commission determined the operators may amend their games without notifying the office, providing they operate a certified game and the rules must be posted.** 

## **MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Halvorsen APPROVED: Unanimous**

**13. Discussion Regulatory Changes** - Regulatory Analyst Gene Brenycz stated the Division has concern regarding problems that might arise as a result of the proposed regulation for compensated workers. The results of a meeting planned to discuss this issue will be brought to the January meeting. The electronic regulations are in the Office of the Attorney General.

## 14. E. O's. Report

Copy of new registration certificate with Secretary Peskoe's signature - For the Commission's perusal.

After approving the reading of the closing statement by Chairman Halvorsen, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

## Approved by:

Marilou Halvorsen William J. Yorke Chairman Executive Officer