

**Pennsylvania JCI Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**November 8, 2025**  
**Best Western Inn & Suites, Reading, PA**

**Call to Order** – by President Jeff Kozak #63411 at 9:15AM

**Approval of Agenda** - Motion to approve agenda by Lloyd Lingle #59827 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Cox #62525 All in favor.  
Motion approved. No one on Zoom

**Introduction of Guests** - Sally Traczuk – PIE, Joe Sabella - USJCI Senate Foundation Trustee, Ann Harrison– Reg 2 NVP, Nancy Salopek – USJCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Chair

**Secretary’s Report** – Beth Muir #65479 (Donna Hurd #68302 filling in)  
Sign-in sheet is going around.

Motion to approve the 7/26/2025 minutes with correction (website address is .org not .com) by Kim Melachrinis #66672 2<sup>nd</sup> Connie Cox #75090 All in favor. Motion approved.

**VP Report** – Matt Boyer #76878

Thanked everyone who brought food. Table full of crockpots.

Lunch is leftovers and pizza

Red Hats immediately after lunch

Gift exchange at 7:30

Next meetings – February 6-8, 2026 – Hampton Inn, York, PA

May 1-3, 2026 – Quakertown, PA – Hotel – TBD

**Sergeant of Arms Report** – Connie Cox #75090 – 26 people paid

**Treasurer’s Report** – Beth Newill #60235 (Amy Newton #68529 filling in)

The Treasurers report is from 7/1/2025-9/30/2025

Morgan Stanley (MS) checking balance as of 9/30 is \$2790.38

MS preferred savings balance of \$16504.57

Also have the CD investments Total of all accounts is \$46504.57

Motion to approve the treasurers report by Bob McDonald #58286, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Cox #62525 All in favor. Motion approved

Mentors envelope going around

Discussed expense vouchers

**Dues Accounting** – Krista Muir #73181

December – 40 Due – 26 Renewed, 12 Lifetime, 2 drops – Jackie Miller deceased, Richard Meadows asked to be dropped

March – 40 Due – 8 Renewed, 11 Lifetime - 21 still due with 11 of those from Upper Adams

**Lifetime** – Beth Muir #65479

92 Fully paid members with \$18148.81 in our account as of November 1

Donations TYD from lifetime members

Operations - \$270, Scholarship - \$295, Foundation - \$375, Lost Senator - \$150, IMAGE - \$162, Total - \$1255

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance Committee** – No report

**Return the Favor/SOAR** – Sheryl Zagar #77791

Wear on Friday’s for everyone deployed and blue on Monday’s for first responder. Helps with Facebook algorithm

**Lost Senator** – Sheryl Zagar #77791

As of now, there are no applications. The deadline is December 1

**Social Media** – No report

**Chaplain’s Report** – Diane Duell #74147

Sympathy cards to the Cox Family, Sensenig Family

Get well wishes to Jean and Rob Mawson

Birthday cards to Bill Kramer, Sally Traczuk, and Connie Cox’s mom as they celebrate milestone birthdays

Good news/Congratulations Nicole Dapp on getting a new job

**IMAGE** – Missy Umberger #79560

Deadline for articles is January 5, 2026, to Missy. Her email is [missyu@comcast.net](mailto:missyu@comcast.net)

Send photos if you go anywhere for newsletter and website. We are now using Constant Contact like PA Jaycees

**Scholarship** – Beth Newill #602350 & Julie Livingston #72032

2 \$750 scholarships will be awarded. They will go on to national for further consideration for \$1500 or \$2000 scholarships. 1 vocational scholarship will be forwarded to national for consideration for \$1000. Information will be sent to the schools shortly; it can also be found on the website. Will be looking for judges to judge in January, questions contact either Julie or Beth

**WAA** - Janet Kozak #61574

Doing a 50-50 raffle. Will be placing wreaths on cemeteries on December 13 before the Kozak Christmas party. Still time to order wreaths and you can order wreaths for specific graves

**Red Hats** – Sally Traczuk #68943 & Jean Mawson #66086

Bring your socks/gifts, will be passing the envelope for scholarship

**National Convention** – Katy Lemmer #73037 & Amy Newton #68529

Wyndham Resort and Conference Center, Lancaster, PA – June 20-25, 2027. No vacations that week except for convention

Bid specific draft needs to be submitted 45 days before the January 2026 meeting in Florida.

1939 Society – PAJC Foundation

**National Meetings & Events** – Nicole Dapp #74656

USJCI Senate Winter Meeting, January 16-18, 2026, Melbourne, FL

Region VII Meeting (Mini National), February 19-22, 2026, Pigeon Forge, TN

MDJCI Senate Bull & Oyster Roast, March 7, 2026, Edgewater, MD

Calabash Beach Bash, Region IV Meeting, March 26-29, 2026, North Myrtle Beach, SC

MAI 2026 Jamestown, NY

Added Reg 10 meeting – April 14-17 – Las Vegas, NV

**Old Business:**

**USJCI Senate Fall Meeting Wrap-up** – great turn out in Columbus

**Apple Harvest** - Bob McDonald #58286

Thanked everyone who worked as well as the committee. We had 48 people from 7 states work over the 2 weekends, including National President Bruce, US National AVP Gary, Region 2 NVP Ann, Region 3 NVP Letha, DEJCI State President Paul, SOAR Melanie, WAA Mary, 1<sup>st</sup> Timers/Freshman Senators Jess.

The first weekend set sales records due to the beautiful weather. We brought in \$5197, Expenses were \$3049.30, Profit \$2647.70

Earmarked appropriations \$850 (Scholarship and Lost Senator), Profit to General Fund \$1797.70

Ice Cream went up from \$37 to \$39/ tub and Deep Dish went up to \$44.50/ tub

**Holiday Parties**

Pittsburgh party in the West – Dec. 5 – Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport – Cash bar -Gift exchange – RSVP by Nov. 32 to Nancy –

Cobblestone Inn, Ambridge PA is where most everyone stays – Call hotel directly and ask for the Robert McDonald and friends discount

Feast in the East – Dec. 13 at 4:00PM– at the Kozak’s – bring covered dish or bottle to share

**New Business:**

**Endorsement of Candidates** – discussed endorsement letters and filing fees for Gary for National President and Sally for NVP for 2026-27

Motion to approve endorsement of Gary Duell #48684 for NP by Amy Newton #68529 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry Hurd #67250 All in favor Motion passed

Motion to approve endorsement of Sally Traczuk #68943 for Reg 2 NVP by Brad Cox #62525 2<sup>nd</sup> George Fields #46096 All in favor Motion passed

Motion to approve to pay the filing fee for Gary Duell #48684 for NP by Amy Newton #68529 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob McDonald #58286 All in favor

Motion passed Motion to approve to pay the filing fee for Sally Traczuk #68943 for Reg 2 NVP by Ann Harrison #75822 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Nicole Dapp #74656 All in favor Motion passed

**Guest Comments** – NVP Ann announced DEJCI Senate potluck post-holiday party is Jan. 10 in Dover, DE

Dec. 7 NJJCI Senate holiday social – location TBD

Announced events planned for MAI – trivia, wine tasting, Comedy Club, Lucy and Desi Museum

NYJCI Senate Holiday Social – Dec. 6 – Michelle’s house – Binghamton, NY

**COB Report** – No report

**President's Report –**

Phoenixville JC's have their Burn off the Bird after Thanksgiving.

Announced that National Pres. Bruce visited during Apple Harvest

Pres. Jeff switched hats and discussed the National Senate Future directions survey, Please fill it out if you haven't done so.

Pres. Bruce would like to know what regions should look like, should treasurer's be elected or appointed

**Good of the Order –**

George said we sold 19 Sweepstake tickets for \$190 in total

Karen Ward's mom is turning 80 and she is having a surprise card shower.

Sandy Hess was the Sch Co Female Businesswoman of the Year

Brad said the trailer a leak, no trailer lights, rotting around the door and hinges

Sally said to send in your region raffle tickets, \$5/ticket, goes off everyday in January based on the DE evening daily number

Pres. Jeff presented Bob and Connie with gifts of popcorn

Janet announced the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NJ Camp Jaycee 9/28/2025 Effort PA

Still have FLY PA Fly shirts

Diane wrote lyrics to the Eagles fight song, and wants everyone to sing it at MAI

Mike won 50/50 - \$108

**2026-27 Officer Announcements**

President – Beth Newill

VP – Beth Muir

Treasurer – Russ Lang

Secretary – Donna Hurd

**Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 12:33PM**

## Meeting Attendees

Ann Harrison #75822	Judy Parag #82847 FR # 95
Mike Traczuk #52181	Sally Traczuk #68943
Donna Hurd #68302	Harry Hurd #67250
Brad Cox #62525	Connie Cox #75090
Sheryl Zagar #77791	Julie Livingston #72032
Missy Umberger #79560	Greg Umberger #79559
Bev Lettich #54598	John Lettich #42708
Nicole Dapp #74656	Lloyd Lingle #59827
Deb Baber #75950	Sheila Evans #68301
Russ Lang #69509	Lois Martin #68841
Jean Mawson #66086	Rob Mawson FR #118
George Fields #46096	Pat Fields FR # 85
Kim Melachrinis #66672	Matt Boyer #76878
Janet Kozak #61574	Jeff Kozak #63411
Nancy Salopek #47610	Joe Sabella #26077
Bill Kramer #65433	Amy Newton #68529

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hurd #68302 and Beth A. Muir #65479 PAJCI Senate Secretary