

**THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY
MEETING OF THE
DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER COMMITTEE**

March 17, 2010

A meeting of the Dunkin' Donuts Center Committee of the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority (hereinafter referred to as "Authority", the "CCA" or the "Board") was held on March 17, 2010, pursuant to notice, at the Rhode Island Convention Center Boardroom, One Sabin Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Board members present were Jeffrey Hirsh, Dave Duffy, Dale Venturini, Paul MacDonald, Patrick Butler and Jason Fowler.

Also in attendance were Jim McCarvill, Betty Sullivan and Kim Keough, RICCA; Tim Muldoon and Deb Tuton, SMG/RICC; Larry Lepore and Nancy Beauchamp, DDC; Steve Habi, VMA; Bruce Leach, Legal Counsel and Eileen Smith, recording secretary.

Mr. Duffy called the meeting to order at 2:06 pm.

Mr. Duffy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hirsh and seconded by Mr. Fowler it was unanimously

VOTED: to approve the minutes of the February meeting.

Mr. Hirsh asked Mr. Lepore to address the committee. Mr. Lepore reported that the Dunkin' Donuts Center continues to do better than last year. He noted that at this time last year we had lost \$600,000 and this year we are up \$600,000. Mr. Lepore stated that the building is ready for the NCAA tournament. He noted that the weekend was very busy and the staff has done an exceptional job cleaning and making minor repairs so that the building looks its best. Mr. Hirsh asked if the concession revenue for the tournament would be shared with the NCAA. Mr. Lepore said that the concession sales are ours. Mr. Lepore reported that during Monster Trucks a driver drove through a wall. He also reported that lime was spread over the dirt for the trucks and that the lime got on the seats. Mr. Lepore stated that Feld hired a professional cleaning service to clean the seats. Mr. Lepore reported that the Dunkin' Donuts Center had a great weekend. He said that the P. Bruins had 10,000 fans at the game on Friday night and 8,000 on Sunday. Mr. Lepore noted that the Bruins do a great job in promoting the games and that they keep the ticket price reasonable. He said that the Bruins have a formula to market themselves and it works. Mr. Lepore said that the fans attending the sold out Carrie Underwood show were happy. Mr. Lepore announced that Justin Bieber will perform at the Dunk in August and that he expects the show to sell out in minutes. Mr. Lepore said that other concerts include Drake and Tony Carreira. Mr. Lepore stated that negotiations are underway for a Dominican star to perform here. Mr. Lepore was please to announce that Cirque will be back in July 2011 and that there are some good dates being held for September.

Mr. Lepore stated that he was pleased with the condition of the building and looking forward to a successful tournament.

Mr. Duffy commented that everyone at the Dunkin' Donuts Center is doing a great job.

Mr. Duffy asked if there was any other business. Hearing none he sought a motion to adjourn. Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Hirsh it was unanimously

VOTED: to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.