

April 24, 2016

****Minutes to Meeting****

10:04am Meeting called to order by President Ann Albro-Mathieu

After the moment of silence and salute to the flag, roll call of officers was taken.

*******MOTION-** To accept March minutes from meeting - **PASSED*******

Secretary Treasurer, Jim O'Brien- Good Morning folks!

- ✓ Current financial status
- ✓ Checking out investments
- ✓ Closing Delta Dental Account

President, Ann Albro-Mathieu- Good morning everybody! There are 3 APWU newsletters:

- ✓ APWU still negotiating a new contract.
- ✓ 2 cents decrease on postage
- ✓ National had a few changes of office. Providence National President Conference is 8 weeks away. Registration forms went out. Lots of hotel rooms already booked
- ✓ Working on debate format. Will have a Vice President debate. Possible President's debate also.
- ✓ Maintenance Craft Director Position is still vacant.
- ✓ Having a meeting with management about headphones.
- ✓ Verizon is still on strike. Better contract. Better Language. Health Care standuptoverizon.com
- ✓ Make calls to local- to support Bernie sanders. Endorsed by National, Bernie Sanders is at Roger Williams Park today @ 2pm.
- ✓ Next Week: New England State Convention
- ✓ Following Weeks: May Breakfast May 7th, Step 2 Class May 21st
- ✓ Discussed cell phone issue. Labor Management meeting Wednesday. Cell Phone use- abused! CAN NOT BE ON PHONE WHILE WORKING IN ALL AREAS & MACHINES. KEEP SAFE!!

Vice President, Jim August- Good Morning! Had the pleasure to visit Bristol and Warren, couple of grievances going on.

- ✓ Wakefield-steward situation should be set soon.
- ✓ Pawtucket- No steward.
- ✓ Warwick- Some things need to be addressed.
- ✓ Grievance will be filed on headphones

Clerk Craft Director, Kim Howarth- FSS BID BOOK Overtime grievances are up to par. Overtime is being called properly. Take it while it's there.

Motor Vehicle Craft Director, Brandon Main- Good Morning Everyone!
Continuing growth 58 members in Motor Vehicle. 100% membership, working on more conversion.

#028 Steward, Steve Waxman- Nothing to Report.

Trustee, John McKitchen- Nothing to Report.

Legislative Director, Anthony Gesauldi- Good Morning everybody! AFL-CIO endorsed Jim Langevin. Tuesday is Primary Day. Come to Roger Williams Park @12pm.

Building Manager, Nick Mattera- Nothing to Report.

OLD BUSINESS

*******MOTION-** Mike Hall motion Mike Leech- Article 4 sec 6- To fill Maintenance Craft Director. Maintenance only votes- **PASSED*******

Mike Leech nominates Mike Hall for maintenance Craft Director.

Tony Figueroa nominates himself for Maintenance Craft Director.

Lloyd Brazee nominated- Declined

Mike Leech nominated- Declined

*******MOTION-** Mike Hall motion to vote from nominee today-
PASSED*****

*******MOTION-** John Moran motion to allow each candidate to speak for 5 minutes to maintenance body- **PASSED*******

Mike Hall and Tony Figueroa spoke to maintenance body.

*******MOTION**-John Moran motion to have a ballot count down today.
Amendment- secret ballot- **PASSED*******

John McKitchen calls maintenance to fill out ballots (vote)

Election Committee- retires- ballot count

Ballot Count returns- Mike Hall, Tony Figueroa

23 voted: Mike Hall-14 , Tony Figueroa-9

Mike Hall- Maintenance Craft Director- CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW BUSINESS

*******MOTION**- Kim Howarth motion to host annual BBQ Saturday, July 16th
w/ expenses- **PASSED*******

*******MOTION**- Cheryl Crocker motion to repair BBQ Pit

Ray Kearns- Amend- To buy 2 grills to replace fire pit.

Cheryl Crocker- Withdraws her motion.

Ray Kearns motion to but 2 BBQ grills.- **PASSED*******

*******MOTION**- Cheryl Crocker motion to discarding of BBQ Pit-
PASSED*****

Mike Hall sworn in as Maintenance Craft Director

GOOD AND WELFARE

*******MOTION**- Anthony Gesauldi motion \$250 for Congressman Jim Langevin
re-election campaign- **PASSED*******

✓ Cheryl Crocker- Questioning clothing allowance- To look into it National
APWU.

*******MOTION**- John Moran motion to endorse Dave Sarnacki as Maintenance
Business Agent- **PASSED*******

Cheryl Duarte- Thanks goes out to Kim Howarth and Jay Marrero on returning to
work on limited duty. KUDOS, Great Work!

Meeting adjourned @ 12:19pm

****Drawings, Donations, and Postal Pulse****

Postal Pulse \$100.00

Andrea Maglieri
Matthew Paglione

50/50 \$100.00

John Papa
William Mendence
Francis McCabe
Matthew Paglione
Sharon Mulvey
John Clark

Donations \$200.00

Tom Negus- RI Heart Walk
Cheryl Duarte- Cape Verdean Museum Exhibit
Louis Kaya- LimeKids RI
Dawn Dorr- Daughters of Isabella

Door Prize \$82

Teresa Torres