

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR; SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:10AM BY PRESIDENT KEARNS AFTER THE MORNING PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG A ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND STEWARDS WAS TAKEN.....THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS..

PRESIDENTS REPORT; SEE BULLETIN BOARD

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT; STEVE REPORTS THAT THE SUPERVISORS WANT TO HAVE ONE PERSON WORKING ALONE ON THE DBCS'S. A FEW YEARS AGO THE UNION WON A GRIEVANCE TO HAVE TWO PEOPLE WORK THE MACHINES.....MANAGEMENT HAS A SHORT MEMORY WHEN IT SUITS THEM....SUPERVISORS SAY PEOPLE LIKE WORKING ALONE. THIS IS AN UNSAFE ACT AND THE UNION DOES NOT CONDONE THIS....

MVS DIRECTOR; BOBBY REPORTS MANAGEMENT IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF HIRING MORE PSE'S AND IS ALSO LOOKING FOR MECHANICS... THESE ARE NOT CAREER POSITIONS BUT IN TIMES LIKE THIS NOT A BAD JOB. IF ANYONE KNOWS SOMEONE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, TELL THEM....

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN REPORTS THAT MOST OF THE NEW HIRED PSE'S ARE SIGNING UP WITH THE UNION. ANOTHER ORIENTATION IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK, MORE PSE'S COMING ABOARD.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SO THAT LAURA PROVOST, A FINANCIAL ADVISER FOR ING COULD SPEAK TO THE MEMBERS ON RETIREMENT PLANNING AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT. SHE WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE MEETING .

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MAINTENACE CRAFT DIRECTOR; SEE LLOYDS REPORT ON THE BOARD.

OLD BUSINESS; THE PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE WAS VOTED ON.
THE CHANGE WAS TO REDUCE THE SECRETARY/TREASURERS YEARLY
PAY FROM \$3500. TO \$1599. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION PRO AND CON
THE CHANGE WAS SOUNDLY DEFEATED.....

NEW BUSINESS; MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO HAVE A FRYOLATOR
INSTALLED IN THE HALLS KITCHEN WITH A COST NOT TO EXCEED ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS...NEXT WE WILL HAVE A COOKING SHOW.
MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SPONSOR A GOLF TOURNAMENT TEE
FOR THE INSTITUTE OF LABOR FOR \$250.

GOOD & WELFARE; RICH HUCKINS IS SWORN IN AS STEWARD...
MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 12:10PM.....

WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE BBQ/PICNIC/PARTY ON SATURDAY, JULY 14TH
HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE SUMMER, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANY
MEMBERS.....


BOB HERRON/SEC/APWU

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters

I talked with Bob Conroy he is in charge of realigning the workforce on Friday June 22nd; he laid out the changes with the workload in the Plant.

He has told me that the Service is hiring 6 new PSE's and moving 4 current PSE's to a noontime start. They have also posted 4 jobs with a noontime start times and will be looking to post more jobs at noontime as the jobs get filled the PSE's will be moving to fill the holes left by people bidding out. We will be watching the hours of the PSE's work to make sure this happens. Sixteen to eighteen PSE's will be moving to and 8 pm start time.

Tours 2 and 3 are staying the same.

As for Tour 1, the Service is going reducing the number DBCS's by 8, they are going to be doubling up runs on 16 to 18 DBCS's the DOSS machines will stay one run machines. The Service has also said, it looks like Tour 1 automation start times will be moving to 9:00 or 9:30 pm. They are still looking at the handcase to see if the start time will move. I informed him that if they move the handcase to a start time before 8:00 pm then that would require them to abolish and repost the jobs in the handcase. The reason for the abolishment in the handcase, it's no longer a tour 1 operation, it becomes tour 3. The people with tour 3 handcase jobs would stay. If there is going to be any other changes we will let you know as soon as possible.

National is asking everyone to contact their U.S. Representative and tell them vote NO on H.R. 2309, is the bill introduced by Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Rep. Dennis Ross (R-FL) that would require the USPS to make \$3 billion worth of cuts in post offices and mail processing facilities within two years. "H.R. 2309 would bleed the USPS of assets and make it ripe for privatization," Guffey said. "It is essential that postal workers tell our U.S. representatives to defeat H.R. 2309. Our jobs, pay, benefits and bargaining rights are at stake!"

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and hope to see everyone at the Unions BBQ on July 14th.

In Solidarity,

Raymond Kearns

President, APWU/PRIAL 387

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Bulletin

WINNERS OF DRAWINGS AT SUNDAYS UNION MEETING/6-24-12

50/50 WINNERS/ ALL \$100.

#102 -----RAY KEARNS

#238 -----DONTE VERADO

#42-----BETTY REED

213 -----SCOTT WOJO

61 -----GARY GRACE

89 -----RAY DOLOFF

V.O.E. WINNER/ \$100. FRED DAVID & DANNY JOHNS

HALL DRAWING #913315 FOR MUCHO DINERO ---CINDY LOLLABRIDGE

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER----SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC ON JULY 14TH



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