

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR; 5-15-2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 10AM BY PRESIDENT MATHIEU. AFTER THE MORNING PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG A ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND STEWARDS WAS TAKEN...THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING ALONG WITH THE TREASURERS REPORTS WERE ACCEPTED. PRESIDENTS REPORT; RON SAID THE NEW CONTRACT WAS ACCEPTED BY THE POSTAL MEMBERSHIP BY A 3-1 MARGIN.....NOW WE ARE IN A WAIT AND SEE MODE AWAITING HOW MANAGEMENT INTENDS TO USE THE NEW CONTRACT. LEVEL PTFs WILL BE CONVERTED BUT HOW MANY HOURS THEY WILL WORK IS UNANSWERED. CASUALS AND TE'S WILL BE NO MORE AS PSE'S ARE HIRED. WE DON'T KNOW HOW THE HIRING WILL TAKE PLACE, IF EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN. IF THE CASUALS OR TE'S WILL BE CONSIDERED. WE DO KNOW THAT IF ANY OF OUR JOBS ARE THREATENED THE OFFICERS/STEWARDS OF THIS LOCAL WILL BE ALL OVER MANAGEMENT...ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T RECOMMEND THIS CONTRACT WE ARE STILL STUCK WITH IT AND MUST DEAL WITH IT...LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL START SOME TIME IN AUGUST. THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE KEPT UP WITH ALL HAPPENINGS.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT; RAY TELLS THE MEMBERS WE HAVE GAINED TWO POUCH-BIN JOBS AND A FEW HANDCASE/EXPRESS MAIL POSITIONS. THESE JOBS ARE ON TOUR-3.. OTHER JOBS WILL BE POSTED...WE WILL BE RIGHT ON TOP OF ANY CHANGES THAT MANAGEMENT TRIES TO MAKE THAT HURTS OUR PEOPLE....

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANNE THANKS ALL THAT HELPED WITH THE MAY BREAKFAST WHICH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS... LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR JULY PICNIC....

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR; ANTHONY WILL BE MEETING NEWLY ELECTED DAVID CICILENE AND TELL HIM HOW WE EXPECT HIS SUPPORT IN COMING LEGISLATION THAT DIRECTLY EFFECTS OUR POSTAL JOBS....ALSO MIKE VINAL WHO HAS BEEN FIGHTING HARD TO KEEP THE VALLEY FALLS POST OFFICE OPEN HAS MET WITH THE MAYOR OF THAT TOWN . SHE ALSO WANTS TO KEEP IT OPEN AS HAS GONE AS FAR AS OFFERING THE POSTAL SERVICE A BUILDING THEY CAN HAVE TO DO SO.....VALLEY FALLS IS THE ONLY POST OFFICE THEY HAVE TRIED TO CLOSE SO FAR...PRESIDENT MATHIEU COMMENDS MIKE FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP SAVE OUR JOBS.....

OLD BUSINESS; NONE

NEW BUSINESS; MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO HOLD OUR ANNUAL PICNIC ON JULY 15TH WITH NEC/EXP.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO DONATE USE OF OUR HALL TO HOLD A BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE HAVING MEDICAL DIFFICULTIES ALONG WITH FINANCIAL BURDENS

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NEW BUSINESS;

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO GET ESTIMATES TO REPAIR OUR UNION HALLS ROOF.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REPAIR OUR BARBICUE PIT AND GRATES.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SEND UP TO 15 OFFICER/STEWARDS TO THE CRAFT CONFERANCES IN AUGUST W/NEC EXP.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REIMBURSE MIKE VINAL GAS MONEY TO COVER ALL HIS PICKETS AND RUNNING AROUND TRYING TO SAVE THE VALLEY FALLS OFFICE..

GOOD AND WELFARE; THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS WERE PICKED FOR \$200. DONATIONS FROM OUR 50/50 CLUB.

DANA FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE.

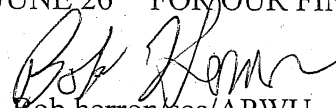
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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY GROUP.

ALYSSA HUCKINS, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD HUCKERMAN HAS WON A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FROM OUR NATIONAL. \$2000 A YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS.....CONGRATULATIONS ON HER WINNING ESSAY.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 11:10AM SEE YOU JUNE 26TH FOR OUR FINAL MEETING BEFORE SUMMER BREAK.....


Bob herron/sec/APWU

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UNION MEETING DRAWINGS/5-15-2011

SIX/50-50 WINNERS, ALL \$100.

#241-----SHERI THOMPSON

#109-----KIM HOWARTH

#267-----DAN SOUZA

#73-----ROSEMARY DUNN

#301-----KEN CURRY

#18-----THOMAS NEGUS

V.O.E. WINNERS/ EACH \$100.

WAYNE JARDIN & CHRIS WHITE

HALL DRAWING; \$\$\$\$\$\$ JAY PATENAUDE

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH, JUNE 26TH FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.

