

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR SUNDAY; MAY 20TH 2012

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:08 PM 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 BODY....

TREASURERS REPORT; KELLY WENT OVER THE TREASURERS REPORTS AND THEY WERE ALSO ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS....

PRESIDENTS REPORT; RAY SPOKE ON THE CHANGES COMING SOON IN CUSTOMERS SERVICES... WE CAN EXPECT REDUCED HOURS AND LESS PEOPLE IF THAT'S POSSIBLE....AS PART OF THE PHASE-1 CONSOLIDATION THE WAREHAM FACILITY WILL BE CLOSING AND THE MAIL WILL BE HANDLED BY PROVIDENCE. NO CLERKS FROM WAREHAM WILL BE COMING OUR WAY....

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT; STEVE TELLS US ABOUT THE COMING CHANGES SOON TO A POST OFFICE NEAR US. (THAT MEANS HERE). MANAGEMENT PLANS TO DO AWAY WITH LINE SUPERVISORS IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND REPLACE THEM WITH WORKING FOREMEN FROM THE BARGAINING UNIT, THEY WILL BE T-7'S. WE SHALL SEE....

CLERK-CRAFT DIRECTOR; KEN WENT OVER THE NEW JOBS TO BE PUT UP FOR BIDS. ALSO HE EXPLAINED THE NEW ARTICLE 12 RULES WHICH STATES WE CAN'T HAVE MORE JOBS THEN PEOPLE AND THAT CERTAINLY IS THE CASE RIGHT NOW....

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MVS DIRECTOR; BOBBY TELLS US THAT MVS WILL BE GETTING SOME JOBS BACK STARTING IN JULY ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEMS CONTINUE. IT'S A WAIT AND SEE SITUATION.....

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN THANKED ALL WHO RAN THE MAY BREAKFAST. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS...SHE SPOKE ON SENDING A LETTER TO THE NON-MEMBERS TO SHOW THEM WHAT THEY ARE MISSING NOT BELONGING TO THE STRONGEST UNION IN THE APWU.....

MAINTENANCE CRAFT DIRECTOR; SEE LLOYD'S REPORT ON THE BOARD.

OLD BUSINESS; MIKE LEACH READ HIS PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE WHICH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS AND WILL BE VOTED ON IN JUNE..

NEW BUSINESS; MOTION MADE TO DISCONTINUE THE "BOUNTY " PROGRAM FOR SIGNING NEW MEMBERS. THIS WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH MOTION TO DISCONTINUE CARRIES....

MOTION TO HOLD OUR ANNUAL PICNIC ON JULY 14TH W/NEC EXP...PASSED
MOTION TO PURCHASE TWO STORAGE CONTAINERS TO COLLECT CANS AND BOTTLES AT THE PLANT AND PROCEEDS GO TO "SUNSHINE FUND".

MOTION TO SEND UP TO SIX PEOPLE TO STEWARD/ARBITRATION SCHOOL IN WEST VA. THIS WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH MANY AMMENDMENTS. MOTION CARRIES TO SEND UP TO SIX WITH NEC/EXP.

MOTION MADE TO CALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING TO DISCUSS A BUDGET FOR 2013...PRESIDENT KEARNS STATES A MOTION IS NOT NEEDED AND IS NOT IN THE BY-LAWS. KELLY PLANS OUR FINANCIAL OUTPUT.

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GOOD & WELFARE;

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO ATTENDED THE STATE CONVENTION
IN STURBRIDGE, MA. THANK THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE OPORTUNITY TO
ATTEND... OTHER UNIONS LEARN FROM US AT THESE EVENTS.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO HAVE REITIREMENT SPECIALISTS SPEAK
TO THE MEMBERS AT THE JUNE MEETING.

RAY IS HAVING OUR LAWYER PUT TOGETHER A TRAINING SESSION ON
LABOR LAW TO BE PRESENTED AT OUR HALL. ALL ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND....

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 2:12PM.

SEE YOU JUNE 24TH FOR OUR LAST REGULAR MEETING BEFORE SUMMER
BREAK.....COME ON DOWN....


BOB HERRON/SEC/APWU

Maintenance Report

Union Meeting May 2012

I would like to thank the membership for sending me to the New England State convention as a delegate. Richard Logan and Idowu Balogun spoke about the following:

Maintenance Support Clerk Upgrade and Updated Staffing May 2012: Maintenance Craft Director Steve Raymer has announced that the National APWU has reached an agreement with the Postal Service. All Level 6 MSC members will be upgraded one pay level, on the first day of the pay period immediately following the issuance of MMO 057-12. The upgrade will be implemented without any reposting of positions or other impact on the duty assignment.

Installation seniority will be the determining factor from among the single occupational group and level. In the past, decisions about whether Level 6 or Level 7 MSCs would be affected were arbitrary.

The agreement also notes that local fact circumstances could permit an increase in MSC staffing. "The addition of this language is important because some offices assign the MSCs additional duties or support their stations and branches fully."

1,500 New Maintenance Jobs Identified May 2012: Maintenance Craft Director Steve Raymer has announced that the Postal Service recently identified the 1,500 new Maintenance Craft duty assignments that will be established under the terms of the 2010-2015 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The new jobs will be created at independent post offices where all custodial work was contracted out. New custodial positions at stations, branches, annexes, and other facilities within an installation will be established under the terms of Item 1.B of the Memorandum by May 23.

The following new custodial positions are currently posted:

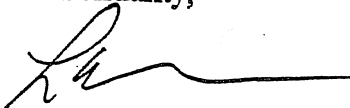
Esmond / Centredale
0700 - 1550
Sunday / Monday

Cranston / North Station
0700 - 1550
Sunday / Monday

E. Prov. / Weybossett
0700 - 1550
Sunday / Monday

The postings close on May 23, 2012 at 0900. Make sure your bid package is updated!

In Solidarity,



Lloyd Brazee, APWU
Maintenance Craft Director
Providence Area Local 387



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DRAWING WINNERS AT THE MEETING ON SUNDAY; MAY 20TH 2012

50/50 WINNERS; ALL \$100.00

#238-----DONTE VERADO

191-----NICK MATERA

199-----DAN RYAN JR

204 -----DENNIS LAHEY

#246-----PERRY (WIN AGAIN) DELGADO

V.O.E. WINNERS; \$100. EACH; FELIX ORTIZ & GERALD MINASIAN

50/50 HALL DRAWING; KATHY ROBIDOUX

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH , JUNE 24TH FOR OUR LAST MEETING BEFORE THE
SUMMER BREAK.....DON'T MISS IT.

BOB HERRON/SEC/APWU

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is an injury to all.*

