

November 16, 2014

Minutes of Meeting,

10:08 AM meeting called to order by President Ann Albro-Mathieu

After the Morning Prayer and salute to the flag, roll call of officers and stewards was taken

MOTION – Amend the October minutes to accurately reflect the profit earned from the October calendar fund raiser. \$1702.78

PASSED

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted by the members.

Secretary-Treasurers Report- Kelly Sullivan

Information on Xmas party presented- see attached/On bulletin board

Sign up little children (age 12 and under) as soon as possible for gifts, a delay could disqualify a child from receiving a gift. Eligible children are limited to children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren of members. Left over gifts will be donated to charity.

Mary Knauer scholarship winner to be selected.

November is the month to get in or out of the 50/50.

Drawing process discussed.

ABA sent letters to all members enrolled on any program other the Value plan program. You will have the option to change your plan. If you want it to stay the same, no reply is needed.

There was also a dues change resulting in a 4 cent over charge. Funds will be reimbursed.

Correspondence- see attached/On bulletin board.

Presidents Report – Ann Albro-Mathieu

See attached/On bulletin board

Vice Presidents Report – Ray Kearns

Correspondence read, relating to charges filed by Lloyd Brazee

Clerk Craft Report – Kim Howarth

Members allowing management to create conflict between members must STOP.

Kim is quite upset about this; this practice is not good for the Union membership.

Processing DBCS grievances.

Working with **MDAT** to create new jobs.

Maintenance Report – Adam Souza

Thank you for sending myself and John Moran to Florida for the

Several custodians are out due to issues with new vacuum cleaners. OSHA is involved looking into improving methods of use

Rumors about schedule changes are just that rumors.

Steward Tony Figueroa looking into PSE firing in Pawtucket.

If doing a job that requires 2 people, ask for the second or you can't perform the job.

Grievance processed on the custodial staffing package

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MVS Report – Frank McCabe

Excused

Director of Organization – Vacant

Trustee report - Jack McKitchen

N/A

Legislative Director – Anthony Gesauldi

Excused.

Building Manager – Nick Mattera

N/A

Sunshine Fund – Kathy (Mrs. Ray) Doloff

October raffle calendar raised \$1702.78

December calendars are available

Donation for various basket items happily accepted.

Cellophane, ribbons, baskets, cookies etc.

Old Business –

None

New Business-

MOTION – Send Local President to National Presidents Conference in Washington DC with necessary expenses February 28- March 2

PASSED

MOTION – Purchase 5 golf bag pull carts to be used to carry back pack vacuum cleaners

Discussion included whether carts will accepted by USPS for reasonable accommodation and liability of Local if subsequent injury ensues.

MOTION – Motion to table motion until further information can be provided.

PASSED

MOTION- APWU Presidents reserved parking spot in front of plant to be used by any union member incapable of driving due to injury or disability and driven to and from work by another Union member.

Discussion included availability of handicapped spaces which can be requested through Plant Manager or application of Handicap Placard through RI Registry of Motor Vehicle.

DEFEATED

Good and Welfare-

At the Christmas party, there will be a separate basket raffles which are not part of the December raffle calendars.

Status (discussion) on Union collection of owed moneys from former Director of organization Jim Ozanian

Discussion on National Level Decision with regard to mail handlers and Lead Clerk responsibilities. Clerks cannot over see or instruct mail handlers in their duties.

DRAWINGS-

Mary Knauer Scholarship winner, Harmony Tillison daughter of Susan Tillison

VOE-\$100 October Drawing Winners

Anne Delsignore
Allan Smith

Redraw of a July 2014 winner

218 John Derosa

October 50/50 winners (checks have been cut)

93 Ricky Miller
36 Robert Carlson
139 Vincent Florio
218 John Derosa
6 James O'Brien
210 Kim Clark

October 50/50 Donations

\$200 Warwick School Department Holliman School PTO
\$200 Cape Verdean Museum
\$200 NK Soccer Association
\$200 Warwick School Department Park School PTO

November 50/50 winners CHECKS WILL BE READY ON OR AFTER
MONDAY DECEMBER 15, 2014

301 Ken Curry
287 Te Phan Luong
143 Natalie Isabella
87 Brian Yaghobian
251 Joseph Tatalo
24 Donna Gibeault

November 50/50 donations

\$200 Daughters of Isabella
\$200 Foster Forward
\$200 Young Women's Pannes Club
\$200 Whitmarsh House

December 50/50 winners CHECKS WILL BE READY ON OR AFTER
MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2014

188 Julio Marrero Jr
70 David Dione
109 Kim Howarth
298 Paul DeCorte
26 Christine Brown
301 Ken Curry

December 50/50 donations

\$200 Providence Rescue Mission
\$200 Hope for Paws
\$200 NK Field hockey
\$200 Western RI Civic Historical Society

Christmas winners CHECKS WILL BE READY ON OR AFTER MONDAY
JANUARY 12, 2014

\$100 winners

- 210 Kim Clark
- 116 Teresa Torres
- 254 Brian Pomfret
- 255 Ann Albro-Mathieu
- 37 Joseph McNally
- 137 Albert Borrelli
- 218 John Derosa
- 82 Carl Della Grotta
- 227 John Papa
- 124 Lillian Onasanya
- 182 Brian Goodhart
- 74 Thomas Denucci

\$250 winners

- 287 Te Phan Luong
- 301 Ken Curry

\$500 winner

- 65 Mark Bennett

Door prize - \$95

John Peltier

Adjourned 12:16