

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT-20-2009

THE MEETING WAS 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. A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO REVERT THE ORDER OF BUSINESS TO "GOOD & WELFARE" IN ORDER TO ALLOW TWO LADIES FROM THE APWU AUXILIARY TIME TO SPEAK. DORIS POLAND, NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND JOYCE TANGUAY DISTRICT COORDINATOR SPOKE ON THE DUTIES AND JOBS THE AUXILIARY PERFORM SUCH AS INFORMATIONAL PICKETS, VOTE DRIVES, FUND RAISING AND CONTACTING THE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN ON IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH WE ARE FACED WITH NOW. ANY APWU MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING CAN JOIN AT A MERE COST OF \$5.00 A YEAR. CONTACT A UNION OFFICER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.. A MOTION WAS MADE TO PLACE A PLAQUE OUTSIDE THE UNION HALL TO HONOR LONGTIME UNION OFFICER BOB HERRON.... VICTIMS OF THE REASSESSMENT PROGRAM SPOKE COMMENDING RON, STEVE, RAY AND JIM FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT IN THEIR EFFORT TO GAIN WORKMENS COMP. THESE MEMBERS WERE DISCARDED BY THE POSTAL SERVICE AFTER MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE. HOPEFULLY THEY WILL WIN OUT IN THE END, OUR UNION WILL NEVER STOP FIGHTING FOR THEM . WE ARE AT WAR RIGHT NOW.....

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REVERT TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.....

TREASURERS REPORT; KELLY REPORTED OUT THAT DONATIONS FROM THE 50/50 CLUB WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL LATER IN THE YEAR WHEN WE CAN DETERMINE IF ANY MONIES ARE LEFT..... ALSO SHE REPORTED OUT ON THE AMOUNT OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS FOR THE COMING ELECTS AND NAMED THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE; PHIL CINQUEGRANO IS THE WARDEN AND RITA SUNIGRAY AND FRANK BALLIRANO HIS OFFICERS.....

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING ALONG WITH THE TREASURERS REPORTS WERE ACCEPTED BY THE BODY.....

PRESIDENTS REPORT: RON THANKED THE SPEAKERS FROM THE APWU AUXILIARY. THE PRESIDENT ALSO REPORTED OUT ON ALL THE STATION AND BRANCHES CLOSINGS THAT HAVE NOT YET HAPPENED, THE POSTAL SERVICE KEEPS CHANGING THEIR MINDS TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS WHO WORK THERE SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT AND MAYBE TAKE THE RETIREMENT INCENTIVE . WE WILL KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED....RON TOLD ABOUT BEING WALKED OUT FOR ARGUING WITH A SUPERVISOR OVER PROTECTING OUR JOBS. HE WAS LATER RE-INSTATED WITH PAY.....HE'S BAAAACCCCK. RON THANKED THE MEMBERS AND THE OFFICERS AND STEWARDS FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING HIS TERM IN OFFICE.....

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: RAY REPORTS THAT BILL HR-22 HAS PASSED THE HOUSE AND NOW GOES TO SENATE. HE URGED THE MEMBERS TO CALL THEIR LOCAL POLITICIANS TO HAVE THEM PUSH THIS THROUGH.....RAY ALSO REPORTED OUT ON THE POSTALS VICIOUS AND CONSTANT ATTACKS ON OUR JOBS. THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO REDUCE OUR NUMBERS.....DON'T ALLOW MANAGEMENT TO DO ANY OF OUR WORK.....NOTHING.

CLERK-CRAFT DIRECTOR: STEVE REPORTED ON THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING HE ATTENDED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE . OUR LOCAL HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP THESE MEETINGS... THIS COUNCIL IS SIMILAR TO THE T.R.I.N.E COUNCIL MEETING WE USED TO ATTEND BACK IN PRESIDENT BRAMBLES DAYS IN OFFICE. IT'S ACTUALLY A WAY THAT WE CHECK UP ON WHAT THE NATIONAL IS DOING. OF COURSE THE NATIONAL DOES NOT APPRECIATE IT BUT IT IS OUR GENERAL OPINION THAT THE NATIONAL IS NOT DOING AN ADEQUATE JOB...NATIONAL ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP SO KEEP TUNED TO WHATS GOING ON.....THE CASUAL GRIEVANCE IS UP TO ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS, MAYBE THEY WILL PAY US IN STAMPS...

MAINTENANCE REPORT: ADAM TELLS US THAT SUB-CONTRACTING CONTINUES TO BE THE BIGGEST PROBLEM, AGAIN WAYS TO TAKE OUR JOBS...ALSO TESTING IS BEING

MAINTENANCE REPORT CONTINUED; CONTRACTED OUT, ANOTHER WAY TO GET RID OF US. THE NATIONAL SHOULD BE STEPPING IN AND FIGHTING FOR US BUT WE ARE ON OUR OWN...

MVS REPORT; BOBBY CONTINUES WITH THE ATTACKS ON OUR JOBS. HIS CRAFT IS THE NUMBER ONE TARGET. EVEN THOUGH THE UNION SHOWED MANAGEMENT THAT IT IS CHEAPER TO USE OUR PEOPLE AND VEHICLES THEY CONTINUE TO CONTACT OUT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE. ALL THE MEMBERS IN OUR LOCAL HAVE TO SUPPORT THE MVS NOW....IT WILL EFFECT US ALL IN THE END.... FIGHT NOW.....

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN REPORTS OUT THAT THE PICNIC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS EVEN THOUGH THE MAIL-HANDLERS BEAT US AGAIN IN THE SOFTBALL GAME....ALSO A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO HOLD OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE HALL. IT WILL BE AN ALL DAY AND NIGHT AFFAIR AND BE EASIER FOR MORE MEMBERS TO ATTEND...

OLD BUSINESS; NONE; NEW BUSINESS; NOMINATIONS WERE OPENED FOR ALL ELECTED OFFICES. SEE BULLETIN BOARD....

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SEND TWO MEMBERS TO THE PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE W/NEC EXPENSES

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SEND ANN TO THE WEST VIRGINIA LABOR SCHOOL THAT WE SEND MEMBERS TO YEARLY. SHE HAS BEEN INVITED AS AN INSTRUCTOR. WE JUST HAVE TO PAY HER LOST TIME AND TRAVEL...WHAT AN HONOR. THE NATIONAL SHOULD PAY FOR THIS BUT AGAIN WE ARE ON OUR OWN....

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SEND UP TO EIGHT MEMBERS TO STEWARD TRAINING IN MA. RON WILL SELECT THE PEOPLE TO ATTEND. MOSTLY IT IS FOR NEW STEWARDS....

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO HAVE A VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES.....

MOTION TO ADJOURN; SEE YOU SUNDAY OCT.18 FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.....

R.D. HERRON/SEC/APWU

# DRAWING RESULTS AT SUNDAYS MEETING

V.O.E. WINNERS FOR JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-ALL \$100.

FRANK ROCCIO  
HECTOR COLON  
DAVID LALIBERTE

SEVEN 50/50 WINNERS- ALL \$100.

# 48 RON PACIFICO  
# 72 CHARLENE RAINEY  
#87 JOE COELHO  
# 61 GARY GRACE  
# 56 SHARON GREGSON  
# 231 MICHAEL MCCOURT  
# 127 BRIAN CURREN

FOOD BANK DRAWING # 457850/ NAME WITH-HELD FOR TAX  
PURPOSES.

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER FOR OUR PRE-HALLOWEEN MEETING