

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 2012

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:05AM BY PRESIDENT KEARNS. AFTER MORNING PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS TO ALLOW A GUEST SPEAKER, ROBIN ANDRADE FROM AMERICAN INC LIFE TIME TO ADDRESS THE MEMBERS. AFTER HER PRESENTATION WE RETURNED TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS....A ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND STEWARDS WAS TAKEN...THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS;....

SECRETARY-TREASURERS REPORT; KELLY WENT OVER OUR FINANCES . SHE ALSO DISCUSSED THE COMING ELECTION. SHE WILL MEET WITH THE WITH THE ELECTION COMMITTEE AFTER THIS MEETING.

PRESIDENTS REPORT; SEE BULLETIN BOARD.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT; STEVE THANKED THE BODY FOR SENDING HIM TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. AS IS USUALLY THE CASE WE DIDN'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS WITH GUFFEY AND HIS GANG....STEVE ALSO DISCUSSED THE ACCIDENT BENEFIT PLAN THAT WE PROVIDE FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS. THE NATIONAL WAS USING THIS AS A CASH COW OVER THE YEARS GRANTING THEMSELVES EXORBITANT SALARIES AND LARGE PENSIONS IN ADDITION TO THEIR POSTAL PENSIONS...IT TOOK SIX YEARS BUT THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF STEVE, RAY KEARNS AND JIM OZANION. THESE PRACTICES WERE HALTED. THE ABA FUND IS SOLVENT AND SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO RAISE BENEFIS BY THE NEXT CONVENTION.....THANK YOU.

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

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DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN THANKED ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEARS PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS....SHE ALSO THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR SENDING HER TO THE CONVENTION WHERE SHE TAUGHT A LABOR CLASS AND SERVED ON THE ELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE FIGHT FILLED ABA ELECTION...GREAT JOB...

BUILDING MANAGER; NICK MATTERA REPORTS THAT HALL RENTALS ARE DOWN. HE WILL BE POSTING INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS NOT AWARE OF THIS BENEFIT.

OLD BUSINESS; NONE

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO PURCHASE A NEW M.I.A. FLAG FOR THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING...MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO PURCHASE 100 NEW CHAIRS AT A COST OF \$20. EACH...MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO HOLD OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST WITH NECESSARY EXPENSES...

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO PAY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE AND TELLER LOST TIME AND TRAVEL EXPENSES....

GOOD & WELFARE; MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ALLOW ROBIN ANDRADE FROM AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE TO SEND OUT FLYERS TO OUR MEMBERS WHICH WILL INCLUDE A FREE \$3000. ACCIDENT POLICY FOR OUR MEMBERS. (\$500. FOR SPOUSE) PRESIDENT KEARNS WILL SUPERVISE THE MAILING. NO MEMBERS ADDRESSES WILL BE GIVEN OUT....MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO DONATE A \$100. GIFT CARD TO BETH MCCARTNY FOR HER HARD WORK FOR THE UNION...SHARALL DUARTE GAVE A REPORT ON THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES...WE NEED HELPERS.

MOTION TO ADJOURN ATC 11AM. SEE YOU NEXT MONTH ON OCTOBER 21ST

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R.D HERRON/SEC/APWU



PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2012

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters

I attended the National convention to vote on resolutions for the National executive board to use during the next contract negotiations. A lot of these resolutions are to correct PSE's issues such as trying to make them FTR, and overtime issues conserving PSE's have them get Postal overtime rather than FSLA overtime. If anyone would like to know the outcome of all the resolutions the convention book is in the office and you can look through it.

On the local front we had received notices for excessing in 3 offices for the clerk craft one for Pawtucket, North Kingstown, and Providence in early August. At that time I contacted John Dirzius our Regional Coordinator to ask him about these 60 day letters he told me that there has been no Area meeting that is required by the contract and he would be setting up meetings in September. Two days ago I received notice that the Service was going to issue the 60 day letters to the effected clerks I spoke with John again there still has been no Area meeting. I was on three telecoms with the Postmasters of the effective offices and Deborah Wichert; I told them that issuing the 60 day letters was in violation of the contract because there has been no area meeting. So, once again the Service has backed door the Union. After the telecoms I called John Dirzius he told me that we are filing a grievance at the regional level and he was talking to the Area VP about the 60 day letters with no Area meeting. I will keep you informed as I get more information, but rest a sure the Officers of this Union will do everything in their power to make sure the contract is followed.

Ray Kearns
President

Maintenance Report

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I would like to thank the membership for sending me to the 21st Biennial National Convention as a delegate.

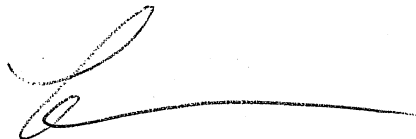
The delegates at the convention voted unanimously endorse President Barack Obama for a second term.

The single most important message expressed by President Guffey was the Presidential election in November. He stated "we must win in November." Postal workers must win the battles in the political arena.

To save Postal jobs we're going to have to fight it politically. Not just the Presidential race but your local, state and national representatives who support labor issues.

Communicate with your Union sisters/brothers, family, and friends. Get the word out to VOTE! Our jobs depend on it!

In Solidarity,



Lloyd Brazee, APWU
Maintenance Craft Director
Providence Rhode Island Area Local 387



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DRAWING WINNERS FROM SUNDAY'S UNION MEETING; SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

SIX V.O.E. WINNERS. ALL \$100.

CARLOS SANTOS JOE GOES KEN CARD GEORGE CONLEY
MIKE AUSTIN & LINDA PACHECO

EIGHTEEN 50/50 WINNERS ALL \$100.

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| # 93 RICK MILLER | # 62 LISA SILVA |
| # 134 BILL MENDENCE | # 200 RICHARD HOLMANDER |
| # 238 DANTE VERADO | # 161 PATRICIA VERRIA |
| # 8 BRIAN MCKENNA | # 71 BOB FAELLA |
| # 186 MARY ANN LYNCH | # 146 ANTHONY SARITELLI |
| # 83 TIM NORBERG | # 267 DAN SOUZA |
| # 3 FRANK MCCABE | # 36 BOB CARLSON |
| # 301 KEN CURRY | # 161 PATRICIA VERRIA |
| # 300 JEANNE POLARD | # 117 BRENDA ANDREONI |

THE 50/50 HALL DRAWING WAS WON BY; STEVE BLANCHARD
12 CHARITIES BENEFITED BY \$200. EACH FROM THE 50/50 CLUB

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH OCTOBER 21ST AT THE NEXT MEETING;

IN LOCAL 387 ALL OUR MEMBERS ARE WINNERS!

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is an injury to all.*

