

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/22/08

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY VICE-PRESIDENT KEARNS, RON IS AT A PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE... 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 REPORT WERE ON THE TABLES FOR THE MEMBERS INSPECTION...A CORRECTION IN THE MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 2007 MEETING WAS CORRECTED...WE VOTED TO PURCHASE A PLAQUE FOR THE RETIREES TABLE (\$25)...THIS CHANGE AND THE MINUTES AND REPORTS WERE ACCEPTED BY THE UNION.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT; RAY SPOKE ON THE CONFERENCE RON IS ATTENDING ON THE NATIONAL RE-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, PART II...WE HAVE YET TO GET THE LIST THAT EFFECTS OUR AREA BUT WILL HAVE IT NEXT WEEK... ANY MEMBER THIS EFFECTS WILL BE GIVEN ALL INFORMATION THEY NEED TO PROTECT THEIR JOB AND ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED.....THIS PROGRAM HAS TURNED OUT TO BE ANOTHER POSTAL MANAGEMENT SCREW-UP THAT DOES NOT PROVIDE THE DESIRED RESULTS THEY WANTED, JUST ANOTHER LOSS OF DIGNITY TO YOUR MEMBERS. AS STATED LAST MEETING WE ARE SEEKING HELP FROM ALL AREAS, THE NLRB, LOCAL POLITIANS AND THE NATIONAL. SO FAR WE ARE STILL ON OUR OWN.....

CLERK-CRAFT DIRECTOR; STEVE REPORTS THE GRIEVANCES ARE ROLLING ALONG...THE BUSINESS AGENT FOR US LOOKED OVER OUR CASUAL GRIEVANCES AND CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE POSTAL SERVICE DOESN'T SETTLE WITH US...THEY DON'T HAVE A CASE...SO FAR THEY OWE US ABOUT \$775, 000. ARE THEY WAITING UNTIL IT REACHES A MILLION ?????? KEEP WORKING SAFELY, DO YOUR JOB,PERIOD.....

MAINTENANCE REPORT; ADAM REPORTED OUT ON OUTSTANDING GRIEVANCES. HE THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR SENDING HIM TO THE LABOR CLASSES IN WEST VIRGINIA... MANAGEMENT IS STILL HAVING PROBLEMS POSTING JOBS CORRECTLY, MAYBE THEY NEED A CLASS....SEVERAL...

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DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN REPORTS SIGNING UP SOME NEW HIRES AND ONE PERSON DROPPING OUT..... SHE ALSO REMINDS EVERYONE OF THE UPCOMING PICNIC, JULY 19TH, BIG BALLGAME BETWEEN THE MAIL-HANDLERS AND THE CLERKS. BUDDY CIANCI IS THROWING OUT THE FIRST BALL. BE THERE.....

BUILDING MANAGER; BOB FINISHED E-TAPING THE PIPES IN THE CEILINGS OF THE HALL TO SAVE ON HEATING....AND HE ASKS FOR HELP ON FRIDAY, JULY 18TH TO PUT UP THE TENT FOR THE SATURDAY PICNIC....REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

OLD BUSINESS; NONE

NEW BUSINESS; MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS FOR THOSE HELPING SET UP THE PICNIC.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SOLICIT BIDS TO REBUILD THE FRONT STAIRS OF THE HALL.

GOOD & WELFARE; THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS WERE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS;

\$500 TO THE JUVENILE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

\$500 TO THE RI FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

\$500 FOR A THREE-DAY CANCER WALK

\$200. TO THE FREDDY MAIELLO GOLF TOURNAMENT

\$250 TO THE HOSPICE CARE OF RI

\$250 TO A LONG TIME MEMBER WHO IS OUT SICK

\$500 TO THE SHRINERS BURN UNIT OF BOSTON

\$500. TO THE RI HERITAGE /SLATER MILL

\$200. TO THE AFL-CIO HOT DOG ROAST (10 TICKETS)

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON MAINTENANCE JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND WHO SHOULD DO WHAT...ADAM WILL HOLD A MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT ON THIS PROBLEM.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 11AM....SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

BUT DON'T MISS THE PICNIC ON SATURDAY, JULY 19TH



Providence Rhode Island Area Local 387
 American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO



DRAWING WINNERS AT SUNDAYS MEETING;

ALL \$100. THESE ARE FOR JUNE-JULY AND AUGUST

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| #204.....DENNIS LEAHER | # 183WILLIAM DONAVAN |
| #111.....RUSTY HAND | #290.....BOBBY ANDREOZZI |
| # 45.....STEVE WAXMAN | #146.....ANTHONY SANITELLE |
| # 131....JOE FONTANA | # 245.....MICHAEL AUSTER |
| # 4.....JOHN COUTO | #425...ANN MARIE OAKES |
| # 79.....JEFF LACIOUS | # 91...SLO-JOE CHRISTAFARO |
| # 237...JEANNE WESTEWELT | #183-LUCKY BILL DONAVAN |
| #233....JOHN HUGHES | # 41....ALAN FITZGERALD |
| # 184....LARRY MORAH | # 132...KEITH DEVLIN |

VOE WINNER OF \$100. ROBERT ADAMS

COPA DRAWING WON BY THE HONORABLE MARK STREETER

THIS WAS WORTH A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY..

SEE YOU JULY 19TH FOR OUR FAMOUS ANNUAL PICNIC

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