

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 14, 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. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING ALONG WITH THE TREASURERS REPORTS WERE ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS. KELLY REPORTED OUT THAT WE HAVE JUST ABOUT EXHAUSTED OUR DONATIONS FUNDS FROM THE 50/50 CLUB. TO DATE WE HAVE DONATED AROUND \$12,000. TO REGISTERED CHARITIES. NO FURTHER MOTIONS FOR DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MEET TO TRY AND ESTABLISH A BETTER SYSTEM FOR UNION DONATIONS....

PRESIDENTS REPORT; RON REPORTED THE LATEST GOOD NEWS. ALL STATIONS AND BRANCHES IN THE STATE ARE TARGETED FOR CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION. WELCOME TO WAL-MART.....RON URGED ALL MEMBERS TO STICK TOGETHER DURING THESE HARD TIMES...STOP ALLOWING MANAGEMENT TO DO OUR WORK. THE JOB YOU LOSE WILL BE YOUR OWN....GO ON THE UNIONS NATIONAL AND LOCAL WEBSITES. KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS GOING DOWN EVERYDAY... WE HAVE YET ANOTHER NEW DISTRICT MANAGER BY NAME OF JAMES W. POWERS. HIS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS TO COME OUT WITH NEW PARKING REGULATIONS IN THE EMPLOYEES PARKING LOTS.....ROME IS BURNING AND WE GET A PARKING LOT ATTENDANT FOR DISTRICT MANAGER, GO FIGURE...AT ANY RATE HAVE A NICE SUMMER AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC ON JULY 18TH...

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT; RAY SPOKE ON RECENT STEP III MEETINGS THAT RON AND HIMSELF ATTENDED. THEY WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL AND MANY MONEY GRIEVANCES WERE SETTLED....10 MEMBERS FROM 55 CORLISS STREET WILL RECEIVE IN THE VICINITY OF \$1000. EACH....THE CASUAL GRIEVANCES CONTINUE TO GROW AS MANAGEMENT CONTINUES TO VIOLATE THE CONTRACT...AS IT STANDS NOW ALL CLERKS ON THE O.T. LIST STAND TO GRAB ABOUT \$2500. EACH BUT THE NUMBER KEEPS RISING..ITS TO BAD WE CAN'T HAVE MANAGEMENT PUT IN JAIL UNTIL THEY PAY.....

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT CONTINUED;

RAY ALSO SPOKE ON THE INJURED WORKERS WHO WERE LET GO. THEY WILL BE PAID BY WORKMENS COMP.

CLERK CRAFT DIRECTOR; STEVE THANKED RON AND RAY FOR A JOB WELL DONE AT THE STEP III MEETINGS...THE CASUAL CASE CONTINUES TO GROW MONEY-WISE.....THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS COMING DOWN HARD ON THE POSTAL MANAGEMENT FOR SCREWING UP THE FMLA CASES...AS USUAL THEY MISINTERPRET THE LAW ON FMLA.. STEVE URGES THE MEMBERS TO CONTACT OUR LOCAL POLITIANS ON THEIR WEB SITE AND TELL THEM TO UNDUE THE FMLA CHANGES THAT OUR FORMER BELOVED PRESIDENT BUSH CHANGES BEFORE HIS EXILE.

MAINTENANCE CRAFT DIRECTOR; ADAM SPOKE ON PENDING GRIEVANCES . ALSO ON THE NEW MAINTENANCE SELECTION SYSTEM (SEE BULLETIN BOARD). HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE STEPS YOU GO THROUGH TO TRY AND TRANSFER INTO MAINTENANCE. SHARON CONKA IN HUMAN RELATIONS IS ALSO VERY HELPFUL WITH THIS INFORMATION.

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN TELLS THE MEMBERS ABOUT SIGNING UP A MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN HERE FOR DECADES AND FINALLY JOINED.....ALSO DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE UNION PICNIC ON SATURDAY, JULY 18TH. THIS PROMISES TO BE THE BEST YET ALTHOUGH THEY ALL HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS....THE MAIL-HANDLERS WHO WE INVITED TO THE PICNIC ~~ARE~~ DONATING A CHECK TO OUR EVER GROWING SUNSHINE FUND THANK YOU....WE WILL STILL BEAT YOU IN THE SOFTBALL GAME...

BUILDING MANAGERS REPORT; BOB TELLS US WE HAVE A NEW AND BIGGER FLAG IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDING NOW. THE PROPERTY LOOKS IN GREAT SHAPE.....NICE JOB BOB AND COMPANY..

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR; ANTHONY SPOKE ON THE MEMBERS CONTACTING THEIR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS TO URGE THEM TO VOTE HR-50 IN....GO TO OUR WEBSITES..

OLD BUSINESS. THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW CHANGE TABLED LAST MEETING WAS REMOVED FROM THE TABLE AND VOTED ON. (SEE BULLETIN BOARD). THE BY-LAW CHANGE WAS PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS; MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SEND THREE PEOPLE TO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. MOTION TO RENT A HOCKEY RINK FOR THE DAY OF THE PICNIC WAS VOTED DOWN....MOTION TO GIVE JOHN RUSSO A UNION JACKET FOR ALL HIS HELP WORKING FOR THE UNION....

GOOD AND WELFARE; A BIG DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON MEMBERS GRIEVING MANAGEMENT WORKING. TURN THEM IN PICK UP SOME EASY MONEY (PLUS YOUR SAVING YOUR JOB).

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 11:10am....SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER BUT DON'T MISS THE PICNIC, STEVES AWARD WINNING CHOWDER AND CLAM CAKES.