

Minutes of the Meeting, March 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Ann Albro-Mathieu.

Trustee Jim O'Brien led the membership in Morning Prayer, a moment of silence

And pledge of allegiance. In place of the excused and recovering Recording Secretary

Bobby Herron.

The roll call of officers was taken.

Motion to amend minutes of last meeting pertaining to percentage of PSE's who joined the union.

Accepted and passed.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Excused.

Presidents Report

Management has said any clerk with limitations that fail window training will be removed from the Post Office. Window clerks are being forced in on their days off as a direct result of diminished time in which to pass window training. PSE's are in large numbers unable to pass the training and fill the spots vacated by early retirements. Thus far no more than 2 PSE's have pass tr204B's need to be replaced by lead clerks. They are just not given time to lean the job properly.

Back up of arbitration cases due to the new system put into place. Which either party that wants to cancel or reschedule is now responsible to pay the arbitrator even if the case isn't heard.

Attendance is being watched carefully.

Meeting with management on PSE vacation allocation and steward time on T-1.

Steward training on March 30th.

Correspondence

See attached

Discussion on content. Motion to table discussion made and passed.

Vice President's Report

Thank you from operation stand own for donation. See attached.

T-1 Stewart situation, availability limited by management.

CLERK CRAFT DIRECTORS REPORT

Management is heavily monitoring attendance. If you have FMLA get it verified and updated.

Need to punch in on proper operation.

Procedures on down machines. Proper procedures on setting up machines and equipment.

Available on each machine is a maintenance log to be used.

Important to learn the use of form 1767 for and noted infractions.

MAINTANANCE REPORT

Jobs posted to begin on March 23

Maintenance conversions in Pawtucket, 4 retirees have been replaced by 2 PSE's

MOTOR TRANSPORT REPORT

Excused

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION

PSE's educated on the use and needs of Unions.

No provision for conversions to regular only for PSE's to fill residual jobs.

028 STEWARD REPORTS

All good.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Excused

BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Excused

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

May breakfast on May 4th

OLD BUSINESS

Constitutional amendment to change the order in which delegates are chosen to attend conventions.

President, VP, Secretary, Craft director, 028 Steward, Director of organization.

Motion made and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to attend RAP session on important issues pertaining to post office on both local and national levels. Motion made and passed.

Discussion on sending Stewards to West Virginia convention in June. Benefits vs. financial challenges debated.

Need for stats on individual steward training to be updated.

GOOD AND WELFARE

New England States convention is in RI, April 26-27

Link can be found on local web site.

50/50

Ann Marie Carlson

Bobby Hyman

Elizabeth Reed

Mike Austin

Kim Clark

Bill Mendez

VOE

Sunita Pathania

Darlene "D" Ventriglia

50/50 Donations

\$200 Louie Kaya CLCF

\$200 Louie Kaya Glam F.C

\$200 Steve Poole George Wiley Center

\$200 Jim O'Brien Edna Open

A motion was made a passed to adjourn the meeting at 11:52am

