

May 20,2018

10:03 Meeting called to order by President Ann Albro Mathieu. After Moment of silence and the salute to the flag, roll call of officers was taken.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION\*\*\*\*\* To accept April Minutes

\*\*\*\*\*PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

Secretary Treasurer- Jim O' Brien - Excused -President Ann Albro Mathieu States that the Expenses are on the table for lost time and the money spent on the hall repair. (Walls and Roof)

President Ann Albro Mathieu-Good Morning! thanks to everyone who sent me to the New England States Convention . Great line H training and Leadership training classes, learned a lot. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the May Breakfast, also to those who attended. Local training on April 28th along with Safety and Health training was a success. FeFa also came out and had a couple of retirement seminars, you can also schedule a one on one. Great information and it won't cost you anything. Contract negotiations are on the way.

Anna Smith our National Organization Director is here , we'll allow her to speak in a few.

Vice President -Jim August- Hello everyone! Not a busy month for me,not much to report. I would like to congratulate Terrese Abdullah on Outlook News Letter. Heard nothing but great feedback on it.

!! SHOUT OUT TO TERRESE ABDULLAH!! GREAT JOB, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

List of conversions from Conn. Valley District only 1 in R.I.  
Safety and Health meeting delayed to Tues. after Memorial Day @ 1.

Clerk Craft Director- Kim Howarth - Excused

Maintenance Craft Director- Brian Yaghoobian- Hello everybody!  
Lots of changes going on, skills and skill levels are changing.  
Settlement on Lock out tag out! Agreed to follow proper procedures- power down.

Motor Vehicle Director- Brandon Main- Good Morning! I have 4 slots to fill. Looking for candidates with auto mechanic skills and sae certified. Drivers now have a refresher training . new equipment has also been rolling in. our craft is growing tremendously. Field tanks are being installed fuel hopefully by July.

Director of Organization- Derek Calabro-- Good Morning! Thank you for sending me to the New England States Convention. Thank you Anna Smith for helping organize my file cabinets. Have a great Sunday!!

Trustee- John McKitchen- Nothing to report

Legislative Director- Anthony Gesauldi- Good Morning! Next month- Rights to work. June 2 1371 Atwood Ave Johnston - luncheon with Jim Langevin Free.

Building manager- Nick Mattera- Things are going great..feel free to look at the bathroom tiles it's coming along. Same problems with the hall rentals. Hall isn't getting cleaned properly, damages being done. Broken glass in the parking area. Suggesting to installing cameras. Tired of arguing with renters about the clean up procedures.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION To install cameras in hall and parking area.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To Table the motion for cameras.

Safety and Health - Will Sardelli , Gerry Mayerhofer- KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK WITH THE 1767s. We now have new lifts - keeps you from

bending into the boxes. Less strain on your back, more coming soon. Stations you may also request these lifts for safety. Safety is the issue in all jobs. Jobs need refresher classes to keep employees safe, learn to do the job properly. THANK YOU, GREAT JOB!!

Christmas Party Committee- Tom Negus- questioning how much to spend per person and guest. Checking out a few places that would be affordable. Will have more information for the next meeting.

Bowling League-Tom Negus- Cranston Bowling -suggest Sun or Mon. more to come.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-To change the order of business...

PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

Anna Smith- National Organization Director- Organizing isn't easy. There is no set way to organize. I helped to straighten Derek's files Seeing that he's new at it. But i am willing to help him out when needed. It just doesn't take him just to be a recruiter it takes all of us. I suggest for the Union to invest 1000\$ to organizing members. Do safety as a group And keep writing up the 1767s. Keep up the good work.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To revert back to the order of business

PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

### OLD BUSINESS

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To change the date for the SUMMER BBQ From JULY 21st To JULY 14th.

PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- IN favor of paying Gary Fitzpatrick for back annual pay from 2009.

NOT PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-To pay Gary Fitzpatrick for out of schedule pay calculations of his totaling \$11664. Also from 2009

NOT PASSED

### NEW BUSINESS

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To pay \$10 every time your phone rings at the union meetings.

PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

Amendment- Those in favor to announce it before the start of the meetings.

PASSED

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To donate \$250 to Jim Langevin for his fundraiser.

PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To spend \$1000. Towards organizing our unorganized members.

PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

### GOOD AND WELFARE

Members of the body asking general questions!

BRIAN AVILA PSE sworn in as steward on tour 3

### DRAWINGS POSTAL PULSE

Richard Blackmer

Janice Pagliaro

50/50

Michelle Raposa  
Angela Garrett  
Diana Bergeron  
Dan Ryan  
Vicki Stallworth  
Jane Keating

### DONATIONS

Cranston West Lacrosse- Sue Tillson  
St. Thomas Food Bank- Janice Pagliaro  
Dare to Dream Ranch- Nick Mattera  
Maddie Potts Foundation- Kathy Dolloff

### Door Prize

\$50.50- Cathy Robidoux