

## **September 23, 2018**

### **\*\*Minutes to Meeting\*\***

10:08am Meeting called to order by President Ann Albro-Mathieu

After the moment of silence and salute to the flag, roll call of officers was taken.

Reminder of \$10 fine for phone ringing- donation goes to Copa.

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** To accept minutes from June - **PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

**Secretary Treasurer, Jim O'Brien-** Good morning folks. Right now we have great amount in the bank, We're starting to get back up there. Everything is paid off as far as the maintenance that we done on the roof and the bathroom. We finally got the insurance check, which is a little bit more than it cost to actually fix it. That worked out nicely. Other than that, that's all I got. Finances are good...we're wealthy.

**President, Ann Albro-Mathieu-** Good morning everyone. I like to thank everyone who attended the barbeque this summer, especially those who volunteered. Also thank you for sending me to Pittsburgh in August. There were many resolutions submitted. Many resolutions that had to do with more rights of PTF and PSEs. Agreed to have a negotiating team bring these issues up under a negotiating team. Contract expired, however Mark D. had reached an agreement with the postal service to extend negotiations to October 20th. Because we're without a contract, it's automatically extended until a new one is reached. Been in negotiations since June and still not ready to put together a contract just yet. You can get updates on the website [www.APWU.org](http://www.APWU.org) There's a tab to click on to receive updates by email or text. You can also call this number 866-412-8061 to receive a recorded update on negotiations. Union Gear Thursdays- Everyone is encouraged to wear their union gear on Thursdays until a contract is reached. PSE's to receive postal overtime has not been implemented yet. No notification received yet, deadline is October 11. RI-399 agreement was reached (Back in 1992, agreement was made to inventory every facility that had both mail handlers and clerks, to go through all operation numbers and determine which craft the work belongs to. ) Based on this newly reached agreement, we have to complete brand new inventory for all offices. There's a new plant manager, Buddy Crosby.

He wants to set up labor management meetings. Today is also nomination of officers. Phil Cinquegrano is here to provide guidance and also go over ground rules for the election. Nominations will immediately follow new business.

**Vice President, Jim August-** I don't have much to say. Thanks to those who keep filing grievances. Thanks to all of you for coming to meetings every month. Thanks to Warwick who sends 3-4 people every month. See you next month!

**Clerk Craft Director, Kim Howarth-** Conversion coming back from E reassign . Everyone's working too many hours. Keep moving forward. Keep filing grievances.

**Maintenance Craft Director, Brian Yaghoobian-** Hello. Thank you for sending me to the convention. Learned a little bit and went through quite a few resolutions. We have a new Step II designee. People going over 60 hrs a week. Working on reversions. If you want to be a 204b, you can't bid. They're forcing overtime on Tour 3- they have to utilize after- and pre-tour list before forcing overtime.

**Director of Organization, Derek Calabro -** Good morning. Good month. Signed up 5, learning a lot of helpful stuff from Anna Smith. Thank you! Have a great Sunday.

**Trustees-** Nothing to report.

**Legislative Director, Anthony Gesauldi-** Not present.

**Building Manager, Nick Mattera-**Based on the motions previously made, Cameras were installed in the hall and in the kitchen. One of the cameras outside needs to be replaced and we need to install 2 more additional cameras needed for added coverage. Stained ceiling tiles need replacing, a motion to purchase them needs to be made and Nick will install himself. Basement is filled with old documents that need to be gone through to see what should be kept and what should be shredded. Nick is the only one with access to the cameras and they are visual only. The cameras are to verify cleanliness and property damage so that we can protect our investment.

**Safety & Health, Will Sardelli and Gerry Mayerhofer-** E-Stops not 100% safe.  
Gear protection-work orders. Keep filling out the 1767s. Let's make it a Safe Place to work.

**Christmas Party, Tom Negus-** Nothing changed since last meeting. Just trying to get it together more, if there is anyone who wants to help.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

NOTHING

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** Purchase new ceiling tiles to replace the damaged ones-  
**PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** To allow Nick Mattera 2 free rentals per year--  
**PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

**\*Amendment to - during his term of building manager**

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** To send 4 people to RI-399 training in Springfield, MA on November 11-14 with necessary expenses sending up to 4 people-  
**PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** To send 2 offices to Portland, ME on October 12-14 for President's Conference - **PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** In favor of Local purchasing t-shirts for members with Brian Avila taking the league- **PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

**Deadline to decline nominations is October 2nd.  
Mail ballots deadline is October 8th.  
Will send them out October 6th.  
October 23rd Post marked deadline.  
Ballot count is October 24th 11am.**

Phil goes over rules of election

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- For 5 minute recess- PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

### **NOMINATION FOR OFFICERS TO EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**028-Steward-** Divina Eagleson

**Trustees-** Teresa Torres, Anna Smith, Adam Sousa, Janice Pagliaro, Will Sardelli, John McKitchen

**Director of Organization-** Lloyd Brazee, Derek Calabro

**Motor Vehicle Craft Director-** Brandon Main

**Maintenance Craft Director-** Brian Yaghoobian

**Clerk Craft Director-** Kim Howarth

**Recording Secretary-** Brian Avila, Carolyn Butler

**Secretary Treasurer-** Jim August, Mark Walker

**Vice President-** Lloyd Brazee, Vinney Crespo, Jim August

**President-** Jay Marrero, Ann Albro-Mathieu, Jim August

Appeal information will be provided from Ann. Questions in regards to nomination or election process

**GOOD AND WELFARE**

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** For Patti Mattera to go to the Christmas party for free-  
**PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*MOTION-** Sue motion to donate \$250 to Fall Fest in Providence, RI  
AFL-CIO Providence, Central Federated Council.- **PASSED\*\*\*\*\***

## **\*\*Drawings, Donations, and Postal Pulse\*\***

### **Postal Pulse**

1. Carol Brogan
2. Kathleen Dolloff
3. Ann Albro-Mathieu
4. Mike Pierce
5. Sandra Lachapelle
6. Kyle Sarattelli

**50/50 \$100.00**

### July 2018

Tom Negus

Mike Goddu

Anna Maree Carlson

Ray Chevette

Kelly Perry

Diane Robio

### August 2018

Jane Keating

Jim Favrio

Danny Johns

Kevin Fittinger

Tom Negus  
Russ Miller

September 2018

Kim Blue  
Richard Blackmere  
Dave Willd  
Kim Clark  
Michelle Reposa  
Angela Garrett

**50/50 Donation Drawings**

1. Cystic Fibrosis- Derek Calabro
2. Park School/ PTO- Richard Hollymander
3. Providence Animal Shelter- Derek Calabro
4. Disabled American Veterans- Sue Lamphere
5. Edgewood Eagles Cheerleaders- Sue Tillson
6. Young Womans Panesse Club- Janice Pagliaro
7. The Providence Village- Cheryl Duarte
8. The MET School- Teresa Torres
9. North SHore Animal League- Kim Howarth
10. Lincoln Club Soccer Team- Brian Avila
11. American Cancer Society for Memory of Mike Kane- Tom Negus
12. International Fellowship of Christians and Jews- Ann Albro-Mathieu

**Door Prize \$162.00**

Kim Howarth

12:10

