

APWU PRIAL 387

September 19, 2021

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

**9:00 am** - Not enough E-board members present for a Quorum. No E-board meeting.

**10:00 am** - Meeting called to order by President Jay Marrero. Roll Call of officers, Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer/moment of silence.

**President Jay Marrero** - 350 people turned out for the Barbecue - Great Liberal Relief EFEL extends to September 30 deadline

**Vice President Vinny Crespo** - Party was great. What we spent for prizes was reimbursed to us from the Sunshine Fund. A lot of new hires. Using CCA's to work. We have a lot of employees that do not come to work, hire a lot of hires to cover. September 30 - No more COVID leave. In the plant, try to rent a place for Christmas sorting. Prizes were \$1400 and matched money with Sunshine fund (Apple watch, TV, laptop, etc...).

**Secretary-Treasurer Jimmy August** - Last 3 months line item reports on the table. We cannot approve last meeting's minutes until next meeting. Raffle drawings - 5 drawn in June disqualified. 2 50/50 charity checks never cashed. Today, 7 extra drawings: 3 Prize drawings and 4 charity drawings. Treasurer report on the table.

**Lloyd Brazee** - Cookout good. Management wants to sub-contract. 028 and 029 stations have over 100 subcontracting out Line H hours. Marissa Spirito says Greenville and N Scituate contract out their custodial.

**MVS Craft Director Brandon Main** - Big arbitration on work clothes - report to work and then change into work clothes. Sub contracting - STE,

Springfield runs leave out of Pitney Bowes, HCR runs changing, shipping them to Article 32. Providence should have these runs. October 17 next meeting to discuss this further. You do not have to take the test to get in anymore.

028 Steward Marissa Spirito - Nothing to report

### OLD BUSINESS

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To NOT have a volunteer paid lost time to create a new database per passed motion from June meeting.

2/ passed

### NEW BUSINESS

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To pay Chris Tucker \$250 for DJ'ing the August 28 Barbecue.

2/ passed

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION- To investigate some sort of fencing or barrier on East and South property lines including different types and following Johnston town rules.

2/ passed

### GOOD AND WELFARE

Cheryl Duarte - Question - Union credit card was used to buy raffle prizes?

Vinny Crespo - Answer - Yes, and that money was reimbursed to the Union from the Sunshine Fund.

Election Warden Brand Main - Talked about the election process.

Marissa Spirito - Feedback could be better in the AO's.

Jim August - The union did well in negotiating the opportunity to save jobs,

even lives during the pandemic with liberal leave policy.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION - To return to New Business.

2/ passed

**NEW BUSINESS**

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION - To begin nominations for upcoming election.

2/ passed

President turned nomination process over to election warden.

Nominations at the meeting (unofficial results):

President..... Vicente Crespo

Vice President.....Lloyd Brazee

Secretary/Treasurer..... Mark Walker

Recording Secretary.....(No Nominee)

Clerk Craft Director..... Ayobola Afolabi

Maintenance Craft Director.....(No Nominee)

Motor Vehicle Craft Director..... Christopher Tucker

Director of Organization.....Adam Souza

028 Area Steward..... Marissa Spirito

Trustees(3).....  
1. Brain Avila  
2. Kraig Blanchard  
3. Thomas Jones

**DRAWINGS**

**JULY DRAWINGS:**

Postal Pulse (\$100 x2)

1. Kelly Perry
2. Robert Titus

50/50 Prizes (\$100 x 4)

1. Susan Lackey
2. William Donovan
3. ~~Kenyon Bliss~~ (disqualified, no deduction)
4. Vinny Crespo

50/50 Donations (\$200 x 3)

1. Cheryl Duarte - Boys and Girls Club of South Providence.
2. Cheryl Duarte - DARE
3. Cheryl Duarte - McAuley House

**AUGUST DRAWINGS:**

Postal Pulse (\$100 x2)

1. Maurice Tributino
2. Angella Garrett

50/50 Prizes (\$100 x 4)

1. ~~Dan Souza~~ (disqualified - not on DCO)

2. Bob Carlson

3. Mike Previte

4. Kim Blue

50/50 Donations (\$200 x 3)

1. Cheryl Duarte - Ebenezer Baptist Church

2. Cheryl Duarte - Howard University

3. Cheryl Duarte - Camp Street Ministries

**SEPTEMBER DRAWINGS:**

Postal Pulse (\$100 x2)

1. William Kline

2. Richard Holmander

50/50 Prizes (\$100 x 4)

1. ~~David Wild~~ (disqualified - not on DCO)

2. Donald Engley

3. Brian Yaghoobian

4. Michael Perugino

50/50 Donations (\$200 x 3)

1. Cheryl Duarte - Winston Salem University

2. Mark Walker - North Providence Animal Shelter

3. Vinny Crespo - Cure Alzheimer's Fund

No Door Prize

**PAST MEETING MAKE UP DRAWINGS:**

50/50 PRIZES (\$100)

November 2020

1. Karen Bell

April 2020

1. Frank Fontes

May 2020

1. Richard Holmader

50/50 donations (\$200)

November 2020

1. Janice Pagliaro - Friedrich's Ataxia Research Alliance

August 2020

1. Jim August - Sojourner House

Uncashed checks from 2019

1. Jim August - UNICEF
2. Jim August - American Diabetes Association

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION - To adjourn the meeting

2/ passed