October 23, 2016

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.

********MOTION- To accept minutes from last meeting. Cheryl Duarte-motioned to amend minutes, include names Paul Decorte Anthony Gesauldi - PASSED*******

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President, Ann Albro-Mathieu- Good Morning everyone! Our National Election APWU ballot count was 35%, 296 out of 883.

- There have been 5 appeals for the discrepancies.
- Checks for the winners of ballot count entries are in.
- Multiple postal pulses are being sent out. Anyone can enter our postal pulse drawings.
- "Step 2" grievances for the clerks craft have been on hold. Will be going to arbitrations.
- MDAT (Maximum Duty Assignment tracking) report- Shows available hours. By November's meeting, we should have information on "Step 2".
- LMOU negotiations, I took the notes. Jimmy was the negotiator. He will cover information in his report.

Vice President, Jim August- good Morning Everybody. We opened up LMOU 's in Warwick and Providence.

- Providence- Issues about parking across the street at 55 Corliss. And a few other issues. Thanks alot Adam Souza for your help.
- Warwick LMOU closed. I want to thank Sue Tillison and Sue Lamphere for helping us. Thank you very very much.
- FMLA- Please check to make sure your FMLA letters and FMLA numbers are matching. Does Anyone have any questions? Thank you very much.

Clerk Craft Director, Kim Howarth- Excused.

Maintenance Craft Director, Mike Hall- Martha St. Germain is now our "Step 2" designator. We have lots of grievances over staffing, Overtime, training skills, and now we have Line H. Since the last meeting, 2 or 3 issues: Fire extinguishers, guard rails. Nothing changed.

Motor Vehicle Craft Director, Brandon Main- Good morning everybody. This month has flown by. We were having problems regarding repairs and now repairs are getting done.

- PTF are getting converted to Regular on the 29th.
- PSE's that were converted to PTF are now being converted to Regulars on the 29th.
- Overall it's been a fast month, LMOU's are going well.
- OJI (One the Job instructors) is now posted.

#028 Steward, Steve Waxman- Nothing to report.

Trustee, John McKitchen- Nothing to report.

Building Manager, Nick Mattera- Nothing to report. Will report at next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

GOOD AND WELFARE

Cathy Robidoux- Great percentage of Postal Pulse. Please continue to participate in the raffle.

Tom Negus- Continue to watch out for money order washing. Amounts being changed on money orders.

Brandon Main- Be careful going to your cars on West River. If you see the gates open, please report.

Jury Duty- Change of schedule. Bring in Paperwork to change hours.

Jimmy August- I'll be in charge of this years Christmas party. Volunteers are needed and it will be held on December 3rd. Children's Party starts in the afternoon, Adult Party starts at 6pm.

********MOTION-Jimmy August motion to have Christmas party December 3rd with necessary expenses and necessary volunteers- PASSED*******

Amended Motion- To bring a toy for" Toy for Tots" instead of giving a gift. To teach the children it's better to give than to receive. With taking pictures with Santa.- **PASSED********

Amended Motion- To pass out tickets for drinks. Tickets 3 per person.-**DEFEATED********

Amended Motion- Limited to have a BYOB party.- DEFEATED******

********MOTION-Having a Christmas party at the hall December 3rd with necessary expenses with amendement to have kids bring a gift for "Toy for Tots" - PASSED*******

Winners please come upi for your check from the ballot raffle. Thank You! Winners see attached.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:30am

Drawings, Donations, and Postal Pulse

Postal Pulse \$100

Ray Brogain Arthur Loffredo

50/50 \$100.00

Linda Lambert
Ann Albro-Mathieu
Tom Westgate
Michelle Roposo
Dave Ferrario
Joe Nunes

Donations \$200.00

Lisa Albotello- Defenders of Animals Sue Tillison- West End Community Center Cheryl Duarte- Minority Alcohol and Drug Program Teresa Torres- Sojourner's House

Door Prize \$53.50

Cheryl Duarte