

# Meeting minutes

Regular meeting April 17, 2022

Called to order 10.04 AM by President Vicente Crespo.

President lead opening prayers

President lead salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Officers

Those present were recorded by Brandon Main, Building Manager

Motion to postpone the reading of minutes until next regular meeting -Adam Souza, Dir of Organization.

**Approved**

## Secretary/ Treasurer Report

Mark Walker

Renewed business license

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Vinny Crespo

Business Agent Frank Rigiero will not be seeking reelection this year. He has been a fantastic Business Agent and he will be missed.

Reported the lack of involvement of the membership reflected by the fact that very few members voted in the ratification of the new contract and that only 6 members called their political representatives during the national drive for postal reform.

Reminded members not to talk to inspectors or sign any paperwork until your union representation is present. As a reminder, you must ask for a union steward. The inspection service does not automatically call one for you. REMAIN SILENT until your representative arrives.

Liberal leave is for child care or when you are sick.

There were 5 PSE conversions to regular. 4 in the plant and 1 at the window.

Management is looking to eliminate a position in Pawtucket.

Incidental leave issues. The plant manager is looking at the incidental leave requests and will deny leave to those without sufficient leave on the books.

Motion to change regular order of business to the Clerk Craft Director Report- Brandon Main, Building Manager.

**Approved**

CLERK CRAFT DIRECTORS REPORT

Ayo Afolabi

Six PSE will be converted on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Trying to have furloughed PSEs brought back to work.

Training new stewards.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lloyd Brazee

March 28 meeting. Told by Maintenance manager quarterly fire alarm testing over and that everything is up and running. Weeks later there was a test without notice. No alarm in union office. Lloyd requested the report of testing. The report claimed alarms is 100% working condition. But in his report notes the inspector wrote that some zones are not working. Management, again, has people on a reduced fire watch without any negotiation with the union. The basement and sub basements and shop are in the zones where fire sensors are not working.

Maintenance Open Season for all crafts is during the months of April.

Safety. Use 1767 especially in the field. It is important to document these issues especially when they are reoccurring.

MVS CRAFT DIRECTORS REPORT

Chris Tucker

3 new PTFS

Working on Issues on dock.

Class action Grievance concerning Overtime.

VMF

1 transfer mechanic leaving 2 open positions

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Lloyd Brazee

3 new Field Maintenance Positions. Filled leaving vacant ET, LAB and MPE positions.

Wakefield and N. Kingstown vacant LAB position.

BUILDING MANAGERS REPORT

Brandon Main

The floors have been cleaned.

Installation of the fence was to start Monday but contractor did not show up. Will seek new contractor if needed.

Awning replacement in progress

Contacted 20 gutter companies who are too busy. Union officers may clean them ourselves.

Received quote of \$400 dollars to clean and seal hard wood floor.

Plumber coming Tuesday. Minor repairs

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION

Adam Souza

Dues will increase of 93 cents for Regulars and 62 cents for PSEs.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Kraig Blanchard

Reviewed the first quarter books. Missing a couple of items that have been recovered.

Reminded officers that they must submit travel receipts.

Found Web site had Double payments. Then discovered that the paperwork was mis filed.

OLD BUSINESS.

None

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION to purchase commercial grade refrigerator not to exceed \$3,000 -Chris Tucker MVS Dir.

**Approved**

Motion The local absorb local dues increase -Adam Souza Dir or Organization.

**Defeated**

Saturday, May 14, 2022 The officers will be serving a May Breakfast from 6 AM until 11 AM.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

New steward were sworn in by Lloyd Brazee

Sabrelia Rosendo

Diego Antelo

Kraig Blanchard

Rayshelle Gaiter

50/50 DRAWING

99 Richard Blackmail  
221 Mike Perugino  
89 Ray Dolloff.  
215 Janice Paliaro.  
33 Kelly Perry

Charity  
Derek K Cystic Fibrosis and Saint Jude.

POSTAL PULSE (VOE) DRAWING.

Pablo Garciaestrella  
Markus Charles

DOOR

None

12.10 PM MOTION to adjourn -Brandon Main, Building Manager.

**Approved**

Adam Souza  
April 17, 2022  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_