

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR; FEBRUARY 19TH, 2012

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10AM BY PRESIDENT KEARNS.

.AFTER THE MORNING PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG, A ROLL CALL

OF OFFICERS AND STEWARDS WAS TAKEN...THE MINUTES OF THE LAST

MEETING WERE ACCEPTED BY THE BODY....KELLY WENT OVER THE

SECRETARY/TREASURERS REPORT. SHE ALSO DISCUSSED A 50/50 DON-

ATION CHECK THAT WAS RETURNED FROM LAST OCTOBER. THE ISSUE

WAS RESOLVED AND THE CHECK SENT BACK TO THE NAMED CHARITY..

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS....

PRESIDENTS REPORT; SEE BULLETIN BOARD.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT; STEVE SPOKE OF A PETITION BEING CIR-

CULATED NATION WIDE TO ASK FOR THE RESIGNATION OF THE PMG.

MAKE SURE AND SIGN IT WHEN IT COMES TO US...ALSO STEVE TELLS THE

MEMBERS TO USE 1767'S WHEN NEEDED. DON'T WORK IN UNSAFE IN

UNSAFE CONDITIONS. MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN WRITING UP PEOPLE

WORKING IN AN UNSAFE MANNER BUT STILL ALLOW US TO WORK WITH

FAULTY EQUIPMENT...DON'T TRY AND FIX THINGS YOURSELF....

CLERK-CRAFT DIRECTOR; KEN SPOKE ON THE CUSTOMER SERVICE

PROBLEMS. THERE ARE JUST NOT ENOUGH BODIES TO RUN THE WINDOWS.

SO THE SUPERVISORS ARE DOING OUR WORK...IF YOU SEE THIS,GRIEVE IT,

AND GET PAID. WE CAN'T ALLOW MANAGEMENT TO DO OUR WORK.

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN REPORTS OUR MEMBERSHIP IS BACK

TO OVER 850 MEMBERS THANKS TO THE INFLUX OF PSE'S.

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028 STEWARD; MARK SPOKE ON THE INCREASED USE OF SCANNERS.
JUST SCANN WHERE THEY TELL YOU. AVOID DISCIPLINE. ALSO SEE
MARKS REPORT ON THE BULLETIN BOARD..

OLD BUSINESS; JIM OZANION REPOORTS ON ACCEPTING BIDS FOR A
NEW AWNING OVER THE BACK DOOR ENTRANCE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE
BY MAY...HAVE TO KEEP OUR PROPERTY UP...

NEW BUSINESS; MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO HOLD OUR ANNUAL MAY
BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, MAY 12TH FROM 6AM UNTIL NOON OR MORE..

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO PURCHASE A NEW NON-ELABORATE
COMPUTER TO INSTALL THE ALL ACCESS CONTROL ELEMENTS. THIS
WILL BE ISOLATED FROM EVERYTHING ELSE. HALL SECURITY...

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO SEND UP TO 16 PEOPLE TO THE RI STATE
CONVENTION FROM MAY 18-20 IN STURBRIDGE, MA WITH NEC/EXP.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REPLACE THE FIRE SURPRESSION EQUIP-
MENTOVER THE STOVES IN THE KITCHEN. THIS HAS TO BE DONE TO KEEP
UP WITH THE SAFETY CODE...

MOTION MADE TO HOLD AN ELECTION TO REPLACE THE VACANCYS
CREATED BY RON LEAVING OFFICE. THIS MOTION DEFEATED. BECAUSE
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW MONTHS LEFT UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION.

GOOD & WELFARE; MOTION TO DONATE \$250. TO THE "DRIVE FOR A CURE
CHAIRITY THE TEAMSTERS ARE RUNNING. MOTION MADE AND PASSED.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ALLOW OTHER APWU MEMBERS NOT IN

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GOOD AND WELFARE CONTINUED; THIS LOCAL TO ATTEND OUR UNION MEETINGS TO SEE HOW A GOOD LOCAL OPERATES. THEY MUST GIVE US ADVANCED NOTICE TO ATTEND. THEN THEY JOIN US???

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO PURCHASE A ½ PAGE ADD FOR THE STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM...NEC/EXP.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO DONATE \$200. TO THE LADIES AUX. OF THE APWU TO SUPPORT LA COMMUNITY SERVICE.

OLD DELTA DENTAL PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED..KELLY MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT WE NO LONGER HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS PROGRAM FINANCIALLY....

JIM OZANION SHOWED SLIDES FOR PLAQUES DESIGNED FOR RETIREE'S. THESE MAY BE GIVEN IN LIEU OF WATCHES OR WITH WATCHES..FURTHER DISCUSSION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.....

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO SWEAR IN TWO NEW STEWARDS; CATHY ROBIDOUX AND GARTH HUCKABEE HAVE JOINED OUR STEWARD RANES.....GOOD LUCK

ORDER REVERTED BACK TO GOOD AND WELFARE; MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 11:10AM, MOTION PASSED.

SEE YOU MARCH 25TH FOR OUR NEXT EXTRAVAGANZA.

BOB HERRON/SEC/APWU

DRAWING WINNERS AT SUNDAYS UNION MEETING/ 2-19-2012

50/50 WINNERS-ALL \$100.

#330-----RON MATHIEU

#263-----LORI CAQUETTE

#310----- MAUREEN STAPLETON

13-----KELLY SULLIVAN

#319-----RAY CHAVETT

#250-----MARY VOCOLLI

50/50 HALL DRAWING-----S. DUARTE

FOUR \$200. CHARITIES; RI COLLEGE (S.POOLE)

CLCF SOCCER CLUB (LOU KAYA) NO.KINGSTOWN BOOSTER CLUB

(K.SULLIVAN) PROVIDENCE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE (ANN.M)

VOE WINNERS-\$100. SCOTT NICOLE AND JIM OZANION.

SEE YOU SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH FOR OUR NEXT MEETING....

February 2012 Report

Good morning Brothers & Sisters;

We have a management meeting on February 22, 2012 to talk about issues we face in the Plant and Customer service. I have met with in-plant support on jobs, the holiday schedule and a few other issues. Had a meeting with Mike Haggerty. We talked about What will be happening once the Moratorium ends on plant consolidations and he was Going to give a stand up talk on what will happen if the consolidation goes through.

From an APWU Web News article 007-2012, Feb 15th 2012
USPS plans to implement consolidations as soon as moratorium ends.

In a meeting with the APWU ON Feb 13, postal officials notified the APWU that They plan to begin consolidating mail processing facilities as soon as the moratorium Ends. This is on May 15th 2012.

Top-level managers were unable-or unwilling to specify which center would be Closed immediately. Decisions will be made the end of Feb. ha,ha,ha

Senate bill 1789

Send a message to both your senators that the bill 1789 is not acceptable in its Current form. Several crucial amendments need to be made to S.1789. With The future viability of the Post Office on the line, the stakes for Postal Workers Have never been higher.

1. Maintain 1-3 day delivery standards for 1st class mail.
2. Protect Rural Post Offices
3. Maintain 6 day delivery

Ray Kearns
President APWU