

Meeting minutes

Regular meeting June 26, 2022

Called to order 10.15 AM by President Vicente Crespo.

Lead salute to the Flag

Moment of silence

Roll Call of Officers

Minutes

Motion to strike reference to walker not being at the meeting due to not being granted time off.

Approved

Motion, Main Building Manager to accept the May Minutes as amended. **Approved**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Vinny Crespo

NPC. Went to Plymouth. President was there 2-3 hours only.

Contract color has been decided, Copies will be given at the next convention. (August).

PTF guaranteed 4 hours consecutive.

New change. Outside of the plant employees need to clock in and out by scanner
Every function too.

Our local is 93% organized.

New maintenance steward Cristen Linehan.

Classes will be given at convention.

NPC gave congressional directory book of 170th congress.

NPC gave a class on parliamentary process.

21 agenda items at NPC

BBQ 16 July officers will be cooking and servicing with lost time if necessary.

Caterers would have been over \$16,000 for 4 hours.

Keri Cafe wouldn't do it if we provided food to cook. They were only interested if they did the whole thing.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lloyd Brazee

Injuries. CARE program asks employees to reenact accidents. Members have a right to a steward to be present. Management has no right to a written statement. The program is designed to gather information to be used against you. Ask for a steward and wait until they arrive.

New charging system for PIT around the P&DC. An OSHA complaint has been filed. Management has until July 1st to respond. There is no PPE offered.

SECRETARY/ TREASURER REPORT

Mark Walker

On table is fidelity statement for last month and April. In May we had slight gain. Account is now under our control.

Reconciliations of April and May on tables.

Current checking balance \$377,386.76

AFL-CIO rebate from dues about 50% from January 2021 April 2022. Refund was \$10,553.58. We will be getting monthly rebates going forward

CLERK CRAFT

Vinny Crespo

The plant will be getting a new machine: SIPS. It is a package sorter and clerks will be performing the feeder work. There is no date for installation.

Ayo is working with bids. New job: BRM. Manual bid. Level 7. Responsibilities include answering the phone and dealing with customers.

New MDO tour three.

Changes coming to streamline processing mail among different facilities.

Management is working on a new flow for the tray transport system.

Stations. Dejoy ten year plan includes consolidating delivery units. This may lead to less routes for MVS.

MVS CRAFT DIRECTORS REPORT

Chris Tucker

Training in West Virginia. Was informative. And long 15 hours a days.

Not much to report.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Jay Lima

Management trying to realign positions.

Holidays still an issue.

Fire watch issue on going.

BUILDING MANAGERS REPORT

Brandon Main

Lot of rentals with renters taking good care of building and not leaving a mess.

Having trouble finding a fence contractor. Last quote was \$25 a linear foot. That is too much. Anyone have ideas about fencing. Let me know

OLD BUSINESS.

Motion To accept President Crespo's appointment of Adam Souza to Recording Secretary.
Brandon Main, Building Manager **Approved**

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To purchase copy machine and monthly service from BDS . Brandon Main, Building Manager **Approved**

Motion to accept the estimate from union fence. (Attached) Cheryl Duarte
Approved

Treasurer Walker: Christmas party sample menu for caterer from last year was \$210 per 10 guests. About \$12,500. We will do sides and desserts. Tentative. Need to decide at September meeting.

Christmas party date is December 10th.

July party
Michelle Cafoni will be helping us. She is a retired clerk.

Motion To compensate with Michelle Cafone \$500 for two days work of food prep and obtaining supplies. Treasurer Walker **Approved**

Motion To remove old VOE surveys from the barrel and replace with new surveys and to empty the barrel at the beginning of any new survey. Souza, Recording Secretary. Amended Pull one survey from current contents of barrel and pull second after we empty the barrel with the new contents. Walker, Treasurer.

Approved

Motion to send President and Vice president to NPC proposed to be in 16-18 September in Florida with necessary expenses. Souza, Recording Secretary.

Approved

We need to increase budget for attorney for this year only due a large bill for multiple year that was submitted. We will be paying \$600 per month going forward.

Motion To increase the 2022 budget for attorney fee by \$8000 for this year. Treasurer Walker

Approved

Good and welfare

Constitution and requirement for booking travel were discussed.

Motion: Officers and members will advise the Secretary-Treasurer within two weeks of motion for travel of preferred means of travel. Vice President Brazee **Approved**

50/50 DRAWING
\$100 each

- 87 Brian Yaghoobian.
- 238 Dante Verardo
- 247 James Grant
- 221 Mikael Perugino
- 66 Richard Blackmar
- 62 Cheryl Duate
- 100 Scott Nicoll
- 30 Diana Bergeron
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- 65 Mark Bennett

CHARITIES

Cape Verdean Museum. Duarte

Osborne Head and neck institute Duarte

UNCF. United Negro College Fund

Johnston recreation. Pagliaro

Sojourner House

Girl Scouts

RI Food Bank

World WildLife

POSTAL PULSE (VOE) DRAWING.

Old Deninis Leahy

New Rayshelle gaiter

DOOR

none

12:55 PM MOTION to adjourn -Chris Tucker, **Approved**

Adam Souza

June 29, 2022

Adopted: _____