

UNION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 21, 2010

Secretary Treasurer- The 50/50 has been revamped. As of today the 50/50 donations will go from \$500 to \$200. All future meetings there will be 4 drawings of - \$200 donations for a total of \$800 per meeting. Starting in April, only 50/50 members (4-max per meeting) will be able make a motion to donate. I will review our finances in November. All drawing winners during the November and December meeting will receive their winnings the following month. Today there will be 8 motions to donate \$200 each for a total of \$1600 to cover January and February's meeting.

President- The membership has gone from 1200 to approximately 730 members. Currently we have been addressing financial issues with the decrease in membership. At this meeting we will be addressing the following issues: spending \$4000 annually on the VOE bounties, raising the hall rental from \$50 to \$100, changing locks on the doors of the Union Hall, conference/training cutbacks and no more lost time for Stewards.

Vice President- The PMG has recently announced that he is going to be proposing a plan to congress to change to a 5-day delivery week. This takes an act from Congress to implement. If you go to apwupvd.org there is a link to contact congress to oppose the 5-day delivery.

Clerk Director- Several tour-1 Clerk jobs are coming back in the Prov. P&DC, Box section, registry room etc...Coming up this week is the casual in lieu of case. Several Arbitration cases are coming up during the month of May.

Maint Director- ~~I would like to welcome the 4 new Custodians that started last week.~~ Currently there is a custodial in-service announcement that is posted at the Prov. P&DC. The announcement comes down on April 2, 2010. Stop by or call the Union office for details.

I have been informed that Maintenance Management is in the process of establishing Maintenance PM routes for the new FSS expansion area. Management is also in the process of updating the current PM routes. We will see...

On 3/29/10 the ET's will be involved in the disassembling and reassembly of DBCS machines that we will be receiving from Morgan Station New York. This is a detail to New York and it is the Union's position to post a volunteer list based upon seniority.

Last month I attended the 029 Station/Branch and Prov. P&DC Executive Safety and Health meeting. Several Station Managers had multiple complaints about Maintenance Management. After several attempts from Station Managers, the work orders are not being assigned or completed. In some cases a year has gone by. No one from Maintenance Management attended this meeting. The Plant Manager said he would look into it.

If you feel aggrieved for any reason please tell your supervisor that you need to see a Steward. It is your right! You and the Steward will have time on the clock to discuss the grievance in detail. Do not seek out a steward on your own.

Old Business- Motions:

1. To charge \$1.00 per year to APWU retiree's. Motion **Passed**.

New Business- Motions:

1. Constitution amendment to Article 6, Conventions. Change: remove Special Delivery Craft Director and add Director of Organization. **Post for 30 days**.
2. To reduce the amount of Mary Knauer Scholarship from 3 to 1 per year to begin with the November 2010 drawing. \$250 per semester limited to 2 semesters per year. **Passed**.
3. No more VOE Bounties, totally. **Passed**.
4. Send up to 6 Stewards to West VA. for training. Amended to sending 3 Stewards to West VA. **Passed**.

Good and Welfare- Donations Passed:

1. \$200- Cub Scouts Pack 20, Johnston
2. \$200- N. Kingstown Little League
3. \$200- Facts House
4. \$200- Friendly Son of St. Patrick
5. \$200- Fairlawn Cardinals Football
6. \$200- Cheryl Silva Fathers Memorial
7. \$200- Global Life Ministry
8. \$200- George Wiley Center

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