

October 19, 2014

Minutes of Meeting,

10:05 AM meeting called to order by President Ann Albro-Mathieu

After the Morning Prayer and salute to the flag, roll call of officers and stewards was taken. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted by the members.

Secretary-Treasurers Report- Kelly Sullivan

Information on Xmas party presented- see attached/On bulletin board

Sign up little children as soon as possible for gifts, a delay could disqualify a child from receiving a gift.

Left over gifts will be donated to charity.

Mary Knauer scholarship applications are available in the Union Office.

November is the month to get in or out of the 50/50.

Correspondence- see attached/On bulletin board.

Presidents Report – Ann Albro-Mathieu

See attached/On bulletin board

Vice Presidents Report – Ray Kearns

Excused.

Clerk Craft Report – Kim Howarth

Thank your for sending me to OWCP training in New Jersey.

PSE discipline cannot be carried forward when converted to regular.

Processing DBCS grievances.

Working with **MDAT** to create new jobs.

Maintenance Report – Adam Souza

Several custodians out due to issues with new vacuum cleaners.

Issues with opposite sex cleaning bathrooms.

Grievance processed on the custodial staffing package

Negative interaction with the “mentors”, they haven’t any authority. If any issued report to supervisor. If problem continues see your Union steward.

CA1’s ,,,, be safe **Keep your receipt.**

MVS Report – Frank McCabe

Excused

Director of Organization – John Moran

N/A

Trustee report - Jack McKitchen

N/A

Legislative Director – Anthony Gesauldi

ACLU has endorsed republican Catherine Taylor, keep in mind that Mayor Dan McKee has stood with the Post Office in the past.

Vote Nov 4th.

Building Manager – Nick Mattera

N/A

Sunshine Fund – Anthony Gesauldi

October raffle calendar is doing very well, raised near \$5000.00

Big thank you to “Mrs. Ray” Kathy Doloff.

Old Business –

None

New Business-

MOTION – Picket the staples on North Main st in providence on Nov 14, 2014 from 5-7pm

PASSED

Director of Organization position is vacant, John Moran will fill in as interim Director of Organization . A vote will be held at the November Meeting

Good and Welfare-

NIFIT’s working 6 days a week will be reviewed.

Issues in Warwick in regards to dealing with Postal Inspectors. Cards to be handed out with information of your rights during such a situation.

Window Clerk training is being circumvented leaving, training is not complete

When a PSE is converted and new probation period begins.

Long standing issues with forklifts cutting corners.

Revisiting past OSHA violations of forklift drivers.

MOTION- to revert back to Good n Welfare

PASSED

Discussion held on situation dealing with the removal of Jim Ozanian as Director of organization and revocation of membership for extended period of non-payment of dues.

MOTION- to revert back regular meeting agenda

PASSED

DRAWINGS-

VOE-\$100

Mark Streeter
Robert Andrade

50/50 \$100 Drawings

171 Laurence Poulin
281 Janice Arlia
196 Vanessa Martin
234 Catherine Robidoux
87 Brian Yaghobian

50/50 Donations \$200

RI Special Olympics
Day One
Dan & Alicia Desrosiers and Paisley
Payton's Pace

Door prize - \$65.00

Diane Wrath

Adjourned 11:08