

General Membership Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by President Jennifer Christensen and a quorum was declared.

The minutes of the February general membership meeting were read. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

The minutes of the March Executive Board meeting were read. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

Correspondence

Thank you notes were received from the following:

- East Side Freedom Library
- CTUL
- Senator Amy Klobuchar

Department Reports

Retail: Union Representative Tom Cvar reported the Arga grocery contract has been printed and distributed. The Arga meat contract is coming soon. Negotiations with the small stores are beginning mid-May. There will be a meeting with Zup's this coming June. Union Representative Al Priolo reported the Ashland Super One contract is open. Northern Division Director Gary Morgan reported the Park Rapids Liquor Store contract is finished. The Proctor Liquor Store contract is still open with healthcare being the sticking point for that contract.

Nursing Homes: Per Union Representative Tom Cvar we are still working on the pharmacy contract with Essentia. Union Representative Al Priolo reported the Grand Rapids nursing home wage contract is still open.

Manufacturing: Northern Division Director Gary Morgan reported the contract has been settled for the RDO Lamb Weston in Park Rapids. They started a 401k program there as well.

Organizing: Organizer Diana Tastad reported we have an Assisted Living election in Aurora at Carefree Living on Friday. It's a small unit, only about 21 people.

Officer's Reports

President Christensen reported The Whole Foods Coop negotiations start tomorrow, April 20, 2017. Also, the Gold Cross election is tomorrow, April 20, 2017 in Wisconsin. April 24, 2017 is the Workers Memorial Day in Duluth. We have started publishing a Union newspaper for our Union workplaces. We will be at two Cubs in the southern division and at Mount Royal in the northern division for the Stamp Out Hunger event on May 13, 2017. Bruce Bergh and Ellie Egan are the two new staff members. There will be a Labor Day art contest. Pension will be discussed at the June meeting.

President Jennifer Christensen gave the preliminary financial report ending March 31, 2017 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$590,736.26	
Building Corporation	\$282,425.01	
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$46,043.14	
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$430,879.05	
Total Assets	\$1,350,083.46	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$430,361.78	\$1,114,062.79
Total Expenses	\$387,466.16	\$1,037,918.55
Net Income	\$42,895.62	\$76,144.24

Good and Welfare/Community Service/Member Events

Stamp Out Hunger Campaign will be May 13, 2017. We will be assisting the Letter Carriers by unpacking food donations from mail trucks at the Cottage Grove and Oakdale Cub Foods. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Christensen. Upcoming events also include Live United Luncheon, United Day of Caring, Labor Day picnic and the Rhubarb Festival.

Please visit ufcw/value.org for discounts on many products and services available to UFCW members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

In the absence of Recording Secretary Jeanine Owusu,
Respectfully submitted,

Diana Tastad
Organizer

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