

General Membership Meeting Minutes of April 23, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Don Seaquist and a quorum was declared.

The minutes of the March 19, 2014 general membership meeting was distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

The minutes of the March 19, 2014 Executive Board meeting was distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

The minutes of the April 23, 2014 Executive Board meeting were read. Motion made and so carried to approve as read and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

Correspondence

Thank you notes were received from:

- UFCW OUTreach
- Nellie Stone Johnson scholarship
- Steve Sather (sympathy)

President Seaquist reported on the change of UFCW Regions and their territories

Department Reports

Retail: Union Representative Tom Cvar reported on ARGA negotiations. President Don Seaquist reported on southern division retail bargaining.

Nursing Homes: Union Representative Tamara Jones reported on current bargaining with New Horizon Foods and Essentia.

Manufacturing: Shortage of beef is resulting in fewer hours at our plants. There are also workers compensation issues.

Political: The bill to raise the minimum wage passed. 2014 legislature is heating up with medical marijuana bill at the forefront.

Officer's Reports

President Seaquist reported on southern division retail bargaining and upcoming legislative meetings.

President Seaquist gave the preliminary financial report ending March 31, 2014 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$337,022.05
Building Corporation	\$350,047.46
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$58,230.02
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$780,625.64
Total Assets	\$1,529,845.44

	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$310,460.90	\$1,064,476.48
Total Expenses	\$350,944.80	\$1,069,178.14
Net Income	-\$40,483.90	\$-4701.66

Good and Welfare/Community Service/Member Events

The annual bowling tournament scheduled for Sunday, April 27, 2014 has been canceled due to lack of interest.

The Cinco de Mayo parade will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2014. Members interested in participating should contact Union Representative Rafael Espinosa.

Workers Memorial breakfast next Monday, April 28, 2014.

Postal food collection takes place this Saturday, April 26, 2014

Rhubarb Fest is June 28, 2014.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Seaquist
President

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