

General Membership Meeting Minutes for June 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:42 p.m. by President, Jennifer Christensen and a quorum was declared.

The minutes of the April and May 2018 general membership meetings were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

The minutes of the May 2018 Executive Board meetings were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

Correspondence

1. Thank You(s)
 - a. Twin City Labor Chorus
 - b. Melissa Hortman for State Representative
 - c. Greater West Central Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Department Reports – President Christensen suspended department reports.

Retail:

Nursing Homes:

Manufacturing:

Organizing:

Political:

New Business:

Our speaker tonight is Peggy Flanagan. She is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. She will be running with Tim Walz in the 2018 gubernatorial election. UFCW Local 1189 has endorsed these candidates. Ms. Flanagan became the first Native American woman to address the 2016 Democratic National Convention. Tim Walz is the highest ranking enlisted service member ever to serve in congress. He has been re-elected to congress six (6) times.

Peggy Flanagan is present tonight while Tim Walz is in Washington D.C. We also have another political figure in Duluth tonight, President Trump.

Peggy's story is a Minnesota story. Her mom had a Section 8 Voucher for housing as well as food stamps, now known as snap. When my fellow workers say "those people", I am one of the "those people". We are grateful for your support. People want access to good schools, health care and good jobs. It is really important that we win back the House in Minnesota. We want to make sure people are seen and heard. Tim is a staunch Union supporter. He was a former teacher. We tell the story about collective bargaining and organizing. We want to keep Janus from occurring.

The meeting was open for questions. Peggy answered all questions and stayed around after to talk with Union members.

President's Report

I encourage everyone to get out and vote. Thank you to Peggy Flanagan for speaking and listening to our members

Officer's Reports

Jennifer Christensen (President) reported on the following:

President Christensen gave the preliminary financial report ending April 30, 2018 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$983,935.31
Building Corporation	\$240,756.67
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$32,999.83
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$431,315.44
Total Assets	\$1,685,848.66

	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$356,884.29	\$1,860,862.50
Total Expenses	\$389,983.49	\$1,767,236.43
Net Income	\$33,099.20	\$93,626.07

Good and Welfare/Community Service/member Events

- Kaposia Days parade is Friday 6/22/2018 in South St. Paul
- UFCW Local 1189 member picnic and disc golf tournament will be Thursday, June 28, 2018

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Owusu
Recording Secretary

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