

General Membership Meeting Minutes of June 29, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by newly elected President Jennifer Christensen and a quorum was declared.

The swearing in of new Officers was conducted by Abe Wangnoo. The Oath of Office was administered to Jennifer Christensen for President; Jim Gleb for Secretary Treasurer; Jeanine Owusu for Recording Secretary; and John "Scottie" Rotter for an executive board seat.

The minutes of the April 20, 2016 general membership meeting were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

The minutes of the May 18, 2016 Executive Board meeting were read by Jeanine Owusu. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

Officer's Reports

Secretary Treasurer Jim Gleb gave the preliminary financial report ending May 31, 2016 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$349,585.08	
Building Corporation	\$296,221.01	
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$67,854.56	
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$430,846.82	
Total Assets	\$1,444,507.45	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$324,235.37	\$1,724,117.23
Total Expenses	\$354,030.83	\$1,783,789.37
Net Income	-\$29,795.46	-\$59,672.14

President Christensen spoke about how excited she is to be the first female President for UFCW in Minnesota and Wisconsin. President Christensen thanked the executive board, members, and staff for their support and is looking forward to standing together in the fight to keep one Union strong.

Department Reports

Retail: We are fighting with AGRA for a fair Union contract for all. There's a petition on our website, we encourage EVERYONE to sign it. Buttons have been made; legally employer's cannot stop members from wearing them. We are looking to add/grow the AGRA committee. Next negotiations are July 21 and 22, 2016. If interested in joining, please contact Tom Cvar.

Nursing Homes: Miller Dwan has agreed to open the contract early in order to address the increased health care costs.

Organizing/Political: If you know anyone that works at Whole Foods Co-Op, contact Abe Wangnoo. Recently, Assisted Living workers in Moose Lake voted to be Union and be covered

by the nursing home workers collective bargaining agreement. Now stronger than ever with over 100 members.

If interested in phone banking for Rick Nolan, contact Tamera Jones.

Correspondence and Appeals

Thank You cards received from:

- Canvas Craft (Southern Division Awning)
- Donation to National Association of Letter Carriers
- Donation to JOBS NOW Coalition

Good and Welfare/Community Service/Member Events

Many Labor Day events are coming up. We will be at the House of Labor at the Minnesota State Fair. Duluth Labor Day Picnic at the Park will be the 125th celebration. For more information on all events, contact Tamara Jones.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Owusu
Recording Secretary

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