

General Membership Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2018 - Southern

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President, Jennifer Christensen and a quorum was declared.

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

The minutes of the June, July & August 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. BJ Motley, President Local 304A

2. Update AFL-CIO Endorsements

Department Reports – President Christensen suspended department reports.

Manufacturing:

Patricia Cervantes

- The UCAN program is having some success. 68 people have come to the office looking to apply for citizenship. Some people are hesitant to apply due to the current elected officials.

Organizing:

Ellie Egan

- UFCW 1189 has a door knocking team made up of Union members. They are going to door to door to other Union members. It is going very well.

Political:

Endorsement of political candidates

- Todd Gustafson made a motion to endorse Joe Radinovich for Minnesota's 8th Congressional District. Dennis Reeves seconded; motion passed.
- Jennifer Christensen made a motion to endorse Dave Hutchinson for Sheriff of Hennepin County. Jeanine Owusu seconded; motion passed.
- Jake Lepak made a motion to endorse Josh Boschee for Secretary of State of North Dakota. Abe Wangnoo seconded; motion passed.
- Terry Hoffmann made a motion to endorse Max Schneider for United States House of Representatives in North Dakota. Terry McMullen seconded; motion passed.

Officer's Report

President Jennifer Christensen reported on the following:

- Update on Super Valu to UNFI. There is a great deal of speculation on who will purchase the stores. The Union has mailed out the information we received from Super Valu to all of our affected members. As of right now, everything is the same. There is no confidentiality agreement between the Union and Super Valu or UNFI.
- We have invested \$400,000.00 into Wells Fargo investments. We are also looking for a different investment service. We will have someone come out to an executive board meeting to discuss investment options.
- All members are encouraged to attend the Oktoberfest on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at the St. Paul Labor Center: 353 W 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

Secretary-Treasurer Jim Gleb gave the preliminary financial report ending August 31, 2018 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$712,476.36
Building Corporation	\$237,598.08
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$33,117.33
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$831,610.00
Total Assets	\$1,814,801.77

	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$430,669.80	\$3,031,730.77
Total Expenses	\$366,917.50	\$2,810,612.31
Net Income	\$63,752.30	\$221,118.46

Good and Welfare/Community Service/member Events

Moment of silence for Lauri Anderson's father who passed away.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Owusu
Recording Secretary

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