

## **General Membership Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2017**

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

The minutes of the October 2017 general membership meeting were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

The minutes of the November 2017 Executive Board meeting were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

### **President's Report**

Christmas Party is December 3, 2017 for the kids. Cookies, games & prizes...

### **Department Reports**

#### **Retail:**

There are "We Make Holidays Happen" buttons and stickers for all retail stores.  
Duluth Cub contract is finished.

#### **Nursing Home:**

Fall Collective Bargaining Agreements and wage re-openers at most of the 1189 nursing homes. We have filed for arbitration with HCSG due to cutting hours across the board rather than by seniority.  
Jeanine Owusu will be meeting with Villa, the new owners of Fortis Nursing Homes.

#### **Manufacturing:**

Patricia Cervantes and Abraham Wangnoo along with the Long Prairie members are at a chain speed meeting in Omaha working on how to reduce line speed.  
HyVee has decided not to build a warehouse in Austin, MN.

#### **Political:**

**Organizing:** Diana Tastad-Damer and Abraham Wangnoo are working on organizing Just Foods Co-op in Northfield. There are forty (40) employees and we are more than half way there with getting cards signed.

**Officer's Reports**

If checking stays up, we will move some money into investments.

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

Checking/Savings	\$821,503.46	
Building Corporation	\$257,878.01	
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$41,198.32	
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$430,949.29	
Total Assets	\$1,551,529.08	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$353,603.65	\$3,764,727.01
Total Expenses	\$356,813.55	\$3,450,221.00
Net Income	\$3,209.90	\$314,506.01

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Owusu  
Union Representative

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