

General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2019

Northern Division

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 p.m. by Jennifer Christensen and a quorum was declared.

The minutes of the October and November 2019 general membership meetings were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

New Business

- A. Thank You(s)
 - a. UFCW Local 1529
 - b. Saint Paul Regional Labor Federation – Labor of Love, Sponsor a Family

Correspondence

Department Reports

Nursing Homes: Inter Faith has a good committee
Villa Vista also has a good committee as well as increases to Health, Welfare and Pension.
Ashland SuperOne is bargaining.
Kim Levens reported the Mayo clinic just finished their contract. Members have been re-branded to Mayo.
The contract was about PTO. Using it and got an extra day and better pay. We have been training on two (2) new pieces of equipment and we have the ability to give better care to patients.

Manufacturing: RDO of Park Rapids reached a tentative agreement with full committee support.
Park Rapids Liquor Store reached a tentative agreement as well.

Political: Organizing St. Cloud Coops. There are a lot of small community coops that want to stay strong.
Lindsey is our servicing steward from Ecumen Lakeshore.

Officer's Reports

We are in the labor world. Shop Union and let us know if you need a window sticker in the window. Labor laws and packing house inspections have decreased and chain speeds have increased. So vote for candidates that support working people issues.

Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Gleb gave the preliminary financial report ending November 30, 2019 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$649,823.97
Building Corporation	\$220,918.10
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$27,507.68
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$833,856.05
Total Assets	\$1,483,680.02

	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$377,453.54	\$4,151,852.78
Total Expenses	\$404,525.31	\$4,296,568.57
Net Income	-\$27,071.77	-\$144,715.79

Good & Welfare/Community Service/Member Events

Breakfast with Santa at the Southern office was a success as was the holiday party held in the Northern office.

If you know of any members in need, let us know.

Medical marijuana, Minnesota Medical Solutions (MN Med) is represented by UFCW Local 1189. MN Med will be coming to Duluth where it will also belong to the Union. We do have a lobbyist for cannabis and hemp. MN Med is in support of this. The Governor's office is in support as well. Abe Wangnoo reported a professor from UMD is looking into bags, building products and using hemp to make them.

Jennifer Christensen reported we have a Labor Peace Agreement to be a good employer.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Owusu
Recording Secretary

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