

General Membership Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2018 Northern Division

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

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

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

New Business

Notice of proposed property taxes for the Union Hall in South St. Paul (\$24,157.30)
Merger vote is today with Red Wing 335. Local 335 President, Ray Gandy, reported that his members voted in favor of this agreement. The merger will become effective on 1/1/2019 if approved today.

Officer's Reports

Tom Cvar reported on the status of the Zup's in Cook. The goal is for the store to be up and running by May 2019. Everything is running behind schedule due to the investigation.

Al Priolo reported Arga is coming soon.

Bruce Bergh reported Laura and Jake are doing a great job as the walking stewards. He also reported Whole Foods Coop has added a new department to the contract.

Nursing Homes:

Al Priolo reported:

Manor House bargaining/filed charges

Grand Itasca is almost done

Stacy Spexet will be voting the Augustana in Moose Lake on Friday 12/21/2018.

Political/Organizing:

Abraham Wangnoo reported it has been a tough year for organizing. The employees have been very aggressive with anti-union campaigns.

We are gearing up for a good year in 2019 with more staff and member involvement.

President's Report:

Jennifer Christensen reported on the following:

2019 Retail Bargaining is on the horizon. Surveys have been sent to members. ARGA Grocery & Meat proposals meeting and nominations/elections for the Negotiating Committee members will be held on January 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Members who are elected to serve must be available to attend training on 2/6/2019.

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

Checking/Savings	\$727,009.09
Building Corporation	\$237,598.08
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$37,139.70
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$832,128.43
Total Assets	\$1,833,875.30

	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$390,212.48	\$4,138,001.40
Total Expenses	\$375,821.82	\$3,897,951.86
Net Income	-\$14,390.66	\$240,049.54

Good and Welfare/Community Service/Member Events

The Local is planning a 5K run as part of the Kaposia Days events to raise fund for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Abraham Wangnoo
Northern Director

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