

General Membership Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Northern Director Gary Morgan and a quorum was declared.

The minutes of the March 18, 2015 general membership meeting were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

The minutes of the March 18, 2015 Executive Board meeting were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

The minutes of the April 15, 2015 Executive Board meeting were read. Motion made and so carried to approve as read and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board.

Correspondence

Thank you notes were received from:

- Sandy Voelker family
- Labor Education Service Workday Minnesota
- Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship Program
- Take Action MN

Department Reports

Retail: Union Representative Tom Cvar reported on ARGA contract delivery. Union Representative Al Priolo reported on Cub Foods Duluth contract ratification. Discussion held around possible detriment to the Northern MN-WI Retail Clerks Health Plan regarding Cub's departure from the Plan.

Nursing Homes: Union Representative Joyce Berglund spoke about the state of long-term care bargaining and how that affects the Union. Updated about HF316 and current state of health care reimbursement. Union Representative Tamara Jones updated members regarding hospitals and a recent arbitration.

Manufacturing: Northern Director Gary Morgan reported that there's not a long going on in manufacturing, which is good.

Organizing/Political: Union Representative Tamara Jones updated about local elections and the trans-pacific partnership.

Officer's Reports

Northern Director Gary Morgan gave the preliminary financial report ending March 31, 2015 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$315,249.18	
Building Corporation	\$318,241.90	
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	\$49,265.38	
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$680,781.37	
Total Assets	\$1,363,537.83	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$308,985.72	\$1,028,819.24
Total Expenses	\$354,813.47	\$1,084,936.99
Net Income	-\$45,827.75	-\$56,117.75

Good and Welfare/Community Service/Member Events

Iron 5 spaghetti dinner will be held on April 27, 2015 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cloquet Labor Temple.

Discussion held regarding right-to-work, strawberry/raspberry boycott and IWW training.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Jones
Union Representative

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