

IBEW 159 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-11-2024

Meeting was called to order at: 5:30pm

Officers present: All officers were present except Greg Storkson.

Cale Lewindowski was appointed acting treasurer for the evening.

Swear in New Members: 1 new member was sworn in.

March general meeting minutes were posted. MMSP to approve the minutes.

Monthly bills were posted in the back. MMSP to pay the bills.

Treasurers report given by Cale Lewindowski

Total income: \$333,297.16

Expenses: \$313,629.47

Net income : \$19,667.69

Beginning cash: \$4,301,397.24

Ending cash: \$4,326,096.43

Total assets: \$7,577,768.71

Communications: : We received a thank you letter from the NABTU. We received a invite from the Wi Labor History society.

MMSP to renew membership with Wi Labor History Society for \$100.

We received an invite to the Am Fam golf tournament. If the business manager chooses to use the existing advertising budget for an advertising package, concert tickets and golf tickets will be open to all members.

MMSP to donate \$500 to St. Judes Childrens hospital.

MMSP to donate \$1000 to Beyond Blessed food pantry building fund.

MMSP to donate \$500 to Fishing has no Boundaries.

MMSP to donate \$500 to WORT radio.

Executive Board Report: Read by Kevin Klepper. MMS&P to approve the report.

Business Agent Report: The book report was given by Dave Boetcher. There are 23 open calls for 2 different contractors, and there are 22 JW on Book 1.

Organizer's Report: Organizers report was given by Josh Stern. Career at Madison East. Career fair at Alliant Energy center is coming up. Many different high school visits. Volunteers are welcomed for blitzing before career fair. Organizing incentive is still available.

Business Manager's Report: By Mike Killian. Mike went into great depth about our health insurance history, and where our money goes. There was also a very robust discussion to follow. Careers in construction was here last month. Discussion about a Mallards outing. Motion to buy a Sunday Mallards game failed. MMSP to buy a Pepsi Pre-game package on a Friday or Saturday night. MMSP to spend up to \$2500 for a retirees summer lunch. MMSP to spend \$160 for Union Labor News ads. MMSP to approve pension for Dimitris Tourtourpoulos .

RENEW Committee Report: Ben Cassel gave the RENEW report. Highway clean-up is coming up, as are opportunities for food bank.

EWMC Barrett Locatelli gave the EWMC report. Had a volunteer day at Second Harvest and Bikes for Kids.

Women's Committee:

Education Committee: report was given by Ben Cisler. Code update class is coming up, sign up at the hall.

Legislative Committee: Dave Boetcher gave the legislative report. Talk to Dave about volunteering for any political activity.

Pension Committee:

Unfinished business: NONE

New Business: MMSP to donate \$500 to Gilda's Club. MMSP to donate \$1000 to Labor History Society. MMSP to donate \$1000 to Rivals for Alzheimers research. Contact Fred Whitelaw. MMSP to donate an extra lectern to SMART lu 18. MMSP to buy decks of cards with our logo not to exceed \$2250. MMSP to donate \$500 to the IBEW REUNION for 2 holes in the golf outing. Contact Craig Hein. MMSP to donate a tape measure holder to any new member who gets sworn in. MMSP to give a free T-shirt to any apprentice or CE/CW who attends 6 membership meeting in a calender year.

Good Of The Union. Jim Binger wants to remind us all to install quality work with good craftsmanship.

Suchoman scholarship raised \$128. There were 4 winners.

James Roberg won the \$100 attendance drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Klepper

