

IBEW 159 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 8-10-2023

Meeting was called to order at: 5:30pm

Officers present: Kevin Klepper, Tim Bates, Cale Lewindowski, Dave Boetcher, Jim Binger, Shaun Daniels

Cale Lewindowski was appointed treasurer for the evening.

Excused absence Greg Storkson

Swear in New Members: 7 new members were sworn in.

June 2023 Minutes were posted. **MMSA to approve.**

June 2023 bills were posted in the back. **MMSA to pay the bills.**

Treasurer's report: given by Greg Storkson

Total income: \$489,410.26

Expenses: \$301,253.89

Net Income: \$188,156.37

Balance sheet report:

Beginning Cash: \$4,569,787.62

Ending Cash: \$4,774,803.08

Total Assets: \$4,775,066.35

Communications: Thank you from Goodman Center.

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

Business Agent Report: Dave Boetcher gave the book report.

Book Report

JIW BK1 – 26

JIW BK2 – 13

INSIDE APPRENTICE – 0

RES BK1 – 0

VDV Tech BK1 – 0

VDV TRAINEE – 0

CE BK1 – 0

CE BK2 – 1

CW BK1 – 12

CW BK2 – 0

CWR BK1 – 0

There are 19 open calls from 8 different contractors for JW's. There are 20 open CW calls from 2 contractors.

Organizer's Report: By Josh Stern. Michigan blitz in the UP, Pablo went there to help. GreenBay blitz later this year. 250 new members organized in the last 12 months. There will be some new advertising on steaming services later this year. There will be several new EV classes coming up later this year. Discussion about EV charger credential requirements.

Motion to donate \$2500 to "for Petes Sake" in honor of Kelly Feiner. Motion held over until next month.

Business Manager's Report: Work is very good here and across the state. Gov. Evers just announced \$350 million in new statewide projects. Amazon warehouse in SunPrairie is starting soon. Medical trust fund is doing better financially, mergers of providers is concerning. Building remodel has begun. Fantasy in lights setup has started, anyone wanting help is welcome. Kelly Feiner wanted to thank everyone for the donation, and is doing well.

Meeting suspended for a presentation by American Income Life. MMSP to resume meeting.

RENEW Committee Report: By Mitch Johnson. RENEW conference is this week in New Orleans. Sessions at McPike park is a free concert that we sponsor, and will start this weekend.

EWMC by Shaun Daniels. Upcoming events are at the Sols House doing some rough-in on this Saturday.

Womens Committee: none

Exam Board: by Josh Stern:

Legislative committee:

Vet's Committee: none.

Audit Committee: none.

Pension Committee: By Mark Hoffman. Tuesday was quarterly report, everything seemed to be in order. The total deposits in the fund increased \$45,000,000 in the last year. There will be a change from the prudence website to the Empower website. Accounts will be locked for a few days during the transition period. A lot of discussion about how to roll out the new 401k plan.

Building Committee Report: By Dave Boetcher.

LMCC: none.

Unfinished business: MMSP to buy 2 tables at the Union Sportsman alliance on September 15.

New Business: Motion to donate \$2500 to Shelter from the storm ministries. Vote held over until next month.

MMSP to donate \$1000 to local 1186, Hawaii.

Motion to buy all new 1st year apprentices a complete kit of tools, as defined by the tool list.
Motion voted to be tabled until next month.

MMSP to spend \$10,000 on t-shirts.

Good of the Union: Craig Hein reported the Re-Union was well attended in Georgia.

Moment of silence Jim Stroede

Suchoman Scholarship 4 Winners

Suchomen raised \$53

Attendance winner: \$100 went to Pablo Baxter

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Kevin Klepper, Recording Secretary