

IBEW 159 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/11/2024

Meeting was called to order at: 5:30pm

Officers present: Cale Lewindowski, Dave Boetcher, Jim Binger, Shaun Daniels Greg Storkson, Kevin Klepper

Excused absence Tim Bates -Dave Boetcher was appointed as president pro-tem

Mike Kast was voted in as transfer his ticket into LU 159.
MMSP Arthur Andeson also voted in to transfer into LU 159

Swear in New Members: 3 new members was sworn in.

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

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

Treasurer's report: given by Greg Storkson

Total income: \$328,099.68

Expenses: \$223,432.73

Net Income: \$104,666.95

Balance sheet report:

Beginning Cash: \$4,626,338.25

Ending Cash: \$4,541,626.58

Total Assets: \$7,792,382.41

Communications: NONE

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

Business Agent Report: There is still open calls by many contractors. 31 open JW calls the books are basically clear.

Organizer's Report: None both organizers are at EWMC conference.

Business Manager's Report: By Dave Boetcher. Mike Killian was at EWMC Conference. Work outlook is good statewide. Racine will need 300 wiremen plus 100 VDV tech in spring. 401k plan is now in effect. FIL is complete and all the displays are taken down. Final building inspection is complete & classes have started.

Kevin Buntrock, Brian Smith and Mark Gruenefilder all had pensions readings.
All motion was voted on and passed.

RENEW Committee Report: By Vince Steiner. Short review of 2023. Everything went well & 2024 starting strong with Polar Plunge.

Contributions Committee by Cale Lewandoski :
MMSP to donate \$1000 to Second harvest
MMSP to donate \$500 to American Cancer
MMSP to donate \$500 to labor history
MMSP table to Project Home.

EWMC No report all at EWMC conference.

Womens Committee:

Education Committee: Ben Cisler. Hired a new structured cabling instructor. Looking at starting another basic conduit bending class.

Exam Board:

Legislative Committee:

Audit Committee:

Pension Committee:

Unfinished business: None

New Business: MMSP to spend \$15000 for UM and class food this is for entire 2024.
MMSP to spend \$2000 fir video conference system in classrooms
MMSP to spend \$25 for wall mural in conference room
MMSP to donate \$400 to Dave Boetcher county Broad campaign with and IBEW 159 endorsement with match form IO.
MMSP to send John Carlson family flowers \$250
MMSP to donate shelter from storm ministries.

Good of the Union: Spring elections are coming up. PLEASE VOTE.

Suchoman Scholarship 3 Winners
Suchomen raised \$79

Attendance winner: \$100 went to David Antoine

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:24

Respectfully submitted by: Kevin Klepper