

## **IBEW 159 General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 5-11-2023**

**Meeting was called to order at: 5:30pm**

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

**Excused absence** None

**Swear in New Members:** None

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

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

**Treasurer's report:** given by Greg Storkson

**Total income: \$305,081.07**

**Expenses: \$186,034.71**

**Net Income: \$119,046.36**

**Balance sheet report:**

**Beginning Cash: \$6,672,478.89**

**Ending Cash: \$6,761,851.44**

**Total Assets: \$7,475,400.45**

**Communications:** Thank you from DAIS.

MMSP to donate \$1000 to Badger Honor Flight.

MMSP to donate \$1000 to American Cancer Society

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

**Business Agent Report:** Dave Boetcher gave the book report.

**Book Report**

JIW BK1 – 31

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 40 open calls from 6 different contractors for JW's.

**Organizer's Report:** By Josh Stern. Visited Mt Horeb, Madison, Baraboo for career fairs. Electrical worker Career fair is coming up on June 22 at Alliant expo. Reviewed organizing incentive.

**Business Manager's Report:** Closed on the new building at Fen Oak drive. Move in date is June 26. LMCC matched our \$30,000 for the job fair. Pension reading for Lyn Erickson and Brian Nobbie

**RENEW Committee Report:** By Mitch Johnson. Had first highway pickup last week. Will be at 2<sup>nd</sup> harvest food bank May 13. There will be a tour of Aztalan on June 10. Renew will be sponsor Magic Festival. MMSP to send 8 people to New Orleans for the International RENEW conference

**EWMC** none

**Womens Committee:** none

**Exam Board:** by Josh Stern:

Legislative committee: by Shane Gibson. Great deal of discussion about Inflation Reduction Act. Met with Tammy Baldwin, Mark Pocan, and Ryan Steil. Joe Biden gave a speech.

**Vet's Committee:** none.

**Audit Committee:** none.

**Pension Committee:** none.

**Building Committee Report:** By Dave Boetcher. Committee discussed chairs and childrens room. The New building has closed, and we now own 2 buildings. The remodel will start next week, any members should stop by on Sunday to get as many free cubicles as they want.

**LMCC:** none.

**Unfinished business:** Motion that was tabled last month for \$2500 donation to Goodman center. Motion Passed

**New Business:** MMSP to buy a subscription from Hootsuite for \$99 per month.  
Motion that local donate \$5000 to Worker Justice Wisconsin held over until next month.  
MMSP that local donate \$1000 to fishing has no boundaries.  
MMSP to donate Suchomen fund for the next 2 months to Kelly Feiner.  
MMSP to donate \$500 to the IBEW REUNION sick and needy fund.  
MMSP to pay \$40 to union labor news workers memorial.

Motion to ratify contract passed.

MMSP to remove option 1 from the wage distribution discussion. Option 1 was no additional money to health and welfare.

Motion to accept option 3 for wage dispersement. Option 3 is \$.35 in health and welfare and \$.15 in flex.

**Good of the Union: Possible union brotherhood night before we leave the old building. Josh had some thoughts on membership chatter at meetings. Shane had a reminder of the Kelly Feiner benefit.**

Moment of silence held for Lee Lemons and Nick Garcia.

**Suchoman Scholarship** \$ 238 To be donated to Kelly Feiner

**Winners:** \_\_ winners \_\_

**Attendance winner:** \$100 went to Nick Dicristina

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:45 pm \_\_\_\_\_

**Respectfully submitted by:** Kevin Klepper, Recording Secretary