

IBEW 159 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 11-10-22

Meeting was called to order at: 5:30pm

All officers were present : yes

Excused absence: Kevin Klepper

Swear in any New Members: 22 new members.

October 2022 Minutes were posted on table and approved by membership

October 2022 bills were posted in the back. **MMSA to pay the bills.**

Treasurer's report given by: Greg Storkson

Total income: \$ 243,859.53

Expenses: \$ 149,120.19

Net Income: \$ 94,739.34

Balance sheet report:

Beginning Cash: \$ 6,122,429.07

Ending Cash: \$ 6,196,328.11

Total Assets: \$ 6,909,877.12

Communications:

MMSP to donate \$200 to the McFarland Police Department

MMSP to donate \$500 to St Jude Children's Hospital.

MMSP to \$2000 Advertising Banner Ice Arena

A Thank you from the Humane Society, Second Harvest food bank.

Oct 28th Department of Labor (DOL) sent letter on voter rights violations.

Executive Board Report: Read aloud by Mark Roughen.

Business Agent Report: Dave Boetcher gave the book report:

Dave said 90 members went to work LU 159 still has open calls.

Organizer's Report:

Josh Stern – mentioned he talked to 72 future members at Fort McCoy

WI Dells Building Trades

10-9-2022 organizer Blitz 125 Doors turned out good.

Business Manager's Report:

Mike Killian mentioned lots of work. Labor shortage at the movement.
Medical trust meeting – reserves are declining.
VDV \$0.50 wage increase in December.
FIL lights on Nov 12th @4:30 lights on.

RENEW Committee Report:

RENEW was given by Mitch Johnson picked up trash, food pantry, River food pantry.

EWMC Committee Report: Shawn Daniels End of life care for the homeless
volunteering for the remodel of the houses.
Helped for FIL

Women's Group: Kim Coughlan mentioned about TWNB women's conference
Went for Kayaking at hot springs. Supporting and uplifting fir the women in trade.
Gave information on exoskeletons.
EMPOWER App changes coming that they can show up and participate in the
committee.

Vet's Committee: none.

Audit Committee: none.

Pension Committee: Mark Hoffman – 368 Million dropped to 307 million.
Baron real estate fund advisor bringing recommendations at next meeting.

Exam Board: Josh Stern gave the exam board report. Raphael Bencriscutto passed the
JIW test.

Unfinished business: Discussion about possible CE/CW committee from last month.
Name and Property on Fen Oak.

New Business: Gift Cards for retirees for helping out at FIL Gift Cards for \$50.00 and
dinner. (Amend at December 2022 meeting)

Gary Terney – Tabled discussion of referral system.

Good of the Union: Vincent- change the referral system book 1 gets spun book 2
doesn't take call.

Gary Terney motion was found to be more of good of the union instead of a motion.
Dave Boetcher discuss referral procedure.

Vincent mentioned reserve layoff

Tom Lemens be an active member.

Suchoman Scholarship \$ 147

Attendance winner: \$100 went to Ben Cisler

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted by: Mark Roughen, (acting) Recording Secretary