

IBEW 159 General meeting minutes

11-14-2024

Called to order at 5:30

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

Swore in 4 new members. 4 Tape measure holders were given to the new members.

September 2024 minutes were posted in the back. MMSP to approve minutes.

September Bills were posted in the back. MMSP to pay bills

Treasures report by Greg Storkson

Total income	\$323,259.54
Expenses	\$235,258.29
Net income	\$88,001.25
Beginning cash	\$5,043,664.54
Ending cash	\$5,047,023.15
Total Assets	\$9,325,266.58

Communications - Thank-you note from strong school coalition. Local 640 is seeking sponsors for their 100th anniversary. MMSP to buy a business card size ad for \$350.

Executive board report read by Kevin Klepper. MMSP to approve.

MMSP to suspend the rules to vote on the ticket transfer for Donald Wilson.

MMSP to welcome Brother Wilson into Local 159.

MMSP Return to regular order

Business agent report by Dave Boetcher. Still 15 open calls at Epic, some of the other contractors are a little slow. Work next spring will be very busy.

Organizers report by Josh Stern. There was a joint blitz with local 890 last week. A big thank you to members that helped on the blitz. Career fair season has begun. There will be a lot of school visits in the coming months.

Business manager report by Josh Stern. Make sure to fill out a 401k form if you have not done so yet. Steward training and IBEW training will be next week.

MMSP to sponsor the Culvers Cup hockey tournament for \$2500.

MMSP to give a \$20 voucher to anyone who pays dues a year in advance or sets up bill pay for their dues.

Pension reading for Clay Tsillard, and Robert Burmeister. MMSP to approve both pensions.

Death notice for Ken Fredrick.

The trial board decision was read.

Building committee report by Dave Boetcher. They are looking for volunteers.

Renew committee from Ben Steiner. Polar Plunge is coming up February 15. MMSP to sponsor \$7500 to Polar Plunge.

EWMC report by Shaun Daniels. November 23 will be the National Day of Service.

December 9 to 15 EWMC will be at FIL. December 10 and 11 will be at Santas Workshop at the Sylvie.

Dave Boetcher gave a legislative report. There is a spring coming up, we need to start getting ready. Except for the presidential vote, nearly everything else went well for us statewide and locally. MMSP to donate \$1000 to the Amasian group to help host an event at our building.

Pablo Baxter gave an education committee report. There is a new instructor in Local 159, congratulations to Barrett Locatelli. They are working on a new solar class.

Cassie Schuler gave womens committee. Truck or treat went over very well, there was a big crowd. There will be a visit to DAIS in the future.

MMSP to spend up to \$500 for a display for FutureQuest and any other use that is appropriate. Motion was amended to \$1000, for several displays including the organizers. The final motion was for \$1000.

Old business- Motion from last month to donate \$2000 to Shelter from the Storm. This is a womens shelter. Motion passed.

New Business. MMSP to sponsor a seat at the Sun Prairie Public Library for \$1000.

The motion to donate \$20,000 to the Madison Public Schools foundation was held over until next month.

MMSP to donate \$1000 to the MTI Bowlathon.

Good of the Union. FIL needs some help. Talk to Tom Lemans. We got a thank you from Miss Wisconsin for our sponsorship. There should be a boycott list for businesses with Trump signs. It would be nice for Book 1 members to not have to re-sign.

Moment of silence for Ken Fredrick

Suchomen had \$197

Sam Glunn won the attendance raffle for \$100

Meeting adjourned at 7:04

Respectfully,

Kevin Klepper