

**IBEW 159 General Membership meeting minutes May 2017 Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.**

**Swear in new members:** MMSA for Josh Elrod from 890 to transfer his card to 159

**April meetings minutes were accepted**

**Reading of the bills** by Dave Botcher MMSA to pay the bills

**Treasures report** by Dave Botcher

Total income \$	\$ 37,317.37
Expenses	\$134,944.73
Net income	\$(97,627.36)

Total Checking

Adjustment for net change in receivables, payables, and credit card balance \$(2,264.04)

Net Cash Difference \$ (95,363.32)

Beginning Sheet Report:

Beginning cash	\$ 2,402,664.61
Ending cash	\$ 2,307,301.29
Difference in Cash \$	(95,363.32)
Total assets	\$3,141,951.21

**Communications:**

MMSA \$200.00 South Central Federation of Labor for all Union members – picnic in Dodge County.

MMSA \$250.00 Goodman Community Center

MMSA \$150.00 McFarland EMS

MMSA \$320.00 McFarland Police Department for golf 4 some (Sponsorship)

MMSA \$250.00 to 49<sup>th</sup> IBEW Reunion

**Executive Board report Given By:** Maggie Freespirit

**Business Referral Agent** report given by Kevin Buntrock

Inside Book1-79, Book 2-34. VDV Book1-5, Book 2-2, and Book 3-4. Residential Book 1-0, Book 2-0 and Book 3-3

22 Calls filled last month

FDP Power end of May or Early June should be at full manpower

**Organizers report** given by Casey Healy

BTW and organizing talk

More market share = more wages

Thanks to negotiating members for hard work

**Business Agent report** given by Mark Hoffman

Sign-up sheets for Golf/Race

**Business Manager's report** given by Kevin Buntrock

Area book reports and work out loud

Retirement Dave Palmer

Bart Sawyer Brother passed away

Tip bartenders

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**Committee report**

Mark Hoffman read the pension report and is keeping an eye on under performers

**Renew Committee report given by Cam Knudson**

7 to 8 Chicken Shoot and looking for Volunteers to cook

Cabellas' is a sponsor and there will be door prizes

12 people signed up for the tough mudder-we need 15 people for the discounted price and the price will go up at the end of May.

6<sup>th</sup> District conference-renew gets a time slot

MMA \$4,000.00 to be budgeted for renew committee from the General Fund

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**Unfinished business**

None

**New Business**

MMSA VDV pay raise

Raise pension to 20%

\$0.10 per hour to Health and Welfare Bank

Rest on the check for a total package of \$39.56 per hour

MMSA Residential pay raise

\$0.14 per hour on the check

\$0.10 per hour towards the Flex

20% Pension

Base \$25.68

Health and Welfare \$8.82

Pension \$5.14

NEBF \$0.77

For a Total package of \$40.41 per hour

MMSA Inside pay raise

\$1.25 per hour on the check

\$0.20 per hour towards the Flex

Base will be \$37.75

Health and Welfare \$9.41

Pension \$9.44

NEBF \$1.13

For a total package of \$57.73

MMSA any Apprentice; who in a calendar year attends one meeting shall receive a tape measure holder, who attends 9 meetings a calendar year will receive a Local Union T-shirt, who attends all 12 meeting in a calendar year will receive a Hot Stick. This will also be retroactive back to January 2017.

**Good of the union:**

On May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at the Hall will be a meeting for changes to the Bi-Law for election

Thank you to the new administration

Thank you to Maggie for filling in at the office

**The Suchoman Local 159 raffle raised:** \$132.00

Winners were; Josh Stern, Pat Fahey, Mandy Held and Ben Runaas

**Meeting adjourned at \_6:50 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by;

Randall Schulz

Recording Secretary