

IBEW E-board Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-27-21

Called to order: 5:28pm

Officers Present: all

Excused Absences: none

Unexcused Absence: none

Members Present: Sue Blue, Lisa Goodman, Casey Healy, Ken Jungenberg

Reading of Last E-board Minutes: Minutes were not available. Will read them next month.

Proposition for Membership: none

Members in Arrears of dues payments: We had no report.

Business Managers Report: The Health and Welfare Trust met, expenses are down because of the pandemic. This means the fund is in good shape financially, and it doesn't look like there will be an increase in premiums. Sue has been talking to a realtor about buying a parcel of land on the beltline for a new Union Hall. The labor temple site has serious parking concerns and coexisting with the Labor Temple Association would be difficult. MMSP to pay for an appraisal at the current Union Hall and the proposed beltline lot. The combined appraisal fee will be roughly \$2000.00.

Next month's Q and A with the membership will focus on apprenticeship rotation.

Referral Agent Report:

We have a book Report:

Book One:

81 Journeymen/ Inside wiremen

5 VDV techs

0 Apprentices

2 CE/CW

1 Residential Wireman

Many different contractors have started putting in calls and the book is finally starting to move. Staff Electric has over 20 open calls at present, but they are still spinning people.

The Portability Agreement says all paperwork shall be done by the contractor, not the membership. The Union hall is starting to patrol all overtime worked and all members ported into Local 159.

Organizer's Report: Lisa attended a training called Solidarity is a Verb, put on by SCFL. A discussion about membership inclusion followed. The statewide BTC has started to fund a statewide Women in the Trades group called "Empower".

Casey says there is a Code of Excellence and all officers should have the training.

Old Business: MMSP to send up to 3 members to the Midwest School of Women Workers. If accepted it would require 2 days of lost wages, hotel, tuition, and travel from June 24-27th.

New Business: MMSP to pay bills.

Good of the Union: Discussion of the importance of how politics effects our Union.

Next Meeting: 5-13-21 at 5:00pm

Motion to Adjourn: 7:05pm

Respectfully Submitted: Kevin Klepper