

IBEW 159 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-14-2021

Meeting was called to order at: 5:33pm

All officers were present (except): Katie Hunt (excused)

Swear in any New Members: 1 new member was sworn in: Chris Erso. Also, there was a first reading for proposition for membership for: Colin Novak, Ryan Klassy, Derek Borzick, and Brad Cannon.

September 2021 Minutes were posted on table and approved by membership

September 2021 bills were posted in the back. MMSA to pay the bills.

Treasurer's report given by: Greg Stockson

Total income: \$ 221,008.92

Expenses: \$ 129,076.97

Net Income: \$ 91,931.95

Balance sheet report:

Beginning Cash: \$ 5,456,359.47

Ending Cash: \$ 5, 402,294.91

Total Assets: \$ 6,190,936.00

Communications:

Thank you from Karli Fahney. MMSP to donate \$250 to American Cancer Society. MMSP to donate \$250 to American Family Children's Hospital. MMSP to donate \$250 to Carbone Cancer Center.

Executive Board Report: Posted in back

Business Agent Report: Ken Juengenburg gave the book report:

The local still has a few open calls, but work is slowing down a bit.

Book 1:

Journeyman/Wiremen: 40

Apprentices: 2

CECW: 0

Residential: 0

VDV: 0

Organizer's Report:

Damon Glenn says Peiper Power has a ton of work coming up, and UW has a \$225million computer building coming up.

Casey Healy says there was an organizing blitz in Local 159 last week. Concentrating on Iowa County for the Badger Hollow Solar Project. There was a Career Day at Madison East High School, and the local set up a small display for a few classes of high schoolers. All 4 Madison School referendum projects went to signatory contractors.

MMSP to suspend the meeting for guest speaker Sarah Godlewski.

Sara is running for the democratic nomination for the US Senate. Both of her parents were teachers and she is the current state treasurer of Wisconsin. She understands the need to invest in Wisconsin, and is a very lively speaker who would be a wonderful US Senator.

MMSP to return to regular order.

Business Manager's Report:

Sue Blue says the labor temple is losing 2 more tenants, the Elevator Constructors and Big Step. The bar is closed, because they can't find a bartender. There's a 6th district progress meeting this week and it is all virtual. They are encouraging everyone to get vaccinated. Building trades workers on UW Campus are receiving some very poor treatment by supervisors and other UW employees. Sue sent an email to Tommy Thompson to try to set up a meeting to remedy the current situation. The labor side is still trying to bring back the apprentice rotation, it is brought up every month at the apprenticeship meeting. The LMCC needs to be reinvigorated, they have met 2 times in the last 28 months. Sue is also actively working to get rid of "the electric group" and replacing it with IBEW/NECA for Fantasy in Lights marketing. Dave Born, Sue Stawicki, and Rob Ryan filed for retirement. Emery Staluka, Dave Hiatt, Jr., Delbert Steiner, and Dave Runke past away.

RENEW Committee Report:

RENEW was given by Mitch Johnson. There will be a social event Saturday, Oct. 23rd at noon at Treinen Farm. There will be a labor history Movie Night Nov. 16th at 1:00pm.

EWMC Committee Report:

Shawn Daniels says the EWMC conference is virtual this year. Damon Glenn is the new Vice-president, and the treasurer position is open.

Women's Group: Lisa Goodman says they are hosting a Trunk or Treat event Sunday, Oct. 24th from 1:00-3:00 at McDaniel park in McFarland.

Vet's Committee: none.

Audit Committee: none.

Pension Committee: Mark Hoffman says Empower Retirement has bought Prudential. The deal will finalize in the 1st quarter of 2022. Empower is Retirement plans only, and has a lot of experience with multi-employer plans.

Exam Board: none.

Unfinished business:

None

New Business: none.

Good of the Union:

None.

Suchoman Scholarship \$ __132__

Winners: __Mark Hoffman, Chris Erso, Molly, Fastino, and Greg Storkson__

Attendance winner: \$100 went to Ryan Kauffman

Meeting Adjourned at: _____7:18pm_____

Respectfully submitted by: Kevin Klepper, Recording Secretary