

IBEW 159 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-14-22

Meeting was called to order at: 5:33pm

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

Swear in any New Members: Ryan Wakeman and Lindel Remington had their second reading and 15 new members were sworn in.

March 2022 **Minutes were posted on table and approved by membership**

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

Treasurer's report given by: Greg Storkson

Total income: \$ 227,923.02

Expenses: \$ 170,022.79

Net Income: \$ 57,960.23

Balance sheet report:

Beginning Cash: \$ 5,803,807.22

Ending Cash: \$ 5,739,398.40

Total Assets: \$ 6,538,383.75

Communications:

We got a thank you from the American Legion. MMSP to donate \$500 to WORT. MMSP to donate \$200 to the McFarland Police Dept. MMSP to donate \$500 to Goodman Community Center.

Executive Board Report: Read aloud by Kevin Klepper.

Business Agent Report: Ken Juengenburg gave the book report:

Book 1:

Journeyman/Wiremen: 59

Apprentices: 0

CECW: 0

VDV: 8

Organizer's Report:

Damon Glenn appreciates all the work that Casey has done, and Casey was an excellent mentor.

Casey Healy gave an update on the Badger Hollow Solar Farm. The panels won't arrive until late Fall with completion pushed back until 2023. Right now there are 15 electricians on site there. Casey visited Southwest Technical College and also visited Madison East and spoke to about 240 students there. Casey will be visiting Mineral Point next week. Casey has announced his retirement. We all would like to show our sincere gratitude for everything Casey has done for our local during his time in the office. He has been the best organizer in the state for nearly a decade.

Business Agent Report: Lisa Goodman also wanted to thank Casey for his willingness to share knowledge. Lisa also welcomed the many new faces at the meeting.

Business Manager's Report:

Sue met with NECA about the market recovery addendum, and discussions are ongoing. Furloughs are also being addressed and their continued abuse by contractors. Apprentices should notify the hall if they have been furloughed for 10 days or more. Ray Hilgers, Bill Barr, and Doug Grey have all submitted their retirement paperwork. Armond Moll has passed away.

RENEW Committee Report:

RENEW was given by Mitch Johnson. They were at 2nd Harvest Food Bank volunteering recently. Their next event is a highway clean-up on April 24th.

EWMC Committee Report: Shawn Daniels thanked the E-board for their support of the EWMC resolutions at the International Convention. The EWMC will have a day of service the day before the Convention. The EWMC will have a booth at the Juneteenth celebration in Madison.

Women's Group: Cassie Schuler said about 15 kids came to the Easter Egg dying event and everyone had a great time. Next meeting is April 28th at the hall.

Vet's Committee: none.

Audit Committee: none.

Pension Committee: Mark Hoffman says the pension has switched from Prudential to Empower as of April 1st.

Exam Board: none.

Unfinished business: The motion to donate \$2500 to Options in Community Living passed. The proposed bylaw change failed.

New Business: The nominations for Elections Judge were Tom Lemons and Ben Cisler. Tom Lemons was elected to the position. Tom appointed Ben Cisler, Rebecca Schaave, and Cale Lewdowski as election tellers. MMSP to send 4 people to the Midwest School for Women's Workers including lodging, food, transportation, registration, and lost wages.

Good of the Union: Greg Storkson reminded everyone to sign up for attendance. Paublo Baxter encouraged all new members to come back to more Union Meetings. Jim Binger reminded everyone to check the DSPS website for your CEU hours. Shane Gibson made a motion to suspend normal order. Motion passed. This is when the vote took place for the School for Women's workers. Return to normal order.

Moment of silence for brother Moll who passed away.

Suchoman Scholarship \$ __124__

Winners: __5 winners__

Attendance winner: \$100 went to Emily Rowley

Meeting Adjourned at: _____7:40pm_____

Respectfully submitted by: Kevin Klepper, Recording Secretary