

IBEW 159 General Membership meeting minutes August 2018 Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

All members present except: Greg Storkson, Cameron Knudson who were excused and Brian Murphy who was unexcused

Swear in new members:

Michael Mell, Jacob Tonstad, Ryan Lock, Curt Zoet, Chase Stietz, Alejandro Vasquez JR, Calvin Binger, Kasra Ramyar, Sean Leavy, Dustin Solchenberger, Scott Reuter, Robert M Halvorsen, Kimberly Coughlan, KitriBussey, Matthew Huggett

MMSA to accept Julys minutes

Bills wereposted and accepted: MMSA to pay the bills

Treasures report by Shane Gibson

Total income \$	\$ 225,426.54
Expenses	\$ 173,110.17
Net income	\$ 52,316.37
Beginning cash	\$ 3,288,897.73
Ending cash	\$ 3,134,147.33
Total assets	\$4,106,555.06

Communications:

MMSA \$135 to labor union news for 3ads

MMSA \$250 to Dane county Human Society

MMSA \$500 to Alzheimer Association

MMSA \$500 Catholic multilingual Center

MMS \$2 a pound deadlift October 21st Proceeds to go to Dane county human society. To also include a Tee shirt and the \$70 registration fee. Motion is held over to September's meeting to notify members

5:51 meeting suspended for presentation from AFLCIO speaker

5:55 meeting reconvened

Executive Board report: Given by Maggie Freespirit

Business Referral Agent report given by Maggie Freespirit

Book report inside book 1-17, 2-50, 3-0 vdv book 1-6, 2-3, 3-2 residential books empty

4 open calls

Organizers report given by Casey Healy

Casey was not present

Business Agent report given by Maggie Freespirit

We have a huge apprentice class and can use teachers and teacher assistants

Business Manager's report given by Mike Grassy

Reported area book reports and work outlook

A lot of travelers working in 159

2nd highest apprentice class. 4 full classes, looking for instructors

Getting the back lot surveyed for a parking lot

Dues pay online almost ready

Labor fest can use help to setup chairs

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Committee reports:

Renew: Chicken shoot raised \$700 biggest turnout in the 5 years of doing the event.

Blood drive was canceled for lack of participation

Tough Mudder coming up

Looking into a coat and or cloths drive

EXAM: 6 j/w test given, 2 vdv test given. All passed

Audit: April and May were done, missing signatures the main issue

Education: October 13th Significant changes class, attended NTI conference, Talking about impacts of huge apprenticeship class

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Unfinished business: none

New Business:

MMSA To send 5 people to Woman build nation conference October 12-14th in Seattle. All the usual conference reimbursements to be included.

MMSA To supply all new apprentices with a free tick tracer when they come in for their referral papers. For 2018 the tick tracers will be handed out the 1st day of school.

Good of the union

Tick tracers should be given to everybody

August 14th primary, encourage everyone to vote

Looking for 1 person to do the Badger Honor flight shoot

The Suchoman Local 159 raffle raised: \$157

Monthly Raffle winner was: Kevin Dane, he was not present so September amount will be \$900

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by;

Randall Schulz

Recording Secretary