

IBEW 159 General Membership meeting minutes 1-12-2017 Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

All officers were present except Ann Schwartz who was excuse and Brian Murphy who was unexcused

Swear in new members

Shane Gibson was sworn in as new vice president

MMSA to accept Dec 8th meeting minutes

MMSA to pay the monthly bills

Treasures report by Greg Storkson

Total income \$212,392.24

Expenses \$144,154.79

Net income \$68,237.45

Beginning cash \$2,250,587.33

Ending cash \$ 2,333,657.56

Difference in Cash 83,070.23

Total assets \$3,168,307.48

Communication

Thank you letters from Stan Venden, Bob Bartels

MMSA \$125 per member who jumps for the Special Olympics

MMSA \$250 inter faith coalition for worker justice

Executive Board report

The minutes were read and approved for January 2017 meeting

Business Referral Agent report given by Kevin Buntrock

Book report

83 inside book 1, 30 inside book 2, 5 vdv book 1, 2 vdv book 2, 1 residential book 1, 30 calls filled last month

Nickels has the music building should man up this summer, Pain Crest has portage power plant job

Organizers report given by Casey Healy

New j/w exams, re-class members have till June to take test next date is February 1st 430-730

Business Agent report given by Mark Hoffman

Couple electrician job openings for DOA

Prevailing wage petitions by (Operating Engineers) hurting veterans, expecting 2,000 losses by 2018.

Meeting at Ho-Chunk 1-20-17 at 1p.m. for those interested

February 2, 2017 @ 9-11 a.m. at 1400 East Wash there will be a meeting on adopting the 2017 code with exception

March 25th and April 8th code class at the hall, contact hall to sign up

Business Manager's report given by Mike Grassey

Read area book report

Members in arrears 3 months or more will be posted at union meeting and newsletter

Talked more on unemployment sub fund

Committee reports

Josh sterns for renew polar plunge February 8th, 2017

Unfinished business

Vote held on unemployment sub fund, failed for all classifications

New business none

MMSA for 10 books at \$215 a book+ shipping for bisci self study material, MMSA for a friendly amendment to recommend sending the cost to Jatt

Good of the union

It was brought up that j/w and apprentices have been laid off from a job that is still working overtime

The Suchoman Local 159 raffle raised: \$108

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by;

Randall Schulz

Recording Secretary