

**IBEW 159 General Membership meeting minutes June 14 2018 Meeting was called to order at 530 p.m.**

**All officers present (except):** Brian Murphy and Ann Swartz who were unexcused

**Swear in new members:**

Gregory Kurth, Alec Johnson, Lucas Reddell, Bailey Stamper, Justin Rustic, Seth Borgrub, Dylan Dittberner, Jack Rindy, Alex Ryser, Eric Sherman, Mitchell Miller, Jeff Wilt, Keagan Lasell, Tanner Meehan, Nick Dicristne

**Minutes were posted and accepted:** MMSA to accept May's minutes

**Bills were posted:** MMSA to pay the bills

**Treasures report:** by Cameron Knuteson

Total income \$	\$	281,159.23
Expenses	\$	142,131.78
Net income	\$	139,027.45
Beginning cash	\$	3,341,698.98
Ending cash	\$	3,201,024.44
Total assets	\$	4,155,407.31

**Communications:**

**MMSA** \$320 to McFarland police department for 4some golf outing. **MMSA** to add \$250 sponsorship to the event

**MMSA** \$250 to 4 Petesake

**MMSA** \$1500 to USA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual conservation dinner (bronze sponsor)

**MMSA** to send Legislative committee to Wisconsin AFL-CIO 2018 convention

**Executive Board report:** Given by Maggie Freespirit

**Business Referral Agent:** report given by Greg Storkson

Book report J/W book 1-37 book 2-71 book3-1 VDV book 1-4 book 2-2 book3-6 Residential books-0

65 calls filled last month

4open calls

890 has open calls

**Organizers report** given by Casey Healy

New program have a group of 10 or more C/W at a time meet at the hall and do classes to give them hiring skills

Thanks to Eve Maxwell for the Middleton high school kids who came to the hall

Placed 2 people from Latino career fair

Urban league job fair

Local 158 blitz, knocked on over 600 doors

6<sup>th</sup> district organizing conference

**Business Agent report** given by Maggie Freespirit

Take a kid fishing a success

New member orientation at the hall

Retirement seminar coming up with park bank

June 30<sup>th</sup> mallard's game

Park Bank flyers available

**Business Manager's report** given by Mike Grassy

Read area book report

Record amount of stewards on jobsites

8 consecutive months of new member gains

3 apprenticeship classes with maybe a 4<sup>th</sup> yet

Talk of a 500 mega watt solar farm in 159

Dues pay online on tract to hopefully available by end of summer

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**Committee reports**

**Renew:** 1 music festival had 6 more events to go. Hwy cleanup was postponed due to weather, another date will be set. Chicken shoot coming up, September is the tough Mudder event, Looking at setting up a blood drive, would need 30 people to commit.

**Exam Board:** 2 J/W test given and passed 1 VDV test given and failed

**Scuffle:** Had a retired attorney inquire if IBEW 159 members was in need of free workman's comp legal advice, after discussion it was decided it would be a good available option for those who may need it.

**EWMC:** In pre planning stage yet, need volunteers

**Pension:** Core fund 12 month was 8.8%. Plans are doing good

**Women's:** Attended conference in St Paul. Good representation from 6<sup>th</sup> district

**Legislative:** 1 special election flipped to Democrat, the other stayed Republican.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> district went 10% more democrat

10 candidates in upcoming governor's forum

**MMSA** \$5000 From I/O cope fund to WI Dem party coordinated campaign

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#### **Unfinished business**

Vote held for May's bylaw change by mail, motion passed

**New business:** None

#### **Good of the union**

Union plus benefits

Ask the young to raise up the IBEW

Kudos to renew for the great work at music festival

Building trades looking for poor workmanship photos to promote union quality

Need help for veteran's caucus

**The Suchoman Local 159 raffle raised:** \$188

**Monthly raffle winner was:** Tyler Frye he was not present to win \$600 Next month's drawing will be \$700

**Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by;

Randall Schulz

Recording Secretary