

IBEW 159 General Membership meeting minutes December 13 2019 Meeting was called to order at 530p.m.

All officers present except Brian Murphy who was unexcused

Swear in new members

Cameron Ruef, Joshua Richards, Brian Nichols, Michaelpaul Czechanski, Alex Watrud, John Bunnell

November minutes were posted and accepted

Bills were posted MMSA to pay the bills

Treasures report by Cameron Knuteson

Total income \$	\$197,000.85
Expenses	\$151,778.65
Net income	\$45,222.20
Beginning cash	\$3,582,675.50
Ending cash	\$3,520,345.25
Total assets	\$4,368,119.50

Communications

MMSA \$500 to Jack and Jill late stage cancer

MMSA \$200 to The Kids Ranch

MMSA \$250 Second sense vision loss program

MMS \$250 to McFarland youth center postponed to Januarys meeting for further information

Executive Board report Given by Maggie Freespirit

Business Referral Agent report Given by Greg Storkson

Book report inside book 1-23, 2-42 vdv book 1-0, 2-1

90 calls filled last month

Didion job is manned up

2019 looks busy

Working on negotiations for UW union members

Organizers report given by Casey Healy

Organized 2-3 people a week in 2018

Video conference with school to build relationship with future apprenticeship

Career fair in Dodgeville

Blitz in 890 knocked on 4-500 doors

MMSA Night at the Mallards June 22nd in club section, 4 tickets per member

Business Manager's report given by Mike Grassy

Reported member Del McGregor passed away

Reported Art Bishop our H&W administrator passed away

James Handle and Pat Anderson put in for retirement

Read area book report

The labor temple bar is ceasing operation in December

Emergency trip to D.C. for governments attempt to change pensions

MMSA \$500 to Art Bishops family's gofund page me for funeral costs

.Committee reports

Renew

.Clothing drive going on, dropbox at hall

Polar Plunge Feb 16th currently 4 people signed up to jump

Snowmobile trip Feb 15 and 16th in Carter Wi

August is the tough mudder event

Looking for interest for 2nd harvest food bank

Pension

Funds are doing good, will have a more detailed report next month

SCFL

Doing interviews and endorsements

MMSA \$1500 to fund SCFL spring election Campaign

Unfinished business

Novembers held over Polar Plunge motion Passed

New Business none

Good of the union

March 9th is woman in the trade's day

Labor history books and calendars are available

Go out on good terms if leaving a state job to protect pension

Spring elections are around the corner

Annual years of service pin ceremony was held

Moment of silence for Del McGregor

The Suchoman Local 159 raffle raised: \$162

Monthly raffle winner was Scott Sannes, he was not present. January will have 2 raffles 1 for the 2018 un won \$300 and the regular monthly raffle that starts January at \$100

Meeting adjourned at 720 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by;

Randall Schulz

Recording Secretary