

CWA LOCAL 7471

REGULAR MEETING

OCT. 26, 2006 7:00 PM

RIVERSIDE INN
GRAND ISLAND , NE

ALL OFFICERS PRESENT
MEMBERS PRESENT - 4

- PRESIDENT CLYDE LANGAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER
- MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE READ
- PRESIDENT BROUGHT UP THAT PRES. & VP WENT TO A BARGAINING COUNCIL MEETING IN MAY AT ST. LOUIS. VP & SEC.-TREAS WENT TO DISTRICT 7 MEETING IN EUGENE OREGON
- DISCUSSION ON GETTING MEMBERS TO DONATE TO COPE WAS BROUGHT UP AGAIN (COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION). IT WAS DISCUSSED ON HOW THE COPE MONEY WAS DISPERSED.
- DISCUSSION ABOUT THE BUDGET WAS BROUGHT UP BY PRES. LANGAN . HE TALKED ABOUT WHERE THE MONIES WERE GOING TO. SUCH AS THE MEETINGS THE OFFICERS NEED TO ATTEND DURING THE YEAR
- GARY HOUSE BROUGHT UP DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT THAT WE HAVE IN OUT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
- QUESTIONS WERE ASKED ABOUT MINNESOTA & IOWA'S NEW CONTRACT. NOBODY HAS SEEN THE NEW CONTRACTS YET
- SEC.-TREASURER BROKE DOWN THE BUDGET FOR THE PAST FISCAL YEAR
- WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF DIST. 7 STATING THAT WE ARE NOT ATTENDING ALL THE MEETINGS THAT THE LOCAL SHOULD BE ATTENDING. IF WE DO NOT MEET OUR COMMITMENTS OF MEETINGS & ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD BE DOING, THEY SUGGEST THAT WE MAY HAVE TO MERGE WITH ANOTHER LOCAL.
- DISCUSSION ON NEW HIRES PENSION. IT WAS NOT STATED IN THE NEW CONTRACT, BUT NEW HIRES WILL GET A PENSION.
- IT WAS BROUGHT UP THAT BILL CROSIER HAS RETIRED AND RECEIVED A WATCH FROM THE LOCAL FOR HIS YEARS WITH THE PHONE COMPANY & UNION
- THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW THE COMPANY IS BAD MOUTHING THE UNION. THIS HAPPENING PRIOR TO BARGAINING IN CERTAIN STATES. THE OFFICERS WERE IN ON A CONFERENCE CALL ABOUT HOW THE UNION MIGHT COUNTER WHAT THE COMPANY IS SAYING AND DOING WHEN IT COMES TO BARGAINING WITH THE LOCALS.
- THERE WAS DISCUSSION ON THE COMPANY'S TALK ABOUT BLOCKING PTO WHEN IT GETS BUSY WITH ORDERS BECAUSE OF THEIR NEW PROMOTIONS.
- THERE WAS DISCUSSION ON RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS

- KEVIN PETERSON & COREY WILSON WON THE \$50 DRAWING
- WE NEED MEMBERS TO BE ON OUR COMMITTEES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON A COMMITTEE PLEASE LET AN OFFICER KNOW. HERE IS A LIST SO FAR.
 1. EDUCATION : PETERSON & WILSON
 2. ELECTION : BOTSFORD
 3. ORGANIZATION : LANGAN & NUTZMAN
 4. LEGISLATIVE : LANGAN & NUTZMAN
 5. MEMBERSHIP : KEELER & HOUSE
 6. COMMUNITY SERVICE : KRINGS
 7. GREIVANCE : KEELER, MCDANIELS, BOTSFORD & VAN BROCKLIN
- THERE WILL BE A UNION PARTY AT THE ALUMNI HOUSE DEC. 8, MORE INFO WILL COME LATER
- A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY GARY HOUSE AND SECONDED BY KEVIN PETERSON
- MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:15

CLYDE LANGAN - PRESIDENT
MIKE NUTZMAN - SEC.-TREASURER