

Executive board for May 20th 2006

Meeting called to order by President Wachenschwanz at 11:21am. In attendance: Melcher, Watkins, Giese, Flowers, DeChant, Potter, Whitley, Sears, Bynum, Mullally, McCullough, McGhee, Jackson and Sanchez. Motion made to accept and suspend the reading of last month's minutes made by Giese, second by McCullough, passed.

Treasurer's Report- Report read by Sanchez- total income for the month was \$7626.99; expenses totaled \$10,017.35 giving local 42 a loss for the month of \$2,390.36. Motion made to accept the treasurer's report made by McCullough and second by Flowers, passed. An explanation was given regarding item #3900 that arose from last month's meeting referring to the amount of \$184,657 the locals' accountant stated that that number was an overall history of net profits. *New Members*- Roderick Harris-WJW Eng. Motion made to accept the new member made by Watkins, second by McCullough, passed.

Correspondence and Thank you's- thank you note from John Kubankin- WKYC. Thank you note from Robin Gebhardt-WJW Eng. Also a thank you note from Dan Medsker-WKYC.

Stewards Report

WKYC- discussed the negotiations held on May 9th and 10th. For the latest info see a negotiating member. More meetings will resume June 8th.

Discussed the grievance regarding Indians baseball.

WUAB/WOIO- Discussed Roger Lumpkins arbitration. Discussed the Alfonso McCullough termination. Giese pointed out that the 30 day response is almost up regarding the McCullough grievance and asked if we can pay for the arbitration filing fee. (\$175.00) President Wachenschwanz stated that we (the local) probably wouldn't have to pay the fee. Motion made by Giese, second by Flowers to pay if need be for the arbitration filing regarding the McCullough grievance, passed.

WJW News- Discussed the current negotiations. Discussed the new "upgrade" grievance. Discussion held on Rick Stiene being named a chief steward and giving WJW news another steward position.

WJW Eng- Discussion on the use of the porta-pak and what are the perimeters of using the equipment. Discussion on the Akron bureau, Melcher stated that some of the members expressed interest in working at the bureau. Discussed the safety form given to some of the members regarding live trucks. Also Kelvin McGhee officially handed in Article X charges against fellow member Robin Gubanich-Gebhardt.

Committee on Equity- No meeting held.

Old business- Discussion on the local elections. Both President Wachenschwanz and Marilyn Oliver/WJW Eng ran unopposed winning their office. Marilyn Oliver will take over as Treasurer effective July 1st, 2006.

New business- Harriet Applegate from the AFL-CIO spoke about the upcoming 2006 elections and the need to support Governor Nominee Strickland and Senator Nominee Sherrod Brown. She stressed that the AFL-CIO's hope was to educate the members on the issues at hand and that affect us in the upcoming elections. The "Burst" non-linear training sign up sheet is posted. Please see your local steward to ask where to sign up.

Discussion on the BJ's memberships

Motion to adjourn made by Sears. Meeting adjourned at 1:13pm.