

Executive Board for October 28th, 2006

Meeting called order by President Wachenschwanz at 11:20am. Motion to accept and suspend the reading of last month's minutes made by Kohagen, second by Watkins, passed.

Treasurer's report

Report read by Oliver, the total income for the month of September was \$4,739.29, while the total expenses were \$20,083.64. Local 42 had a loss for the month totaling \$15,344.35. Motion made by Gladen, second by Mullally to accept the treasurer's report, passed. *New Members*- Elise Cartmill, Eugene Galante Jr. and Zachery White from WOIO/WUAB also Katie Rossborough/WJW News and Mike Becher/WKYC, motion to accept the new members made by Kogaen, second by Potter, passed.

Correspondence and Thank you

Local 42 received a letter from the AFL-CIO asking to support Issue 18.

Stewards Report

WOIO/WUAB- Steward at large Brian Giese has resigned his position, citing personal reasons for his resignation, he will continue on temporarily as an alternate steward and President Wachenschwanz will take on his steward at large duties until a replacement is appointed.

Discussed an upcoming meeting regarding negotiations, also discussed a photographer who was assaulted on the job during a live shot. Clark Wolf announced his retirement from 19/43. Also discussed the "Bork" termination.

WKYC- the WKYC members had a contract ratification vote and they resoundingly voted No, both side sides will go back to the table on December 5th.

WJW News- Stiene stated that an agreement was made regarding "upgrades" with the PA's.

WJW Eng- Steward at Large Whitley discussed a written warning that was given to steward Kelvin McGhee and the situations surrounding it. Also, there was a discussion regarding an issue a technician had in Master Control. Discussion on the Web and their "web casts" also, discussed the cross utilization and tethering issues. A steward member also questions the continuous attempt by management to try to schedule meetings with President Wachenschwanz unable to attend.

AFL-CIO- report given by President Wachenschwanz, he discussed the recent "labor walks" around town that he took part in as well as the Sherrod Brown Luncheon.

Committee on Equity- Discussed their new plans on getting the word out on the committee's role in the union.

Old Business- Ballots have been mailed out for the Local 42 By-Law election; they must be mailed back by Nov. 8th 2006. The RAB meeting to be held next April 2007 will be in Cleveland.

Burst Update- VP Kolendo had a meeting with Sector VP James Joyce and Joyce stated that they are almost ready to go and that Cleveland would be the first stop in the Avid training.

Article X update- VP Kolendo discussed the letter that was sent out with possible dates to meet with the trial body, the main hurdle he stated was getting everyone on the same page. Discussed the new Nabet welcome packet made by the Sector, we have about 50 and will be split between the units. Watkins expressed her frustration over not being able to find scholarship applications from Nabet/CWA.

Motion to adjourn made by Jackson, second by Kohagen, passed.

Next Executive Board will be on November 18th, 2006 at 11:00am