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GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 28, 2023

EXECUTIVES

Steve Kowolonek – President
Holly McLaughlin – Vice President
David Loerich – Treasurer
DL Wallace – Secretary

DELEGATES

Illyana Long – Area A
Deanna Wyche – Area A
Lovelle Knight – Area B
Mike Hoffman – Area B

The meeting was called to order by President Kowolonek, at the Union Hall, 810 Brighton Street, Newport Kentucky 41071.

The Pledge of Allegiance occurred.

A Moment of Silence was observed for deceased members of UWUA Local 600.

Treasurer Loerich took roll Call. Delegate Hoffman absent. Delegate Knight arrived late. All other Board Members present.

Secretary Wallace provided the reading of the Board Meeting Minutes from August 24, 2023. A motion was made by Delegate Long to approve the reading of the minutes. Second by Vice-President McLaughlin. Discussion – President Kowolonek – date corrections. Motion passed. Approved. A copy of the minutes can be found posted on the UWUA Local 600 Bulletin Boards in work locations.

The Financial Report was given by Treasurer Loerich. A motion was made by Vice-President McLaughlin to accept the reading of the financial report. Second by Delegate Long. Discussion-None. Motion Passed. Approved. A copy of the Financial Report will be on file at the UWUA Local 600 Union Hall, 810 Brighton Street, Newport Kentucky 41071.

Communications – President Kowolonek - None

Unfinished Business – President Kowolonek

- Grievance #458 – Discussion to combine with Grievance #460.

- Grievance #460 – Discussion, waiting on 3rd Step meeting & information request.
- Grievance #459 – Information Request sent. Awaiting information update.
- Membership Dinner – Discussion gifts have been ordered.
- Transportation Supply/ Material Clerk – Waiting reply from management.
- Control Technician – Discussion – Meeting with Management and LR next week.
- Delta Gas Group – Discussion – Close to a TA. President Kowolonek plans to attend a meeting and voting on October 16th & 17th 2023. Could potentially increase UWUA Local 600 membership by possible ninety (90) new members.

New Business – President Kowolonek

- Gas Administration – position is now B Rep.
- Vennifron Signs – President Kowolonek has contacted about replacing the sign in front of Union Hall. Venniform Sign will submit some designs for Local 600 to review.
- Local 600 Website – UWUA Local 600 member – Chris Memering is working to set up a new website for the local.
- Storm Calls – President Kowolonek is currently in discussions with LR regarding Storm Calls and involvement of

Report of Officers, Delegates and Committees

- Vice-President McLaughlin – Discussed email to regarding the Rep/Delegate dinner and RSVP needed. Also discussed the programs being offered by CLUW, via the Women’s Caucus and opportunities for participation.
- Secretary Wallace – Discussed the Zoom online seminar on financial awareness offered by the Women’s Caucus, attended by Vice-President McLaughlin and Delegate Wyche. There will be an opportunity to attend these Zoom Presentation once per month. All must register to attend; these training opportunities are offered at no cost to the attendees.

Delegate Long made a motion to adjourn. Second Delegate Wyche. Passed. Approved.

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