

TCU/ARASA 5101

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Date: June 28, 2011

Recording Secretary Michael Gardner opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and with the Association Prayer, and called meeting to order.

Present were Local Officers, General Chairmen, District Chairmen and other members.

A motion to waive the reading of the previous meeting minutes was made by John Blomstedt, second by Paul Pesce. Motion passed.

FST John Blomstedt gave the financial report. A motion to accept the report and pay the bills was made by Paul Pesce, second by Dennis Deyo. Motion passed.

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that 2 Engineering Services Supervisors were sent back to their respective crafts for expense account policy violations. Steve reminds all members that they need to follow the carrier's expense account policy.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Pesce, second by Steven Files. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 23

**For all members the correct mailing address for General Chairman Steve Hirschbein is
4864 Raven Run,
Broomfield, CO 80023**

The importance of having a correct mailing address or phone number for members on file so that they can receive union correspondence is stressed. Please forward any address or phone changes to the your Local or District Chairman.

Local Chairman Jerry Johnson has been working on a web site for Lodge 5101 and reported that the site is up and running and ready for members to view. The address is <http://www.arasa5101.org/>. The site is still under construction and any suggestions for improvement would be appreciated.

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The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on July 26, 2011 at 7 P.M. CST.
The number is 1-877-773-7962, id number 563306#.

You will need to give your name for introduction.

Agenda items known at this time for the next meeting will include discussion and/or voting on the following items:

Review of previous meeting minutes

Financial report

Old Business

Reports from General Chairman, Vice-General Chairman Car, Vice-General Chairman ES, and Vice-General Chairman Loco.

New business

To add additional agenda items or to obtain information as to what may have been added during the month, please contact Recording Secretary Mike Gardner at 308-530-5843, or email mg1995@charter.net. Please put "agenda" in the subject line.

Contact your District or Local Chairman for details on any items that you are interested in.