

TCU/ARASA 5101

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Date: February 28, 2012

President Pat Carrow 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 Terry Levine, second by Paul Pesce. Motion passed.

President Pat Carrow gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Paul Pesce, second by Ray Labbee. Motion passed.

President Pat Carrow reported that Javier Rosales had resigned as District Chairman El Paso TX and that the search for a replacement was underway.

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that an agreement had been signed for the Car and Locomotive members, while negotiations for Engineering Services and Special Agreements are still pending. **Full details on the agreement are available on the Lodge 5101 website.**

A motion to clarify, and possibly change, the Lodge Bylaws concerning the number of elected offices that one individual could be elected to hold was made by Terry Levine, second by Ray Labbee. Motion passed. President Pat Carrow will follow up and report at the March meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Ray Labbee, second by Terry Levine. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 30

TCU sends weekly updates through email called Flash News. The items of most importance are posted on the Lodge web site. If a member would like to subscribe to Flash News and receive the emails, contact Kevin Gifford at giffordk@tcunion.org.

The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on March 27, 2012 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 mjg1995@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.

Any claim, grievance or contract violation needs to be supported with facts such as the date or dates of occurrence, times, witness names etc. to be forwarded to your Local or District Chairman.

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