

# TCU/ARASA 5101

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Pat Carrow –President  | 816-590-1367   |
| Ronald Neblett – Vice President  | 832-647-9874   |
| Steve Hirschbein –Gen. Chairman  | 847-452-7856   |
| Mario Sanchez –Vice General E/S  | 832-338-6085   |
| Paul Pesce –Vice General Car   | 903-724-6986   |
| Terry L. Levine –Vice General Loco<br>& Members Benefits Specialist                        | 308-520-4488   |
| David Neff – Vice General SP/UP Agreement  | 916-224-0956   |
| Mike Gardner – Recording Secretary   | 308-530-5843   |
| John Blomstedt –Financial Secretary-Treasurer  | 308-520-1932 cell  |
| 16938 W. Walker Rd, Hershey, NE 69143  | 308- 368-7492 fax  |
| John Blomstedt email – <a href="mailto:lodge5101@yahoo.com">lodge5101@yahoo.com</a>        |  |
| Lodge 5101 web site is <a href="http://www.arasa5101.org/">http://www.arasa5101.org/</a> . | TCU's web site is <a href="http://www.tcunion.org">www.tcunion.org</a> . |

Date: January 24, 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.

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

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that a meeting with the carriers labor relations to discuss contract negotiations is scheduled for February 13, 2012.

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported on a sharp increase in discipline case involving members. Supervisors need to make good choices on the job. Steve encourages members to review the business conduct policies.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Pesce, second by Dennis Deyo. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 29

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](mailto:giffordk@tcunion.org).

**The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on February 28, 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 [mg1995@charter.net](mailto: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.

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.

Who's fighting to protect your job, pension, health insurance and social security? Who's protecting your health and safety, your right to organize, your job security? Who's taking on the multi-national corporations' schemes to demean the American Dream, to weaken North America's might? Who's battling Corporate America's 34,000 high-priced lobbyists day in and day out? MNPL is. The Machinists Non-Partisan Political League is IAM's heavyweight champion when it comes to politics and legislation. But these fights are expensive. Sadly, money buys access in the halls of power. And politicians listen more closely when contributors come calling. So, MNPL needs your contribution to wage these fights. Even something as little as \$1 a month from each member would go along way to help protect your job. Please consider contributing to MNPL today!