

## TCU/ARASA 5101

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Date: October 26, 2010

Recording Secretary Mike 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 Terry Levine, second by Paul Pesce. Motion passed.

FST John Blomstedt gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Paul Pesce, second by Mario Sanchez. Motion passed.

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported on a letter sent to Engineering Services members by the carrier to report all 908 time. Please remain fair and accurate when doing such.

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.

Motion to adjourn by John Blomstedt, second by Steve Hirschbein. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 20

Reminder – Do Not use lotus notes for Lodge correspondence.

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

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.

Computer activity on the job is being monitored. The carriers have people in place that are monitoring email activity through the companies email system. If you receive an inappropriate email, reply to sender that this email does not follow company guidelines and instruct them not to send any other inappropriate emails to you. More information on acceptable email use can be found on the Employees site on the Information Assurance page, under Departments, Information Technologies. The carriers are also using software that records by employee and length of time that sites are accessed or attempted to be accessed through the company Internet connection. **Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Ebay are not company-approved sites!** Currently, some jobs are in jeopardy due to failure to comply with these instructions.

**The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on November 23, 2010 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 the Recording Secretary.

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