

## TCU/ARASA 5101Lodge Meeting

Date: May 28, 2013

President Dennis Deyo opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and with the Association Prayer, and called the 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 Bo Brown, second by John Adams. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary Shane Lindsey gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Jerry Johnson, second by Ron Neblett. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary Shane Lindsey reported that Lodge 5101 has approved the relocation of Lodge funds to Palestine TX. FST Lindsey will handle all financial matters in purchasing 3 CDs in the amount of 125k each. Lodge President Dennis Deyo and Chairman of the Board of Trustees V. Tony Ruiz will also be signers on the accounts. The three banks at which we agree to purchase said CDs would be Prosperity Bank, First Bank and Trust of East Texas and Austin bank, all of which are located in Palestine TX.

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that proper documentation for contract issues, grievances and claims is lacking. **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.**

Vice-General Chairman-Locomotive David Neff urges all eligible members to take full advantage of the carriers 401k matching funds program. David stated that any member who is not contributing the full 6% to their 401k fund is donating the matching funds back to the carrier!

Vice-General Chairman-Engineering Services Mario Sanchez stated that any Engineering Services member who is not being allowed to get their required rest by the carriers management should contact him immediately.

Motion to adjourn by Bo Brown, second by Mark Barrios. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 32

The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on June 25, 2013 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- motion to make the General Chairman's position full time.

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

New business

**It is important to have the correct mailing address for members on file so that they can receive union correspondence. If your mailing address has changed in the past year, please forward address changes to your Local or District Chairman.**

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).

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