

TCU/ARASA 5101 Lodge Meeting

Date: July 23, 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 Steve Hirschbein, second by John Adams. Motion passed.

President Dennis Deyo gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Steve Hirschbein, second by John Adams. Motion passed.

Earlier this year the carriers labor relations department notified General Chairman Steve Hirschbein that the carrier wanted to modify the Forman/General agreement and eliminate the 12 hour 4-3-3-4 work schedule. General Chairman Steve Hirschbein and National Representative Ricky Brown rejected the carrier's proposal. General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that the carrier has now cancelled their request.

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!

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reminds all Local and District Chairman that membership accuracy is very important. **If any member has changed their mailing address recently, please forward address changes to your Local or District Chairman.**

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

Total attendance at meeting = 11

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reminds all members that proper documentation for contract issues, grievances and claims is needed. Any claim, grievance or contract violation needs to be supported with facts such as the date or dates of occurrence, times, names etc. to be forwarded to your Local or District Chairman.

The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on August 27, 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

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

New business

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.

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