

September 2025
09/08 2025 09:00
93 active

Open meeting with due form

Motion to suspend previous minutes-John Sweeney 2nd Mike Call 16-0 in favor

Motion to accept financial report Jeff Nourse 2nd Randy Schochenmaeir 16-0 in favor

Legislative:

None

New Members:

None

Financial Report:

\$26,966.36 – 93 members

Unfinished Business:

Time claims for being denied meal period on yard jobs and locals are being paid 2hrs in conference

G/C Lambert will be discussing article 9 and pay raise

Pickers are not working out very well so far. Carrier's problem not ours. If you s/o 2 blocks of cars at any stop, you must do a class 1 air test.

If you have to wait for a crew and are not allowed to tie your train down, after 45 min there is a per minute claim till you get picked up

New Business:

On property negotiations are on going. Vena thinks the carrier needs more value than what other RR's have agreed to. We are very far apart

Carrier wants us to run through terminals 50 miles in each direction

We are asking for o.t, meal enhancement, 401k match and job protection for our craft

Carrier wants to change 23 hrs rest after 4 days to 4 and 6 days, they also wanted to be able to call on rest days in case of "emergency"

2015 contract took 2.5 years to get ratified, last one was 3 years. So far we're only at 10 months

No work rule or attendance penalty changes with new tentative agreement

New tentative agreement will increase meals from \$12 to \$20

If new tentative agreement is accepted, 4% back pay for July and August, 1% till agreement is in

place

Once the T/A is approved and verified, ballots will be sent out

We don't parallel any seniority districts with NS so any merger wouldn't affect seniority in our committees

The General Committee is taking the Article 9 to arbitration and the UP has agreed. Need to get a ruling on if the Article 9 is even proper

If the Article 9 does happen and 2nd district is given seniority, there is protection in place for adversely affected employees

Company business is no longer a make whole with 11/4. It's a basic day for each day. If you're off 48 hrs before and 1 day of class you need to claim a basic day for each day

Make sure you're putting claims in whether you collect guarantee or not, less guarantee paid means more guys working

If you go EA after being displaced, you will accumulate points. You are considered notified 8 hrs after CMS's first attempt to notify you

Annual dinner is October 9th

Dues will be going up \$2 a month starting Dec 1st with the 3% cola raise

Sick or injured:

Lewis Prescott

Recently passed away:

Motion to suspend reading of minutes Mike Call 2nd Paul McGrath 16-2 in favor

Meeting closed 11:07