

BRANCH 56 GENERAL MEETING: 9-1-22. Pg 1 of 2

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm.

Roll call of officers: Absent- Chris Jacobs, Darcie Yonkman, Pete Summit, Michael Blasé, Scot McKale, Kristen Collins.

Minutes of the Last meeting: M- Bob Pearson. 2-Roger Lange to not read the minutes from June, July, and August and instead post them on Branch 56 website. A division was called for. 17 for and 15 against. Motion was carried.

Communications: None

Bills and Notifications: M- Roger Lange 2- Mike Schregardus to pay bills out of appropriate funds. C

New Members: James Anderson, Janice Dyer, Theodore Godleski, Angelica Lopez, Ashley Malone, Michael Roelofs, Price Betts, Connie Forzley, Taylor Gillihen, Jason Juras, Quentin Wall, Shawn Mines, Paul Parnofiello, Jazzmen Wright.
Ian Telfer was sworn in as a new member.
M- Roger 2- Jamie Nicholes to accept new members C.

Unfinished Business: Joe had requested an audit from Consumers Energy. Because we are a non-profit we received light bulbs, a WiFi thermostat and other things for free. Our street sign is now illuminated.

Committee Reports: The following was discussed- Soc. And Rec committee about pop can Total of \$13,000.00. They will be planning many outings in the future. / Christmas Party has been scheduled for November 19th. / Golf outing raised approximately \$14,000.00 for MDA / Picnic had about 100 people attend. \$180.00 was raised for MDA. / Retiree luncheon is Sunday September 18th from 1-3pm at the Waddle center. / News Letter articles are due on October 1st

New business: None

Improvement of the service: The following was discussed- Dennis Ryder discussed the petty squabbles between carriers that are happening on the workroom floor. We need to stick together and not let management divide us. /. Carriers missing clock rings. /. Wyoming station having the blue collection boxes removed for safety issues.

Good of the Union: The following was discussed- Roger Lange talked about the pizza party for the veterans. / Kim training / National convention / 3 carriers from Big Rapids and Cadillac attended our meeting, spoke to us, and answered Questions about merging with our branch. Our branch will be voting at the next meeting to approve or disapprove the merge with us. / discussion about virtual meetings and needing a by-law change to make it official.

Health Benefits Report: Discussion about Immunizations, Wearing sunscreen, and services that are free.

Secretary Treasurer's Report: Total deposited \$31,853.35 M- Bob Person 2- Tonya Casey to accept the Secretary Treasurer's Report. C

Treasurer's Report: Total of all funds \$431,164.55. M- Jamie Nicholes 2-Tonya Casey to accept treasurer's Report. C

50/50 Drawing: \$59.00 to Adam Umlor. \$59.00 to MDA

Tupperware: Adam Umlor

M- Lou Wagner. 2- Roger Lange to adjourn at 8:15pm. C

Respectfully submitted by Malinda Dekker