

Branch 56 General Meeting: 4-7-22. Pg. 1 of 2

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00pm

Roll Call of officers: Absent- Chris Jacobs, Michael Blasé, Scot Mckale, Darcie Yonkman, Pete Summit, Louis Cooper, Kristen Collings, Kina Vanhorn
Excused- Joe Noel, Amy Helesly

Minutes of last meeting: M- Bob Pearson 2- Mike Schregardus to accept minutes as read. C

Communications: KIM Golf outing sign up information for June and July.

Bills and Notifications: M- Lou Wagner 2-Tonya Casey to pay bills out of appropriate funds. C

New Members: Keiona Rambo, Joshua Odekirk, Mark Moore Jr., Matthew Hazel, James Robinson, Autum Ambongo, Bradley Deglopper, Joseph Dykstra, Alex Valdez, Teresa Wyngarden, Joshua Odekirk was sworn in.

M- Lou Wagner 2- Jim Burns to accept new Members. C
CCA conversions was discussed.

Unfinished Business: Ted Courter donated his payment for the election committee work to MDA. We will not be utilizing Web Ex after we come back from the summer break in September.

Committee reports: The following was discussed. Soc and rec are planning several outings in the upcoming year. Sign ups for outings will be posted at the stations for the outings. / Retiree dinner. / Food drive is on for this year / Christmas party / Golf outing will be on August 28th.

New Business: M- Mike Schregardus 2- John Adkins to have a new toilet in the men's bathroom installed. Not Carried. Union bulletin board in Wyoming station is blocked and not accessible. Whiffle ball tournament will be held at valley field.

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Improve the of the service: Discussion about having another picnic.

Good of the Union: The following was discussed. Postal reform / National convention. \$70.00 will be given for travel expenses. We can buy your Amtrak ticket or you can make your own arrangements. **M- Bob Pearson 2- Chris Smith to pay the Chicago 2022 national convention food per diem. Also pay \$50.00 per person for anyone taking the train, to use it for transportation to and from the train station. Called for the question, Motion was carried.**

Health Benefits Report: Discussion about retirees going to Medicare at age 65 and using the Federal Health Benefits as a secondary insurance.

Financial Secretary Report: Total deposited \$16,182.26
M- Bob Pearson 2- Jim Burns to accept financial Secretary Report. C

Treasurer's Report: Total of all funds. \$393,491.01.
M- Bob Pearson 2- Jim Burns to accept treasurer's Report. C

50/50 Drawing: \$27.50 for Jim Burns. \$27.50 for MDA

M- Lou Wagner 2- Mike Schregardus to adjourn at 8:50pm C.

Respectfully submitted by Malinda Dekker.