



CWA LOCAL 4299
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2024
CWA Local 4299 Offices

6:05 PM - Meeting Called to Order

Meeting Minutes:

- Secretary read the meeting minutes for June and July.
 - Motion to accept the meeting minutes.
Votes: 14 out of 20 voted yes.

Meeting minutes have been accepted.

Union Stewards Training:

- Wayne to send notice regarding union stewards training on August 27 (in-person).
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CWA DC Conference Update:

- CWA is backing the Democratic party as it is considered labor-friendly.
 - Encouragement about the purpose and need for voting.
 - Discussion on CR1's without a Union Steward; the company states union members don't need a union steward, but Wayne is contesting this with the company.
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Safety Committee:

- Dan Dean is overseeing the committee.
 - Plans to travel to each station to address faulty equipment.
 - Attendance at the Safety conference.
 - Contract stipulates there should be a safety committee at each station.
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Contract Update:

- Encouragement for members to unite and not fight as the contract renewal approaches.
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Final Thoughts:

- Improve communication methods, including mass emails to union members.
- Ensure all members have the most updated contact information.
- Plan to conduct appreciation days at various stations.
- Focus on signing up members in WI.
- Promote union programs such as scholarship programs and training classes, including IT.

Questions and Comments:

- Bousso needs information about the scholarship program. Wayne or Syreeta will obtain information and forward to her.
- Baseemah had additional comments about how to request meeting minutes. Told to send an email request to 4299SecTreas@cwa4299.org

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion by Syreeta, seconded by Dale Vinitzky.
- **Motion adjourned at 6:30 PM**

Minutes submitted by:

Syreeta Talbert, Secretary/Treasurer
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