Union Meeting Notes: March 2017

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call of Officers and Grievers was taken.

Minutes from previous meeting were read by John Arroyo. A motion to accept them as read

was made and seconded. Ayes carried and the motion passed.

Communications were read: The District 7 Safety Conference is being held May 8-9 at the Blue

Chip Casino.

Treasurers Report: Given by Treasurer Greg “Rico” Garcia. Motion was made to accept the

report as given. The motion was seconded. Ayes carried and the motion passed.

Financial Secretary’s Report: Given by Financial Secretary Lisa Popplewell. A motion was made

to accept the report as read. The Motion was seconded. Ayes carried and the motion passed.

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Staff Report: Given by Mark Langbehn. There were 17 cases on the docket from last month.

There 15 new cases added today. 10 were appealed to arbitration.

Chairmen of Grievance Committee: Given by Mark Langbehn. There were 38 new cases in

agenda. 8 were held for more information concerning 1014 employees. 6 were held for

response from management for information. 1 case was deferred to the incentive committee.

1 case was deferred to the Civil Rights Committee. 3 cases were denied by the company. 3 cases

were withdrawn. 8 cases were moved to Dispo for monetary award.

Maintenance Planning Committee(Contracting Out): Given by Joe Bavuso. The committee is

getting ready to quarterly review with regards to B-5 of the contract. $3750 will be paid to 25

members.

Safety Report: Given by USR/JUM Mike Robinson – There was an audit at the North Sheet Mill

with recommendations sent to the company. Aprils audit will be the ETL lines. Make sure you

have all of your proper paperwork(SJP’s, ECP’s, Pre-task Plans, etc) during the outages and on

all of your jobs. Also discussed was the death incident in Granite City.

Community Services: Tashona Shoemaker reported info is still forthcoming on a Habitat for

Humanity project in June. She stated she needs 10 volunteers in April, May, and June. You can

go on the web site to register now.

Women of Steel: Given by Pam Thompson. Our project for Emma House, the Grand Opening is

March 18 at noon. Emma House is a transition home for women coming out of prison and is

affiliated with Sojourners Truth. The next Women of Steel Meeting will be in April.

Institute of Career Development(ICD): Ruth Bussey reported that surveys are being passed out

to see what everyone would like to see added to the programs. Everyone that fills out a survey

will be entered into a contest. Three people will be selected to win a gas card. The program is

underutilized but is a great benefit to the members.

Presidents Report: The maintenance reset meeting is ongoing. Maintenance will have the

opportunity to be sent back to their units. The annual LM-2 audit was done Mar 14th and everything

was found to be correct. Griever Maurice Thompson was sworn in as the new Section 7 griever.

New Business:

Next month the United Way will be at the meeting to make a presentation of the Mortgage

Assistance(CCCI).

Reading of the Bills: John Arroyo read the bills. A motion was made to accept as read. Motion was

seconded. Ayes carried. Motion passed. Bills were accepted.

Good & Welfare:

o Deceased Members: Names of the deceased members were read and a moment of silence

was held.

Meeting Adjourned.