

AFSCME Local 2326
Regular Monthly Meeting Summary
Thursday, February 4, 2010
B-8 Hart Chapel

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.

Roll Call

Attendance: Anita Lahr, President; Steve Hoover, Vice President and Chief Steward; Jack Hubauer, Treasurer; Linda Horner, Recording Secretary; Executive Board members John Massa; and Pattie Schmader; Dan Grove Council 85 staff representative.

Absent: Executive Board member Debby Rhoads.

Minutes/Treasurer's Report

A motion was properly made and seconded to suspend with the reading of the January 7, 2010 minutes and the December 2009 Treasurer's Report and make them available to the membership. Vote: Motion carried.

Correspondence

Horner read a request for support of Rick Thompson, Local 1050, who has undergone heart surgery and is currently on oxygen. He has exhausted all time and is not receiving any pay. A motion was properly made and seconded to donate \$25 to Richard and Beverly Thompson's MCSB account. Vote: Motion carried.

Horner also read a request for support for Simon Brosius, a member of Local 2112 (PennDOT), who has suffered a stroke and cannot return to work due to recurring seizures. He has currently used all sick, annual and personal leave. A motion was properly made and seconded to send \$25 to S&T Bank on behalf of Mr. Brosius. Vote: Motion carried.

Grievances

Hoover reported on current grievances. Roger Bashline expressed his thanks to AFSCME for standing behind him in the grievance process.

Committee Reports

Support Your Troops Committee: Diane Whitton is still collecting calendars and money to see what she has left. She will give 20 calendars to Donna Oberlander to pass out to people in order to make them aware of this program. She will also send 20 calendars to the Butler VA Hospital.

Safety Committee: Emergency Procedures cards were distributed to University employees as a result of the situation near Venango campus. A custodial employee is still needed to fill a position on the Safety Committee. The eyewash station at Keeling has been repaired. CPR Training is still in the works. We are currently waiting for approval of the purchase of books and debating work-time training versus

personal time training. Most issues from the Safety Walk have been taken care of, with the exception of the concrete projects. Those will begin when the weather clears.

Boost Your Morale Committee:

Candy Bar Sales: Lahr noted that Daffins' candy bars are still available for sale.

Char-Val Easter Candy Sale: Katrina Horner and Karena Stephens have agreed to chair the Char-Val Easter Candy sale again this year. The EBoard recommends that expenses for the candy sale be paid from the general fund. A motion to pay the candy sale expenses from the general fund was properly made and seconded. Vote: Motion carried.

Hoagie Sale: The Committee requests that expenses for the sale be paid from the general fund. A motion to pay the expenses for the hoagie sale from the general fund was properly made and seconded. Vote: Motion carried.

Parking Committee: No report.

Scholarship Committee: Roger Bashline has been asked to replace Patricia Bauer on the Scholarship Committee, and he has accepted the position. Lahr will notify Human Resources, and Human Resources will notify committee members and Bashline's supervisor. Bashline will need to notify his supervisor in advance of the meeting dates.

Smoking Committee: No meetings have been held. Other universities have smoking policies; Clarion University does not. People are gathering outside buildings to smoke, sometimes in front of entrance doors or air in-takes, etc.

Labor/Management

The most recent Labor/Management was held on Tuesday, February 2. Nothing has been done about the Becht/Receiving area; it seems that it can't be resolved. Dave Parsons has not been assigned the third floor of Ralston Hall, in addition to three floors in Becht Hall, Receiving, and the Mailroom. Lahr has requested that Health Science Education Center employees be notified as soon as it is known where they will be transferred instead of waiting until the day before their positions ends. Clarion University is leasing the Rhea Lumber facilities for ten years, and the owners will renovate to suit Clarion University. Our folks will maintain the building once renovations have been completed. There will be an option to purchase upon completion of the lease. No decisions have been made as to what use the building will be put. An upgrade of the boiler house has been recommended, up to \$2 million. No new boilers will be purchased, only new controls, valves, etc.

Old Business

2012 SERS: The Treasurer provided information from the web regarding possibilities of early retirement packages being offered. The state has not been paying into SERS for over ten years due to federal laws. Beginning in 2012 the state will need to start paying into SERS again. Dan Grove has been asked to investigate the possibility of early retirement packages and return information to Local 2326.

New Business

Motor Pool: Management is proposing eliminating fleet vehicle use and renting vehicles from Enterprise as of May, 2010. It won't currently eliminate any jobs, but nothing can be promised for the future.

Retirement: Patricia Bauer retired as of January 29, 2010. Don Corbett and Eddie Baumcratz are planning to retire in the spring.

Staff Representative Report

Greetings from Mr. Fillman and Mr. Henderson. Grove reported that Delegate Assembly will be held on April 10, 2010 at 10 a.m. in Franklin. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Secretary/Treasurer and one three-year trustee. Credential forms are due by March 26 for anyone interested in running for office. Local 2326 delegates are encouraged to attend: Diane Whitton, Debby Rhoads, Anita Lahr, and Dana Kahle. Once again, Grove encourages all to participate in PAL.

Good & Welfare

Lahr has been nominated for Lutie Training.
Congratulations! Dana Kahle won the drawing: \$12!!

Adjournment

A motion was properly made and seconded that we adjourn this regular membership meeting. Vote: Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K. Horner
Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 4, 2010