

CWA Members Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2010
Poplars, Room 185
5:30pm

Present: Bryce Smedley, Kimberly Goy, Ed Vasquez, Terry Stigall, Victor Kinzer, Rebecca Hamlett, June Wickboldt, Peter Kaczmarczyk, Terry Walls

Meeting Called to Order: 5:35pm

I. Approval of Agenda

II. **Review of Minutes** – Motioned by Rebecca, 2nd by June.

III. Information Items

1. **Upcoming Wage Ratification vote:** 3% across the board, may be different distribution in the future – concerning Northwest. Bryce received emails from all wage earners saying they all wanted raises.
2. **CWA Local “Healthy Meals on a Budget” class:** Date/location set. Offer to donate \$35 for the use of the facility. Was also suggested to volunteer our time helping the church in order to help “pay” for the use of kitchen. Motion made to pay fee of \$35 by June, 2nd by Peter. Should we have our Holiday potluck/members meeting at this location? Will discuss in October and decide after we see the facility.
3. **OWA Fall Open House:** Encourage all to stop by the event. Will be set up outside Memorial Hall. We participated in the past. Kimberly will be making a display board for the union.

IV. Reports:

1. **Treasurer:** IU account: \$244.96; Old National: \$15,356.87; Post Office: \$225.86
2. **Membership:** 182 members – fairly steady numbers for us. Side note: IUHR has stopped holding New Employee Orientations so we will be sending out “packets” to new hires. Passed around for all to view the information.
3. **Sustainability committee:** Peter is stepping down as CWA rep. to this committee so will open it up to the general membership if no one at meeting wants it. They meet on the clock since this is an IU committee. Rebecca said she would step in if no member wants it. Will send email to membership.

Meeting was stopped to hear an update from Eve Sparks concerning her current arbitration with the University. She gave a brief overview of proceedings up to this point. Should a statement be sent to AFSCME, PA council, and Faculty Council? Union should have a statement ready to go when a decision is reached by the university. Start making contact with the councils NOW. Bryce suggested a letter by written by Eve to the university stating her case and pleading for her to be rehired.

V. Action Items:

1. **Statement from CWA Local 4730 to IUHR concerning allowing all staff to do Health Engagement Program requirements on the clock:** Ed or June will make a statement to present to Mutual Gains. Will send statement to eboard for approval first. Also send to Dan Rives.

VI. Discussion Items

1. **Members Potluck overview:** Potluck went well. Small attendance but lots of good food and fun. Couple political candidates did show up.
2. **November/December members potluck location:** As discussed earlier, will decide in October about having potluck at same church as cooking class.
3. **Satellite voting location meeting – Bryce:** Attended meeting. Said it was standing room only. Republicans denounced satellite voting. Bryce spoke of behalf of CWA in support.
4. **Should the local take a position concerning the proposed upcoming ballot referendum concerning the State constitution and property tax caps:** After brief discuss, Ed made motion to oppose this referendum with a public statement from the union, Victor 2nd.

VII. Announcements

1. **Items to give to general membership:** a selection of mug possibilities were passed around for members to look at and voice their opinions.
2. **CWA Office requests a paper/letter folder**
3. **Next CWA Members Meeting: October 21 – IUN campus:** Victor Made motion to close the meeting – all approved.

VIII. Adjournment: 6:47pm