

UNION MEETING

HAPPENINGS

July 2024

210 CLUB RAFFLE \$500 WAS WON BY

Stan McMullen

Stan is a letter carrier in Irondequoit.

Congrats Stan!

This month's meeting was held in person on July 3, 2024, at 7:00pm at the IBEW union hall on East River Road in Rochester.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the previous meetings minutes was made and passed without dissent.

The bills were read and shared with the membership, a motion to pay all the bills was made and passed without dissent.

Health Benefit Report:

HEALTH BENEFITS:

Medicare B special enrollment period (SEP) is still going on until 9/30/2024. If any retirees (or soon to be retirees) have any questions, please feel free to reach out OR call the PSHB Navigator Help Line: 1-822-7127742. Retirees should have received a letter from USPS if they were eligible for SEP along with a form to sign up. Any forms returned postmarked after 9/30/24 will not be accepted.

With the warmer months here (and hopefully to stay) we usually talk about importance of hydration and dangers of heat exhaustion. Let us also be mindful of our skin and be sure we're wearing sunscreen throughout our workday. An SPF of at least 30 is recommended and it is best to apply prior to sun exposure and should be reapplied after long periods of sweating or exposure to water (even if the brand claims it is "waterproof"). Do not forget areas like ears, nose, and back of neck. If you have any moles or

birthmarks, take extra care to apply (and reapply) to those specific areas. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States with approximately 9500 people diagnosed per day. As with any cancer the key to beating it is early detection. Throughout this summer and afterwards note any changes in shape or color of those body marks. If those areas have change in shape, color, or become raised from the skin, bumpy or painful, see your primary care physician or dermatologist as soon as possible.

Benefit Trust Report; Sam Hogan

The benefit trust financial report was shared with the members with no questions. \$206,489.51

AFL-CIO Report:

The Labor Day Parade is downtown on Labor Day September 2 and we are lining up at 10:45am. Location for us lining up is still to be determined. The membership voted to purchase Pizza and wings for after the parade for marchers and family

Building report:

The branch is getting estimates to replace the main entrance door and storm door as well as the storm door on the front of the building. The membership voted last year for the expenditure which was included in the improvements (basement, flooring, painting) that have already been completed.

Political Education:

The Senate Sub Committee held a hearing June 7 on the WEP/GPO repeal in Columbus Ohio.

Vehicle & Safety:

Please do not drive unsafe vehicles. Fill out a vehicle repair tag and if ordered to drive an unsafe vehicle, notify the union office immediately and do NOT drive the vehicle.

Unfinished Business: President Kenny Montgomery:

TIAREAP has now expired. Management will be looking to do full count and inspection come fall

Contract, NALC and USPS representatives have agreed to spend an additional week in early July in a hotel to work toward reaching agreement on the few economic and non-economic issues that remain unresolved.

Access to E-OPF has been restored. You should now be able to see your personnel folder online in liteblue again. PS 8043 to ask to have something removed from your personnel folder

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New Business: President Montgomery

The National Convention is rapidly approaching Aug. 3-9.

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We have tickets now and will bring them to the July meeting

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August union meeting is scheduled for August 6th, we will be at the convention and therefore need to reschedule. Suggested July 31...Wednesday. We have received a letter from President Renfroe allowing us to hold the August meeting via zoom. If you would like the link for the August meeting on July 31 send an email to President Montgomery with your name email address and work location.

<mailto:kennymonty210@yahoo.com>

Good of the Association

Seabreeze, Sunday July 14, Tickets Are \$30 with food only \$15 Season Pass holders. We have tickets now and you can pick them up during normal business hours at the union office (Cash only) No checks, Venmo or credit cards).

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The next union meeting is open to all members and is Wednesday July 31, 2024 at 7:00pm via ZOOM online meetings