

BRS Local 130 meeting minutes from April 11, 2008

The brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen Local 130 was called to order on April 11, 2008 at 7:13 PM at the Courtyard by Marriott of Elmhurst in Elmhurst, Illinois.
8 members were in attendance.

Opening Prayer

Read by Tom Humenik

Roll Call of officers

Manny Acosta, Greg Ray, Ron Pipkins, and Reggie Cole were absent

Reading of meeting minutes

Charlie Kocian made a motion to accept minutes as read. Paul Niziolek seconded. Motion Carried.

Reading of Bills and Itemized Statements

Motion to accept bills and Itemized statements as read made by Tom Humenik. Seconded by Tom Jones. Motion carried.

Propositions for membership

None but 6 new hires coming soon

Obligations

None.

Report of Local Grievance Committees:

Charlie Kocian- Wagner's claim was thrown out because the dates were wrong. Two claims received from Hiram Boone and a complaint from Jynie Wyatt concerning OT for over 40 hours/week.

There was a gentleman escorted off the property today and will be charged with a level 5 due to threatening behavior. If you see anyone that isn't supposed to be here, call police.

Paul Niziolek- Nothing new.

Report of Special Committee:

Bylaw Committee-Bylaw changes sent to Grand Lodge.

Communications:

Tom Humenik Read the claim timeline.

When filing a claim for overtime for training or over 40 hours, try to itemize your time. If you only spend 3hrs "training" then 8 hrs doing other things, this needs to be documented.

The railroad claims that training (straight time) will make an employee safer and more likely to get better jobs with the railroad.

Unfinished Business

If anyone has anything to bring up at General Committee meeting let the Local Chairman know!!
The meeting is June 19th through the 21st. A discussion about the General Committee followed.

New Business

Discussions about Sick days.

Come up with issues to bring up at General Committee meeting.

There was a discussion about who does what work and when can management have non-maintainers do FRA tests.

A possible union function for 2008 was discussed. Some ideas were brought up and will be looked into by the July meeting.

Report of sickness of members

Kevin Connolly is still awaiting a liver transplant

Bob Stipek status was unknown.

Bob Diehl is off

Rick Hopson is off

Members in distress or unemployed

T.S. Omaye

G.H. Garner

B. White

K. Tremain

E. Anderson

Good of the union

The next meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Elmhurst. Friday July 11th, 2008

Closing Prayer

Read by Tom Humenik

Adjournment

Paul Niziolek motioned for adjournment.

Tom Humenik seconded, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Humenik
Recording secretary BRS local 130