

## BRS Local 130 meeting minutes from January 11, 2008

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

8 members and 1 guest were in attendance. The guest was F. Dan Petro of the Petro and Petro Law Firm

### 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. Tom Jones seconded. Motion Carried.

### Reading of Bills and Itemized Statements

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

### Propositions for membership

None

### Obligations

None.

### Report of Local Grievance Committees:

Charlie Kocian- None

Paul Niziolek- Nothing new. Denials for Tremain and White. Glasser wants to handle it from here.

### Report of Special Committee:

The Dinner Dance Committee. The Dinner/Dance was discussed; Head count was about 70 people.

Bylaw Committee-Tom sent an Email to Grand Lodge requesting more information about sending the changes in. Awaiting Reply.

### Communications:

Mr. Dan Petro fielded questions about various things concerning reporting injuries.

### Unfinished Business

Pay Proposal dead.

No more contractors.

Manny Acosta to appoint new Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

2009 is the next Local 130 election year.

### New Business

Discussions about Sick days.

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

Paul and Charlie discussed the fact that the railroad wants us to use a vacation day when we call in sick. A heated discussion about the vacation agreement followed. We also discussed the meaning of "Compensated Time" and if you work a holiday and take off the day before or after off do you still get holiday pay? Can you split vacation time (4hrs one day and 4 hrs the next)? The agreement basically says that it's up to the manager and the Local Chairman.

Report of sickness of members

Kevin Connolly is still awaiting a liver transplant

Bob Stipek status was unknown.

R.H. Talbert Jr. is off with Diabetes complications.

Bob Diehl is off

Rick Hopson is off

Members in distress or unemployed

T.S. Omaye

G.H. Garner

B. White

K. Tremain

Good of the union

The next meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Elmhurst.

Closing Prayer

Read by Tom Humenik

Adjournment

Tom Humenik motioned for adjournment.

Charlie Kocian seconded, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Humenik  
Recording secretary BRS local 130