

BRS Local 130 meeting minutes from July 13, 2007

The brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen Local 130 was called to order on July 13, 2007 at 7:14 PM at the Courtyard by Marriott of Elmhurst in Elmhurst, Illinois.
7 members were in attendance.

Opening Prayer

Read by Tom Humenik

Roll Call of officers

Greg Ray, Ron Pipkins, Tom Jones, and Reggie Cole were absent

Reading of meeting minutes

Charlie Kocian made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Dan Krieger seconded.
Motion Carried.

Reading of Bills and Itemized Statements

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

	Pay	Expenses
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Propositions for membership

Jose Jaquez, Don Ichmael, Russ Dovichi were sworn in as new members.

Obligations

None

Report of Local Grievance Committees:

Charlie Kocian- No Summary of claims from Jim Glasser, No claims filed this quarter. There were a few claims received from denial including claims for OT for meetings instead of ST, TS
Omaye's claim going to arbitration.

Paul Niziolek- Claim filed for Greg Ray not getting Foreman's pay and Kevin Tremain for Rules class straight time.

The problems with Local 108's chairman were discussed.

Report of Special Committee:

The dinner Dance committee discussed the plans for the Dinner Dance. Date set for November 10, 2007. Invitations will be sent out by Tom Humenik the first week of August with responses back by September 15-20th. The location will be Barb's Guest House in Oak Lawn. The prices for the dance and totals were discussed. It was decided that members would be free, spouses would be ½ price and guests would be full price. Door prizes were discussed. A motion was made by Tom Humenik to make the prize fund \$2000.00. Paul Niziolek seconded. Motion carried.

Several changes to the Local 130 Bylaws were discussed, voted on and approved. They will be sent to Grand Lodge for approval.

Communications:

Paul Niziolek missed the Railroad Retirement Board meeting.

Unfinished Business

None at this time

New Business

None at this time.

Report of sickness of members

Kevin Connolly is still waiting for a liver transplant.

George Garner is off due to an aneurysm.

Bob Stipek status was unknown.

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

Bob Diehl is off work

Rick Hopson is off

O'ron Manson is off again after a shoulder injury.

George Kreeger is off

Eldridge Chavez is currently serving in the military.

Members in distress or unemployed

T.S. Omaye

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.

Paul Sclafani seconded, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Humenik
Recording secretary BRS local 130