

BRS Local 130 meeting minutes from April 8th, 2005

The brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen Local 130 was called to order on April 8th, 2005 at 7:23 PM at the Courtyard of Elmhurst in Elmhurst, Illinois.

12 members were in attendance and the guest were Kermit Fruechite of the Hunegs, Stone, LeNeave, Kvas, & Thorton Law firm. Also in attendance was Jim Glasser Assistant vice General Chairman

Opening Prayer

Read by Charlie Kocian

Roll Call of officers

Tom Humenik, Manny Acosta, and Greg Ray were absent. Paul Niziolek showed up late

Reading of meeting minutes

Tom Jones read the meeting minutes from January 14, 2005. A motion was made by Charlie Kocian to accept minutes as read. Seconded by Howie Merkin. Motion carried.

Reading of Bills and Itemized Statements

Paul Sclafani read bills and itemized Statements.

Motion to accept bills and Itemized statements as read made by Dan Krueger-seconded by Joe Scott. Motion carried.

Report of Local Grievance Committees:

Howie Merkin – Has no claims in 2005. He did mention that Mr. Campbell was advised not to take the Foreman's test, but took it anyway.

Charlie Kocian – Has one claim for being off assigned territory while going to school. He wanted to speak to the individual at the meeting, but he wasn't present.

Paul Niziolek – Mr. Kocian didn't know of any claims, as Paul wasn't present at this time

Report of Special Committee:

The 2005 Union sponsored outing was read, and announced at this time Mr. Humenik has one reply, Mr. Defyn had several. The return of money and extra guest policy was explained

Communications:

Assistant vice General Chairman Glasser spoke about the differences in Health care coverage of employees hired before and after 1999. He also there was no progress in the section 6 notice, but there was a coalition formed among 6 Unions.

The is no signed agreement for CBT at this time

Charlie Kocian to attend the local RRB meeting in Tinley Park. The local will pay his expenses. The motion was amended to elect someone else to go in his place if he is unable to attend.

Unfinished Business

None that wasn't already discussed.

New Business

None that wasn't already mentioned.

Report of sickness of members

Kevin Connolly is still waiting for a liver transplant.

Dan Louise is off due to a back injury.

Lou Stein is back to work

George Garner is off due to an aneurysm.

Bob Stipek status was unknown.

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

Reggie Cole is off with an off duty injury

Bob Diehl is off work

It was announced that following members and friends have passed away

Ollie Coker, passed away in January

Jack Hoffbauer, Passed away

Ralph Verley, Passed away

Members in distress or unemployed

None reported

Good of the union

The location of the next meeting was not discussed, but will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Elmhurst.

Mr. Fruechte did mention if you sign something on the Personal Injury form you are unsure of it will come back to haunt you,

Closing Prayer

Read by Charlie Kocian

Adjournment

Steve Zerbst motioned for adjournment.

Tim Valentine seconded, meeting adjourned at 2055.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Humenik
Recording secretary BRS local 130