

Teamster Hall
1/14/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading of Previous Minutes:
Charlie Muerrrens 2nd Lenny White PASSED (Unanimous)

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 53 Calls for 50
NX001 RE01 On 18 Calls for 19

Investigation paper for Jeff Mimick. Charged with not stopping train to check a loud wheel.

Investigation paper for Lenny White. Charged with passing a red flag

Brian Bernhardt brought up that RE56 cannot get lineups for trains since the RE56 moved to Fremont and the active notification is also not working. Local Chairman Heiman will check into it.

New Members:

Motion to accept application of Terry Munoz
Bob Billings 2nd Mark Gahm PASSED (Unanimous)
Motion to accept application of Bryan George
Bob Billings 2nd Mark Gahm PASSED (Unanimous)

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX
93 Members

3rdd meeting to vote on Local Chairman and Secretray/Treasurer raise.

New Business:

Jeff Sichta asked about 2nd Meal Period, what a reasonable amount of time is. Was told it would be checked into with Bill Price and Todd Bjornstad.

Big discussion about way vacations are being handled in Lodge 699

Motion to change national agreement on vacations.,
Jim McGruder 2nd Butch Nice 12 AGAINST 4 FOR Motin Failed

Sick:

Max Eckart, Bob Gleason, Jim Roberts, Mike Kenworthy

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Jim McGruder to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Chris Lehman.
PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
2/11/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading of Previous Minutes:

Charlie Muerrrens 2nd Chuck Yarbrough PASSED (Unanimous)

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 51 Calls for 51

NX001 RE01 On 21 Calls for 21

Local Chairman Heiman talked about a Met Life plan for accidental death and dismemberment.

Letter from Mike Young concerning parking at Fremont.

Letter from Mike Young concerning FTX decert change for crossing test.

699 Report:

NX039 RE58 On 13 Calls for 10 or 11

Local Chairman talked about the overtime and overmiles.

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX

101 Members

New Business:

Sam Monico would like to see something put in place so that a person whose vacation bid is not received, could be notified in some way. S/T will talk to Jeff Mimick and see if we can find a system to do this.

Sick:

Max Eckart, Jim Roberts, Mike Kenworthy

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Jim McGruder to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Chris Lehman.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
3/10/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading of Previous Minutes:

Greg Sprinkle 2nd Sam Caruso PASSED (Unanimous)

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 49 Calls for 52

NX001 RE01 On 21 Calls for ?

Local Chairman Heiman had letters concerning where law boards for Brad McCall and Steve Crane are to be held.

Local Chairman Heiman had letter from Mike Young to Dennis Duffy and Joe Santamaria concerning the new "Restricting Proceed". Did not feel that this is a safe practice.

Local Chairman Heiman will have a meeting with Tony Leasenbee (Asst. Director CMS) concerning turns that are owed to the RE10.

Discussion on Mileage and trips out of Fremont.

Motion to have 2 people that own turns in the RE10 assigned to help Jeff Mimick monitor pool turns and work in the RE10 pool.

Devina Wassenberg 2nd R.B. Harrison PASSED (Unanimous)

Assigned were Terry Brooner, and Devina Wassenberg.

Local Chairman Heiman had a letter from Mike Young concerning Vacation Agreement between Local 699 and 183. Letter states that if they cannot come to some kind of agreement that he (Young) will make a ruling.

Motion to dovetail seniority using the 061192 roster

R.B. Harrison 2nd NONE MOTION FAILED

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX

104 Members

New Business:

Motion made to have Local Chairman write a letter to the general committee so that when vacations are turned into single days and used up the week will be re-bulletined.

Dave Sigafoose 2nd Dan Vandorn PASSED (Unanimous)

Sick:

Max Eckart, Jim Roberts

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Sam Caruso to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by John Sweeney.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
4/14/08 0900hrs

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Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading of Previous Minutes:

Charlie Muerrrens 2nd Wayne Keefer PASSED (Unanimous)

699 Report:

Nominations for Local Chairman due to Chris Behrens resigning from job.

Cory Benisek nominated Doug McGinn. 2nd Gary Mollar.

Only person nominated, wins by acclamation

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 54 Calls for 54.8

NX001 RE01 On 16 Calls for 17.1

Local Chairman Heiman stated that from meeting with Leasonbee (Assistant Director CMS) that 42 turns are owed to the RE10 pool.

Terry Brooner talked about the turns in the RE10 pool that himself and Devina Wassenberg are watching. Said that everything was looking pretty good.

Motion made to have Local Chairman contact Mike Young to have turns figured on starts instead of mileage figure and to have the number of trips reflect at least what the extra board makes.

Chuck Yarbrough 2nd Brian McCoy PASSED (Unanimous)

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX

105 Members

New Business:

Brian Bernhardt asked Local Chairman to check into personal leave being denied when there are people available on the extra board.

Motion made to have Local Chairman Heiman contact Mike Young concerning getting 1/2 the Nebraska City coal trains because of them being new business.

Brian McCoy 2nd Greg Sprinkle PASSED (Unanimous)

Sick:

Max Eckart, Jim Roberts

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Charlie Meurrens to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Chuck Yarbrough.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
5/12/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading Of Previous Minutes:

Charlie Muerrrens 2nd Keith Clark PASSED (Unanimous)

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 54 Calls for 54
NX001 RE01 On 17 Calls for 17.8

Local Chairman Heiman talked about new discipline policy. It can also be found on the UP web site.

Local Chairman Heiman had forms for engineers to keep track of when they felt they should be called using the lineup and when they were actually called.

Local Chairman Heiman read letter from Alan Weed (UPRR Labor Relations) concerning letter written by Local 699 asking that they receive New York dock for move to Fremont.

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX
104 Members

New Business:

Dan Vandorn asked about extending hours of a layoff and losing time. Local Chairman Heiman will call and find out.

Sick:

Max Eckart, Jim Roberts

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Chuck Yarbrough to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Charlie Meurrens.
PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
6/9/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading Of Previous Minutes:

Chuck Yarbrough 2nd Wayne Keefer PASSED (Unanimous)

Motion made to accept application of Kevin Lynch

John Sweeney 2nd Keith Clark PASSED (Unanimous)

Motino made to accept application of Clove Colley

Bob Billings 2nd Chuck Yarbrough PASSED (Unanimous)

699 Report:

Local Chairman talked about lodging at Sioux City changing. Probably to Clarion

9 starts for the half.

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 54 Calls for 54.3

NX001 RE01 On 18 Calls for 18

Motion to accept hostling agreement put forth by company.

John Sweeney 2nd Chuck Yarbrough PASSED (Unanimous)

Financial:

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109 Members

New Business:

Wayne Keefer asked about going off district to get trains. Local Charman Heiman said they are trying to get it stopped.

Chuck Yarbrough asked if anything had been heard from letter trying to change miles to starts. Local Chairman Heiman had nothing back yet.

Sick:

Max Eckart, Jim Roberts

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Greg Sprinkle to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Chuck Yarbrough.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
7/14/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading Of Previous Minutes:

Brian McCoy 2nd Greg Sprinkle PASSED (Unanimous)

Charlie Meurrens talked about a Bill in Congress concerning longer trucks and Mexico being able to run trucks anywhere in the U.S. Also about government putting more money into Amtrak

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 48 Calls for 49

NX001 RE01 On 17 Calls for 17

Motion to have Brian McCoy buy a domain name and get started on a webpage for BLET 183.

Chuck Yarbrough 2nd Greg Sprinkle PASSED (Unanimous)

Local Chairman Heiman had a letter for Gary Miller Investigation (not a BLET member).

Local Chairman Heiman had letters concerning FMLA letters for Bryan George and Jay Edson.

Letter from Mike Young to D Petzmier (Alan Weeds' replacement Labor Relations UPRR) protesting using 15th district crews to run from Valley to Fremont.

Local Chairman Heiman had a meeting with the company concerning the Total Safety Culture. Nothing was resolved.

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX

111 Members

New Business:

Chuck Yarbrough asked about having the new ice machines checked for cleanliness and toilets on engines cleaned better. Dave Sigafoose asked about having refrigerator at North Platte cleaned. Hank Volquartson asked to have the parking situation at Fremont looked into. Local Chairman Heiman will make calls to check into problems.

Hank Volquartson asked about not getting paid for miles beyond Fremont. Local Chairman Heiman gave him the award number to put on timeslip.

Sick:

Max Eckart, Jim Roberts, Jay Edson

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Charlie Meurrens to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Chuck Yarbrough.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
8/11/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading Of Previous Minutes:

Charlie Meurrens 2nd Greg Sprinkle PASSED (Unanimous)

Sam Caruso talked about John McCain being very anti labor. Also talked about Mexican trucking issud.

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 48 Calls for 51

NX001 RE01 On 16 Calls for 15

Local Chairman Heiman had letter from the International concerning our rights from "Rail Safety Act".
Check Website.

Letter from carrier concerning direct observation of urine tests. More information will be put out at a later date (August 25th).

Local Chairman Heiman returned from General Chairman meeting at Las Vegas.

Newly elected officers:

M Young	General Chairman
M Chenchar	Vice General Chairman
B Turner	2nd Vice General Chairman
A Vegly	3rd Vice General Chairman
J Thompson	General Secretary/ Treasurer
P Neiland	Alternate Secretary/ Treasurer

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX

109 Members

Motion to pay Brian McCoy expenses incurred sitting up and maintaining website.

Bob Billings 2nd Charlie Meurrens PASSED (Unanimous)

New Business:

NONE

Sick:

Max Eckart, Jay Edson

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Charlie Meurrens to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Greg Sprinkle.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
9/08/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading Of Previous Minutes:

Sam Caruso 2nd Chris Lehman PASSED (Unanimous)

Sam Caruso talked about return to work drug test (observation), presidential race and inspection on DPU units.

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 48 Calls for 52

NX001 RE01 On 16 Calls for 14

Local Chairman Heiman talked about Total Safety Culture. Jay Edson was picked to be a TSC Facilitator.

Local Chairman Heiman talked about fuelmasters program in North Platte. Tried to get into new program, was told this was only for North Platte right now.

Financial:

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110 Members

New Business:

Motion to allow D Hampton and F Marquez to trade seniority.

Dan Vandorn 2nd John Sweeney PASSED (Unanimous)

Dave Sigafoose asked about ghost trains on lineups.

Justin Nickel asked about getting meals in Sioux City account not having vans available

Dan Vandorn asked about vans leaving them after dropping off crews.

Local Chairman Heiman to make calls concerning these problems

Sam Monico asked about the relieving of crews at Fremont. Was told this is mostly up to MTO John Thurman.

Einer Thomsen brought up the disability insurance that they have gotten in North Platte. Would like to see if we would be able to get. Local Chairman Heiman to talk to Bill Elliot.

Sick:

Jay Edson, Stive Tippery

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Chuck Yarbrough to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Einer Thompsen.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
10/13/08 0900hrs

Open Meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Suspend Reading Of Previous Minutes:

Bill Lohr 2nd Steve Tippery PASSED (Unanimous)

Motion made to accept application of Joe Brown

Sam Caruso 2nd Clove Colley PASSED (Unanimous)

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 48 Calls for 51

NX001 RE01 On 15 Calls for 16

Local Chairman Heiman talked about FD (Free Day) on Extra boards. Check info on Website.

Local Chairman Heiman talked about Winter Action Plan, Locker sign up in North Platte, and Total Safety Culture.

Local Chairman Heiman talked about upcoming Investigations for Dave Sigafoose and Rick Flom.

Sam Caruso asked about trains being put back in Council Bluffs pool. Questions were asked about AVR being looked into, Nebraska City Coal Train business, and rides at Sioux City, and temporaries on vacations. Nothing available as yet.

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX

108 Members

New Business:

Dave Sigafoose asked about unassigned turns on the extra board and dead heads on lineups, how they are not on lineups or they deadhead 6 or more crews. Issues are being looked into.

Mike Young is going to meet with Local Chairman Heiman and Mike McVay concerning turns owed at Fremont.

Clove Colley asked about penalty claims being paid above guarantee. Will Be checked into.

Sick:

Steve Tippery, Randy Skalberg

End of Meeting:

Motion made by Sam Caruso to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd by Charlie Meurrens.

PASSED (Unanimous)

Teamster Hall
11/10/08 0900hrs

Open meeting without due form.

Reading of previous minutes.

Motion to Approve Reading of minutes.

J Mimick 2nd B McCoy PASSED (Unanimous)

S Caruso sent reports on Obama victory, tier 1 and tier 2 for next year, cell phone emergency bill #26, safety rule 76.13 concerning use of knives and the return to work visual inspections of urine test. The company has the right to do this as of November 1st but the unions are still in the process of suing them.

183 Report:

NX039 RE10 On 48 Calls for 51

NX001 RE01 On 15 Calls for 15

Local Chairman Heiman had a letter from M Young to D Foley appealing the R Flom discipline

J Sweeney asked about the free day and guarantee problem. LC is waiting for an answer from General Chairman. LC said that extra board should keep track of these and claims should be paid.

Financial:

No financial report

New:

J Mimick talked about vacation bids. They must be mailed to him or they will not be honored. A copy may be printed off the website.

J Mimick stated that he has been asked about the yardmaster having to send a crew back to starting point for lunch. All that is required is that they furnish a place to wash, restroom and to be able to sit down to eat.

B McCoy talked about using paypal for donations to those that are sick hurt etc. There is no fee for us using this process and the money will be sent to the 183 checking acct so it will be safer process.

Motion made by J Sitcha to use paypal for the any donations that need to be made to sick, hurt etc. 2nd J Nourse Passed (U).

Sick:

S Tippery, J Keefer

Reading of minutes:

Motion to Approve, J Mimick. 2nd M Call. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL
12/08/08 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Motion To Suspend Reading C Meurrens 2nd J Mimick Passed (Unanimous)

Report:

RE10 On 45 call 44

RE01 On 21 call 22

C Meurrens talked about the tier 1 and tier 2 limits for 2008.

Local Chairman Heiman talked about winter safety plan. May be tying crews up at Grand Island.

Local Chairman Heiman talked about free day on extra bd. People should resubmit rejections and then give to LC to be written up.

J Sichta asked about zone breaks, was told to claim them from MP 32.4.

Local Chairman reminded everyone that Sadie Hawkins days have to be taken care of through the local committee and not a caller.

New Members:

Motion made by R Billings to accept application of E Davis to join Division 183, 2nd J Sichta, Passed (Unanimous).

New:

J Mimick talked about problem with people going to train service when there are jr men still working as engineers on the 15th of Nov. which changes their vacations. Local committee will get a count of engineers jobs to establish seniority for vacations.

Discussion on making out of town jobs fenced so a younger trainmen that might want to work an outlying could go there and an engineer would not have to be forced.

Motion made to have Local Chairman Heiman look into an agreement with company to let a jr. qualified engineer work and out of town job for a period of time without being bumped, (fenced), by J Mimick, 2nd D Westfall, Passed (U).

W Keefer asked about cell phone usage. (Discussion followed). Local Chairman Heiman stated that they were not legal any time a person was on the main line even if stopped.

Financial:

No financial report

Sick:

Tippery J Keefer

Motion To Suspend reading of minutes by C Meurrens, 2nd M Gahm, Passed (Unanimous).

Motion To Approve J Mimick. 2nd M Call. Passed (U).