

TEAMSTER HALL
1/12/08 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Mioton To Suspend C Muerrens 2nd J Mimick. Passed (U).

183 Report:

RE10 On 36 call 36

RE01 On 19 call 19

C Meurrens talked about new law concerning denial of medical attention by company. Also that the company may not use vacation days when a person takes FML.

S Caruso talked about positive train control and how it may be in effect by 2015 but will probably be later then that.

D Heiman talked to general chairman about getting an out of town job fenced so that a junior engineer could work it without getting bumped but was told that the person taking the job had to be working as an engineer so an agreement was not really feasible.

D Heiman talked to superintendent concerning R Flom but so far cannot get an answer from her.

Financial:

XXXX.XX dollars 110 members

New:

J Sweeney brought up the incident with J Wood being late for work. He asked if we had time to get our gear out of a locker and then show up to work. He was told that there is no agreement for that and that we should be at the assignment when it was suppose to go to work.

R Brickell asked about the which sequence board the company was using to call crews as they seem to use whichever one works for them. Was told that it was being looked into.

Motion To Suspend reading of minutes by J Mimick. 2nd C Meurrens. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL

02/09/09 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Motion To Suspend C Muerrens 2nd J Mimick Passed (U).

183 Report:

RE10 On 36 call 37

RE01 On 22 call 23

C Meurrens talked about waiver for the 92 day inspection, about how there has been an increase in the number of union people and bill LB245 concerning the blocking of crossings.

Local Chairman talked about blocking crossings in Columbus. This should be avoided if at all possible. Talked about Rail Safety Act (no retaliation) case concerning the whistle blower act. Talked about increased FTX testing.

General Chairman talked about the 2 fatalities that have happened in the last 10 days. Talked about having more funding for national law boards, should turn them around so we don't have to wait so long for the board awards. Talked about the FMLA win concerning the carrier not being able to use vacation days for family leave. Talked about the Rail Safety Act and how this impacts the time off in a month, he had papers on Vital Train Management (VTM) which is positive train control. Said if the measures used by the carriers don't work the FRA may step in with stricter regulations. Talked about emergency order #26 concerning cell phones. This will be a level 2 with a minimum \$650 fine. Talked about next round of bargaining starting Nov. 1st. They are exploring an hourly rate for some jobs to help with the difference between the protected and non protected employees. Talked about committees for cab seats, cab signals and CMTS.

J Sichts asked about zone rule and using Fremont extra board at CB. Sx. City van situation is still trying to be fixed.

New Members:

Motion made by C Yarbrough to accept application of D Shultz. 2nd C Meurrens. Passed (U).

Financial:

\$XXXX.XX dollars 111 members

New:

J Mimick talked about people calling the committee members out of the 9 to 9 calling hours for things that can be handled during the day. Only emergency calls should be made out of calling hours and they would appreciate a check to see if they are rested.

Motion made by C Meurrens to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd L White. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL

3/09/09 0900

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Motion To Approve J Mimick 2nd B Lohr Passed (U).

S Caruso reported on A card bill to allow places to vote for a union, said Obama would vote for it if it made it to him. Reported that the BN is going to install in and outward cameras in vans. People may want to step out of vans that are backing up and have these cameras.

183 Report:

RE10 On 36 call 37

RE01 On 22 call 22

LC had letters from M Chenchar concerning increase in FTX testing by the carrier. Had a letter concerning the Metrolink crash. Memo from D Haglestein concerning corridors updating boards, watching deadheads etc. Said that not much of what should be done is being lived up to. LC talked about fuel conservation plan that is to be implemented here, said 10% of fuel saving will be divided up to everyone but there are still some bugs to work out.

699 Report:

11 crews 22 trips 300 miles for the month of Feb.

B Bernhardt talked to K Hay concerning van issue in Sx City, was told that if you needed to get groceries to get a hold of a manager or the corridor. Stated that if the corridor will not help to call him at any hour.

Financial:

\$xxxx.xx dollars 111 members

New:

W Keefer asked about the people getting forced out of town not getting their rooms paid by the carrier. Was told there is no agreement for this and that the superintendent's not going to pay for them..

J Sichta asked if anything had happened concerning the zone dog catches, LC has not heard back fro general chairman yet.

Sick:

NONE

Motion made by J Mimick to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd L White. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL
4/13/09 0900

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Motion To Suspend J J Mimick 2nd S Tippetery. Passed (U).

699 Report:

RE58 11 crews 22.6 starts 3019 miles

183 Report:

RE10 On 33 call 33

RE01 On 26 call 28

LC talked about the 276 mile limit that jobs are allowed to work in a month. This may affect the Sx. City pool, if this happens they will try to get the pool moved back to C.B.

LC talked about T Ragland signing for level 4 red flag violation.

LC talked about the new fuel program that will be rolled out the 15th of April.

Had discussion about reasonable amount of time to go eat on jobs, eating in the cab and the unclean ice machines around the service unit.

Financial:

112 members

New:

Van situation in North Platte was discussed.

Sick:

Eckart

Motion made by J Mimick to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd S Tippetery. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL
5/11/09 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Motion To Suspend C Muerrens 2nd J Mimick. Passed (U).

183 Report

RE10 On 23 call 33

RE01 On 23 call 22

LC talked about L White and D Kinnersley investigations.

Talked about golf tournament, check website for details.

Financial

110 members

New Member

Motion made by C Yarbrough to accept application of Phil Ponce, 2nd by J Mimick,
Passed (U).

New

B McCoy stated that he had heard that RCX managers had been given local chairmans
access to UP computers. Will be checked into.

M Gahm talked about the way jury duty is handled in Iowa and asked if there might be a
solution to it.

Motion made by J Mimick to let the local committee be able to hold turns for jury duty in
Iowa. 2nd B McCoy, Passed (U).

Sick

Eckart

Motion made by C Muerrens to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd L White. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL
6/09/08 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Motion To Suspend C Meurrens 2nd L White. Passed (U).

183 Report:

RE10 On 30 call 29

RE01 On 22 call 22

C Meurrens talked about the new hours of service law that will go into effect on the 16th of July.

Old:

There was further discussion on the meal periods and as of yet it is not solved and is still be looked into.

New:

B McCoy asked that LC check into getting the General Chairman or a Vice President to come down and look into some of the problems that we are having with the carrier at the local level.

K Clark complained about mileage differences in the RE01 and RE10 pools.

Financial:

109 members. Monthly dues will be raised by \$2.00 per member by International acct. 4% wage increase. This will start on the July deductions.

Sick:

Eckart Lehman

Motion made by G Sprinkle to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd C Yarrow. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL
7/13/09 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Motion To Approve B McCoy 2nd J Mimick. Passed (U).

183 Report:

RE10 On 31 call 32

RE01 On 23 call 23.5

Local Chairman had a Q & A sheet on new hours of service law that went into effect.
Should be posted on web site.

Financial:

109 members

New:

Discussion on job in Grand Island. Youngest man working should be the owner of the job and have to work it unless a senior man wants it. The senior man will have to bump him off the job. If junior man needs training on job then company should furnish pilot.

A package has been sent out on the upcoming election which should clarify a lot of questions for people. This is posted on the web site.

Sick:

Lehman, Kinnersley.

Motion made by C Meurrens to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd G Sprinkel. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL

8/10/09 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Motion To Suspend J Mimick 2nd C Yarrowburgh. Passed (U)

C Meurrens talked about the health care bill and the bill for the right to start a union.

183 Report:

RE10 On 31 call 33

RE01 On 23 call 23

LC had some issues from 699 president G Mollar. He was told by manager J Thurman in Fremont that crews would now have to load the paper in printers to run paperwork, G Mollar told him that we were not clerks and that was their work. Also talked about how managers S Thomas and S Haman went to Sioux City and tore down the picture of the switchman that had died. He talked to the Supt. And was told that she would talk to them.

T Brooner talked about the upcoming nominations and election. If anyone has questions give him or Bob Billings a call.

T Brooner a talked about the fuel masters program. Stated that if the dispatcher tells you to void the 50 mph fuel conservation speed to let one of the fuel committee (Brooner, Keefer or Tippery) know, and they will have the trip taken out.

New:

LC would like the to start a data base on the length of trips to Sioux City in an effort to get the pool moved back to Co Bluffs.

G Sprinkel asked what the union was doing about getting people paid when they are forced to take 2 days off after working six in a row. Was told that that General Chairman is working on this issue.

J Sitchta asked about the Supt. bulletins at Co Bluffs limiting meal periods, tie ups, etc. Was told General Chairman is working on this issue but does not want to set a time limit, would rather leave it at a reasonable amount of time.

C Yarrowburgh brought up the problem of no mile markers between Central City and Grand Island. LC will talk to Maintenance of the Way, but these should also be turned in on the safety hotline.

Financial:

4077.00 dollars 109 members

Sick:

Lehman

Motion made by J Mimick to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd J Sitchta. Passed (U).

TEAMSTER HALL

9/14/09 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.

Motion To Suspend C Muerrens

2nd J Sweeney

Passed (U)

183 Report:

RE10 On 34call 34

RE01 On 25call 25

S Caruso talked about – FRA – Grade Crossing Safety, Hours of Service Dead Heading, Health Care

LC Heiman: Letter from GC Young to D Foley Assitant Director Labor Relations appealing D Kinnersley dismissal.

Talked about Positiv train control

Talked about J Austin found guilty of 4C resulting in 60 days off

Talked about Federal Forced Rest

699 Report:

RE58

July 11 turns on 3319 miles

August 12 turns on 3093 miles

LC Bernhardt talked about Federal Rest vacancies

New Members 183:

M Elske

Motion to accept B McCoy 2nd W Keefer Passed (U)

New:

T Brandt talked about trading Seniority with 1st District Engineer

Nominations 183:

President:

D Vandorn by J Sweeney 2nd W Keefer

J Carman Jr. by J Nourse 2nd S Sichta

M Darnell by J McGruder 2nd J Nourse

H Volquartsen by J Sichta 2nd W Lohr

Vice President:

S Tippery by J Mimick 2nd S Caruso
M Lang by B McCoy 2nd J Sichta

Sec/Treasurer:

J Sichta by J Sweeney 2nd J Nourse
R Billings by J Mimick 2nd C Muerrens

Alt Sec/Treasurer:

M McCollough by D Vandorn 2nd J McGruder WINNER

Guide:

R Adams by S Caruso 2nd C Muerrens WINNER

Chaplain:

J Sweeney by B McCoy 2nd R Murray WINNER

Delegate:

S Caruso by C Muerrens 2nd J Sweeney WINNER

1st Alt Delegate:

R Smith by S Caruso 2nd C Muerrens WINNER

2nd Alt Delegate:

R Sandel by D Vandorn 2nd J Sweeney WINNER

Legislative Rep:

S Caruso by C Muerrens 2nd B McCoy WINNER

Alt Legislative Rep:

J Sweeney by B McCoy 2nd J Sichta WINNER

Local Chairman:

T Brooner by B McCoy 2nd C Lehman
D Heiman by J Mimick 2nd R Adams

1st Vice Local Chairman:

J Mimick by C Muerrens 2nd S Caruso
W Keefer by J Sweeney 2nd R Murray

2nd Vice Local Chairman:

C Yarbrough by B McCoy 2nd J Sichta
E Thomsen by D Vandorn 2nd J Sichta

Close Nominations

Motion by D Vandorn to wait until November Meeting to select "Election Committee"
2nd M McCollough Passed (U)

Financial:

Brother Billings was out of town for the September meeting therefore this information was not available. Brother Mimick took the Meeting Minutes

Sick:

C Lehman, J Edson

Reading of Meeting Minutes by J Mimick

Motion to Accept reading of minutes C Muerrens 2nd J Sichte
Passed (U)

Meeting Closed

TEAMSTER HALL
10/12/09 0900

Open meeting without due form. Reading of previous minutes.
Motion To Suspend Reading of Minutes

J Mimick 2nd L White. Passed (U).

New members:

Motion made by R Billings to accept application of J Bena. 2nd S Caruso. Passed (U).

S Caruso talked about attending Southwest convention. They talked about the new contract negotiations, not much is known yet but a big hitter will be the health and welfare. Talked about a Sen. Bokus wanting to tax health care benefits. You should call your congressmen.

183 Report:

RE10 On 34 call 34 1/2

RE01 On 25 call 25

Local Chairman Heiman talked about new tracks at Valley for a Menards warehouse.

Local Chairman Heiman talked about there being 7 people off right now on level 5.
Talked about the Janowsky and Sykes investigations.

Financial:

106 Members

The union dinner will be this Thursday at Pizza King. 6PM for drinks, 7PM for dinner.

Sick:

Edson

Motion made by S Caruso to suspend reading of minutes. 2nd J Sichta. Passed (U).

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11/09/09 0900

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Motion To Suspend Reading of Minutes

C Meurrens 2nd J Sichta Passed (U)

183 Report:

RE10 On 34 call 35

RE01 On 25 call 25

C Meurrens reported that the Health Care Bill passed in the house, and that the BN has a tentative agreement with the carrier.

Local Chairman Heiman had a letter from Micah Johnson from Wells Fargo. He would like to attend a meeting to explain long and short term disabilities that he has to sell. Local Chairman Heiman will set up a time with him.

Local Chairman Heiman had investigation papers for C Meurrens and R Brickell.

Nominations for election committee:

T Brooner nominates B McCoy, 2nd R Murray. Passed U

T Brooner nominates S Tipperly. 2nd R Billings. Passed U

T Brooner nominates G Sprinkel, 2nd J Sichta. Passed U

T Brooner nominates RL Smith as alternate, 2nd W Keefer. Passed U

Motion made by J Mimick that all election committee people be able to hold turn to attend election on Dec. 14th, 2nd C Yarrow. Passed U

Financial:

106 members

New:

Motion made by J Mimick to change Sadie Hawkins so that a person with an application in for a bulletined job cannot be bumped by a person that did not have a bid in for a period of 15 days after getting job, 2nd S Tipperly. Passed U.

Motion made by J Mimick that if a work train that is on less then 30 days is abolished the displaced person must go back to original job. If job was in the pool then person must go back in original slot, 2nd W Keefer. Passed U

Sick:

R Skalberg

Reading of minutes

Motion To Suspend Reading of Minutes

J Mimick. 2nd G Sprinkel. Passed (U).

