



Mail Handlers Local Union No. 323

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LOCAL 323 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ST. PAUL, MN May 18, 2013

Jeff Larsen

Local President

Kathy Schultz

Vice President

Dean Abatte

Recording Secretary

John Frey

Treasurer

State Executive

Board Members

Shane Ryden

Minnesota

Brock Engstrom

North Dakota

Branch Presidents

Dean Abatte

Minneapolis

Gerald LaBarre

St. Paul

Mike Straiton

BMC

Gary Tollefsrud

Fargo

IN ATTENDANCE:

Local President: Jeff Larsen

Vice President: Kathleen Schultz

Recording Secretary: Dean Abatte

Treasurer: John Frey

MN State Representative: Shane Ryden

ND State Representative: *Absent*

NDC Branch President: *Absent*

St. Paul Branch President: Jerald LaBarre

Minneapolis Branch President: Dean Abatte

Fargo Branch President: *Absent*

President Jeff Larsen called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

President Larsen had copies of the Presidents Report and minutes from the previous General Membership meeting.

The minutes of the previous General Membership Meeting were reviewed by those present. President Larsen asked if there were any corrections or additions to the previous minutes,. Hearing none, the Local President asked if there was a motion to accept he minutes. Tony Triplett made a motion to accept the minutes that was seconded by Kathleen Schultz. Motion carried.

Recording Secretary Dean Abatte took roll call of the officers present.

Local President Jeff Larsen opened the floor to discuss and answer questions from those in attendance.

The topics included:

- MHA's and their future roll
- LMOU Negotiations
- Retreat rights (the ongoing issues related to those with retreat rights back to the Minneapolis P&DC)
- PTF conversion to FTR

Kathy Schultz briefed those in attendance on her latest visit to Capitol Hill. She discussed Senate Bill 316 and House Bill 630.

Member Elizabeth Dunning had questions regarding several topics. The floor was open for discussion and her concerns were addressed.

“If the only tool you have is a hammer, everything begins to look like a nail” Jeff Larsen

Dean Abatte motioned to adjourn the meeting and that motion was seconded by Tony Triplett.
Meeting adjourned at 11:04 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean Abatte
Recording Secretary, Local 323
National Postal Mail Handlers Union

cc: Local Union Council
All Branches
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