



Mail Handlers Local Union No. 323

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LOCAL 323 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ST. PAUL, MN May 30, 2015

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
NDC

Gary Tollefsrud
Fargo

IN ATTENDANCE:

Local President: Jeff Larsen
Vice President: Kathleen Schultz
Recording Secretary: Dean Abatte
Treasurer: John Frey (*Absent*)
MN State Representative: Shane Ryden
ND State Representative: Brock Engstrom (*Absent*)
NDC Branch President: Mike Straiton (*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 10:07 a. m. and roll call was taken by Recording Secretary Abatte.

President Larsen provided copies of the Presidents Report and minutes from the previous General Membership meeting for review.

The membership was asked if they had any questions. Hearing none, President Larsen asked if there was a motion to accept the minutes. St. Paul Branch President Gerald LaBarre motioned to accept the minutes and was seconded by Darrel Kassel. Motion carried.

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

The topics included:

- MHA's future and the next CBA
- District Cap violation settlement
- Clothing allowance problems
- Duluth Mail Handlers driving to the NDC
- Report on meeting and rally at the Duluth Facility with Congressman Nolan and local business leaders

- Potential Picnic for 2016 and related issues for planning

Darrel Kassel motioned to adjourn and was 2nd by Tony Urbano. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 am

Respectfully Submitted,

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

cc: **Local Union Council**
All Branches
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