



# Mail Handlers Local Union No. 323

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## LOCAL 323 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ST. PAUL, MN September 26, 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:** *Absent*

**Treasurer:** *Absent*

**MN State Representative:** *Absent*

**ND State Representative:** *Absent*

**NDC Branch President:** *Absent*

**St. Paul Branch President:** Gerald LaBarre

**Minneapolis Branch President:** *Absent*

**Fargo Branch President:** *Absent*

Local President Jeff Larsen called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M. President Larsen also took the minutes.

Copies of the President's Reports, Executive Board Minutes, and financial statements, since the last General Membership Meeting were made available to the attendees.

The Minutes from the General Membership Meeting of May 30, 2015, were reviewed by the Members in attendance. Branch President Gerald LaBarre made a motion to accept these Minutes and the motion was seconded by Tony Triplett. President Larsen called the question and the motion passed unanimously.

Local President Jeff Larsen led discussions which primarily involved proposals for the upcoming contract negotiations.

The topics included:

- MHA maximization criteria
- MHA overtime preferencing
- Elimination of second probationary period
- Use of accrued annual leave during probation
- Elimination of Mail Handler 204-B's

- Elimination of casuals
- Employment of retirees during the holiday season
- Use of clothing allowance

Kathleen Schultz motioned to adjourn the meeting and this motion was seconded by Edward Yun. President Larsen put the motion to the attendees and the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M. Further discussion and lunch followed adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

cc: **Local Union Council**  
**All Branches**  
**File**