



# Mail Handlers Local Union No. 323

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## LOCAL 323 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ST. PAUL, MN October 20, 2012

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:** *Absent*  
**MN State Representative:** Shane Ryden  
**ND State Representative:** *Absent*  
**NDC Branch President:** *Absent*  
**St. Paul Branch President:** *Absent*  
**Minneapolis Branch President:** Dean Abatte  
**Fargo Branch President:** *Absent*

President Jeff Larsen called the meeting to order at 10:03 a. m.

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

Minutes of the Local 323 General Membership Meeting were reviewed by the membership and asked if the membership had any questions. Hearing none, the Local President asked if there was a motion to accept the minutes. Darrel Kasal motioned to accept the minutes and Brian Ron seconded. 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:

- NDC Overtime issues. Forcing 12hrs on all tours.
- MOU to address the OT issue
- Pony Express and the GOP platform
- PTF conversion, why it happened at the NDC but not Mpls P&DC  
Maximization grievance filed

- Casuals
- The difficulty of hiring Casuals for \$11 per hour in North Dakota

The discussion turned to updates on Contract negotiations. Kathy Schultz informed those in attendance that there is an expected resolution to the contract sometime in late February.

Kathy Schultz requested a position on how we would have RFIs filled with the move of TACs to Eagan.

FSS – Maint. Clearing jams and the impending grievance.

Darrel Kasal motioned to adjourn the general membership meeting and was seconded by Tony Triplett motion carried, meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

cc: Local Union Council  
All Branches  
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