



Mail Handlers Local Union No. 323

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LOCAL 323 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ST. PAUL, MN November 1, 2014

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

MN State Representative: *Absent*

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 10:00 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. Jeff Larsen motioned to accept the minutes and Kathleen Schultz seconded. Motion carried.

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

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

The topics included:

- MHAs and Conversions
- Facility Withholding status
- OT issues
- Holiday season and what to expect on the work floor
- Mid Term election results and the impact on the Postal Service

Kathleen Schultz motioned to adjourn and was 2nd by Dean Abatte. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am discussions and lunch continued.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

cc: **Local Union Council**
All Branches
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