

Association of Commuter Rail Employees

Local Division 9

Locomotive Engineers

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2006

Total members attending: 7

President MB McCarthy calls meeting to order at 11:06

Minutes of previous meeting read & accepted.

Motion: JJ Potthast-carried

Financial report read & accepted

Motion: DG O'Keefe -carried

Correspondence: None

Committee reports:

Relief: Dick Gunderman undergoing treatment for lymphoma. Timmy Lynch successfully completed his chemotherapy treatments. Fred Kelly has been approved for a disability. Contrary to rumor, Joe Mastrio did not suffer a stroke. He is being treated for diabetes. Fred Sutton is in the hospital battling diverticulitis.

Local Chairman:

NH: (TJ Kirner) Thanks to all who helped out and worked the holidays. All the jobs were covered. Working on MLK runs.

HR: (TR Cooper) 800 mishandled claims were submitted for members as a result of the TA strike. If you think you were mishandled and did not receive a claim, contact your local chairman.

HD: (JJ Potthast) Working on getting members paid for "bubble starts" on New Years Eve. The "bubble starts" are jobs that went to work before 2:00 and finished after 9:00.

GCT: (RR Gunderman) Pretty quiet. Holiday jobs went well. Most were covered. .

President's report:

General Chairman's report:

1. Meeting with Ray Birney to possibly finalize the 100-day vacation waiver. In order to get the waiver back jobs will be allowed to be changed pre-Christmas week and pre-New Years week. Members will continue to be made whole for the week. In addition, members will not exercise their seniority when the jobs are changed for MLK day. Members will be made whole for MLK day.
2. Engineer earnings were up more than the 3% raise we received for 2005.
3. Good article on pensions today in the NY Times.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

1. Motion JJ Potthast "Spend up to \$2500 for a new computer & peripherals for HRLC"-carried
2. Alt S/T Chris Lundy will be doing the locker inventory.

Motion to adjourn SJ Donnelly 12:12

Respectfully submitted by
JR Lindenberg
Secretary/Treasurer