

CWA 7777 – Retired Members Chapter Meeting minutes – August 22, 2018

The luncheon and meeting were held at the CWA 7777 Union Hall. Lunch was catered by Terry & Carey. There were 39 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Vice President Carol Giampaolo. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

FINANCIALS: The financial report was given by Treasurer, Arthur Santomango. Deposits made: \$577.16 and expenses paid: \$554.00, new checking account balance: \$593.24. Balance of the Bellco CD is \$4,006.51 and the Bank of Denver CD is \$3,731.53.

MINUTES: A motion was made from the floor to approve the minutes from the July 25, 2018 meeting. A second was taken from the floor. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Vice President Carol Giampaolo reported that there will be phone banking on Thursday, August 23, 2018 from the Union hall to Union members to get their input on the election. If you are interested, please show up here tomorrow. Phone banking will be done between 5 and 8 p.m.

Everyone was informed about the CWA 7777 Bowl-a-Thon which will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2018 and the school supply drive for the Tennyson Center. The local wants to know how many people will be walking with them in the Labor Day parade. The Retired Members Chapter will have 5 people participating.

One of the members asked if anyone could suggest a handyman to do work for them. The suggestions were to check: Angie's List, Senior Recourse Center, and Brothers Redevelopment.

Vice President Giampaolo spoke on the CenturyLink Pension plan. She reported that the pension plan is underfunded by 2 billion dollars.

SPEAKER: None.

GOOD AND WELFARE: It was announced that Polly is doing well.

NEW MEMBERS: We have 2 new or reinstated members today. Gerry Lewis and Kevin Spaulding. Welcome to the Chapter.

OLD BUSINESS: The motions that were previously tabled regarding the Chapter dues were brought up.

A motion had been made by Arthur Santomango to increase the cost of the yearly dues from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per year if paid by March 31st of each year. Rosemary Bass had seconded the motion. The motion was again entertained. The motion carried.

A motion had been made by Chuck Mitchell to increase the late payment of dues from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per year if paid any time after April 1st of the year. Anne Vigil had seconded the motion. The motion was again entertained. The motion carried.

Carol Giampaolo brought up the 2018 Christmas Party. Jeannie Raiola told everyone to check on places to hold the party. Let us know if you have any ideas on a venue.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COPE: \$17.00.

OTHER: None

DOOR PRIZES:

Reloadable CWA King Soopers gift cards – James Collins, Kay Boddicker, Joanne Hallett and Gerry Lewis.

CWA cups were given to the new members: Gerry Lewis and Kevin Spaulding.

Congratulations to all!

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at CWA Local 7777. Terry & Carey will do the catering.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Vigil

Acting Secretary

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