

CWA 7777 – Retired Members Chapter Meeting minutes – September 26, 2018

The luncheon and meeting were held at the CWA 7777 Union Hall. Lunch was catered by Terry & Carey. There were 38 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 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: \$508.00 and expenses paid: \$520.00, new checking account balance: \$581.34. Balance of the Bellco CD is \$4,007.87 and the Bank of Denver CD is \$3,731.53.

A motion was made by Chuck Mitchell to approve the Treasurer's report. A second was made by Jean Raiola. Motion carried.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Jerry Vincent to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2018 meeting. A second was made by Cherie Davis. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Vice President Carol Giampaolo reported on the Labor Day parade in Louisville. CWA had a float with an old operators cord board operated by children. The members who were walking gave out candy along the parade route. A fun time was had by everyone.

Carol explained about Safeway's cash card plan.

SPEAKER: Carol introduced today's speaker, Katie Romich from District 7. Her topic will be on phone banks and labor walks.

Katie talked about the need for phone banking and neighborhood walking. She also talked about District 6 and the need to elect Jason Crow.

Katie also explained that the AFL-CIO is allowing virtual phone banking from your home.

GOOD AND WELFARE: It was announced that Carol Giampaolo visited Polly last week and she is doing great. It was reported that Marcia Sundqvist-Wells is in the hospital.

NEW MEMBERS: We have 2 new or reinstated members today. Carol Lotko and Don Waller. Welcome to the Chapter.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carol Giampaolo brought up the 2018 Christmas Party.

The ideas on possible venues were:

1. Downtown Cheesecake Factory \$29.99 - \$31.00 per person
2. Waiting on Genaro's for prices
3. Windcrest has a prime rib carving station for \$20.00
4. Elks Club

The decision will be made at the October meeting.

Everyone was reminded that the CWA Annual Bowl-A-Thon is this Sunday, September 30.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Himmelmann made a motion to enter the Safeway rechargeable cash card at the lowest level of \$5.00. Chuck Mitchell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Per our By-Laws, nomination and election of the officers for the Chapter are to be taken at the September meeting of every even numbered year. The term of office is 2 years.

The floor was open for nominations:

President: Jean Raiola nominated Bill Stokey. Arthur Santomango seconded the nomination.

Bill Stokey was elected by acclamation

Vice President: Ruth Stevens nominated Carol Giampaolo. Lori Carnahan seconded the nomination.

Carol Giampaolo was elected by acclamation

Treasurer: Arthur Santomango was nominated by Chuck Mitchell. Jean Raiola seconded the nomination.

Arthur Santomango was elected by acclamation

Secretary: Ruth Stevens was nominated by Chuck Mitchell. Carol Giampaolo seconded the nomination.

Ruth Stevens was elected by acclamation

The new officers are: President – Bill Stokey, Vice President – Carol Giampaolo, Treasurer – Arthur Santomango, Secretary – Ruth Stevens. Congratulations to the new officers!

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COPE: \$30.00.

OTHER: None

DOOR PRIZES:

Reloadable CWA King Soopers gift cards – Joyce Cahill, Vince Brakowski, Ben Rubin, and Jim Murray.

Congratulations to all!

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at CWA Local 7777. Terry & Carey will do the catering.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Santomango Jr.

Treasurer/Acting Secretary

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