

CWA 7777 – Retired Members Chapter Meeting minutes – September 25, 2019

The luncheon and meeting were held at the CWA 7777 Union Hall. Lunch was catered by Terry & Carey. There were 33 members present. Lunch was served at 12:00 p.m.

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 for August 2019 was given by Arthur Santomango. Deposits made: \$529.66 and expenses paid: \$.00, new checking account balance: \$5,641.90. Balance of the Bellco CD is \$4,080.69. A motion was made by Lew Ellingson to accept the financial report. Ben Rubin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES: A motion and second were taken from the floor to accept the minutes of the August 28, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Vice President Giampaolo talked about a request to do research on a memorial for Harvey Hoffman.

SPEAKER: Anthony Scorzo spoke on the need to call Senator Cory Gardner to tell him to Stop the Offshoring of our jobs to other countries. He asked that everyone make the call. He also spoke about possible changes to the Family Medical Leave Act for workers.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Lew Ellingson spoke about the District 7 Staff Retiree meeting.

Carol Giampaolo spoke about the dire needs of the children at Alice Terry Elementary School in Sheridan, CO. They need, books, supplies and clothing. The hat was passed and collected \$146.00. Ideas were shared on how to get a pizza party for the kids through a penny collection contest.

NEW MEMBERS: We had 3 new members today. Mary Almazan is new to the group and two are returning members, Terrie Smith and Gabe Weissbeck. Welcome all!

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion was held on the upcoming Holiday Party. It was decided that we will hold the event at the Englewood Elks. The time will be from 11 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m. This will include time for happy hour, lunch, entertainment and door prizes.

NEW BUSINESS: It was decided that Carol will approach Kathy Southern, CWA 7777 member, to possibly make our gift baskets for the Holiday Party that will be given away as door prizes.

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It was suggested that we include a reminder to pay your Retired Members Chapter dues for the year of 2020 in next month's meeting notice .

A motion was made by Jeannie Raiola and seconded by Lorrie Carnahan to cancel the November meeting of the Chapter due to the closeness of the meeting date to the Thanksgiving holiday. Motion carried.

COPE: \$54.00

OTHER: None

DOOR PRIZES: \$10 King Soopers gift cards were won by: Mardi Rosson, Chere Davis, Anne Vigil and Jeannie Raiola. Congratulations to all!

ADJOURNMENT: Wayne Nickless made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Rosemary Bass. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Terry & Carey will do the catering.

Respectfully submitted,

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