

MINUTES of OPEIU Local 107

General Membership Meeting

September 21, 2014 Galliano, LA

Call to order: The regular quarterly meeting convened at 6:00 PM with President Chris Bingham, presiding and Graham Lewis as Recording Secretary.

Members in attendance: 41 Members in attendance: 35 present in GNO + 6 via Webinar

1. Minutes: Reading of the minutes from May 18th GMM.

2. Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved without objection.
Member Sam Horseman suggested raising dues back to 1.5% - Will be put on agenda to be discussed by Executive Board

3. Safety Committee Report: Jim Talbot briefed the membership: PHPA Accident hotline is now up & running, & hotline cards have been distributed
Tom Armstrong was awarded the \$100 prize for proposed change(s) to the Ops Manual.

5. Steward Program: Chris relayed that Don Holland is working on the steward program & is still work in progress

6. Local 107 membership ID Cards: Majority of cards have been distributed, any cards not handed out will be mailed to members

7. Negotiations: Chris briefed that the Strategic Bargaining Committee had completed the review of all the member suggestions. Negotiations are set to begin around October 1st/2nd.

8. Loss of medical insurance: Member Andre Orset requested that we should get loss of medical insurance. Currently being reviewed by Executive Board.