

# Local 29 Union Meeting Minutes

## April 8, 2024

### Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Presentations
4. Approval of the Minutes
5. Swearing in of New Members
6. President's Report
7. VP Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. SAFO VP Report
10. SFFBU VP Report
11. SIA VP Report
12. Committee Reports
13. Unfinished Business
14. New Business
15. Good and Welfare/Informal Discussion
16. Adjournment
17. Monthly Drawings

### **1. Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled April union meeting is called to order at 1901 with 43 members present.

### **2. Roll Call**

President Randy Marler

Vice President Lee McNamee

Treasurer Kirk Griffith

Secretary Bill Grummons

SAFO VP Dan Renner

SFFBU VP Sean Golladay

Executive Board Member Eric Staggs

Executive Board Member Mike Walker

Executive Board Member ~~Corey Newman~~

Executive Board Member Ryan Davis

Executive Board Member Kasey Austin

SIA VP ~~Matt Meeker~~

Trustees: L29 – ~~Will Logan~~; Spencer Stocking; SFF – Nick Ulowetz; SAFO – ~~Chad Childers~~; SIA – ~~Aaron Boatman~~

Grievance Committee: L29 – ~~Kevin Goodloe~~; Chris Rogers; ~~Trevor Richards~~; SFF – ~~Jhar Fuller~~; SIA – ~~Adam Englund~~

### **3. Presentations**

- Chief Neiwert presented and took questions from the membership.

### **4. Approval of the Minutes**

- Reading of the minutes was dispensed as they were emailed to all members.
  - There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

### **5. Swearing In**

- There were no new members to be sworn in.

### **6. President's Report**

- **Eboard Meeting:**
  - **WSCFF 9<sup>th</sup> District Representative Report**
    - We are hosting an IAFF class that will be available to all members. There is no registration fee, and this will not be eligible for voluntary training. Keep an eye out for further details.
  - **IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District DVP Ricky Walsh**
    - DVP Walsh visited the e-board meeting to discuss 7<sup>th</sup> District issues.
    - We have requested an updated GIS study from the IAFF. The last time we requested this was 2018/2019. This study will help determine where we are at in relation to NFPA 1710 standards.
  - **Manka Dhingra**
    - Manka visited e-board and discussed her campaign for WA Attorney General. She has a 100% voting record on labor issues. An endorsement may be considered in the future.
  - **Labor Management:**
    - Captain debit time
      - Since there is no more debit time, a list of items that could be preapproved for Captain OT was presented to Admin. This is to account for the extra time that Captains have to spend running stations throughout the year. Right now, these items could be approved by the on-duty BC, but we are hoping that this list could be codified as guidance for Operations personnel.





- SOG Committee
  - Lee will be meeting with Chief Neiwert tomorrow to get the ball rolling on SOG updates.
- Public Safety Committee
  - Nothing to report.
- Peer Support
  - Nothing to report.

### **8. Treasurer's Report**

- Only 50 people are currently contributing to the Benevolent Fund. Please consider setting up automatic transfers so that the fund can remain healthy. Kirk has paperwork to set up the transfers, or you can call the credit union.

- **Accounts**

Income Loss	\$15
LODD	\$20,072
Honor Guard	\$4,666
Motion/Project	\$61,845
Mega Hundreds	\$206
Pipes and Drums	\$5,028
Union Hall Fund	\$6,478

- **Loans**

Union Hall loan	\$799,000
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### **9. SAFO VP Report**

- Contract
  - There is an item going to arbitration over the SSP.
- Awards Committee
  - There has been no movement on an awards ceremony.

### **10. SFFBU VP Report**

- Wellness Committee
  - The committee had discussions on a mental health flowchart.

### **11. SIA Report**

- There was no report at tonight's meeting.

## **12. Committee Reports**

- E-Board was very time consuming today, and there wasn't time to discuss committee reports. This month's items will be combined with next month's items and reported out at the next meeting.

## **13. Unfinished Business**

- None

## **14. New Business**

- Haughton presented that PedMed opportunities are now open to everyone with no certification requirement. Sign up for opportunities if you are available.
- A member asked if L29 will be pursuing a written agreement for the MSO Captain position. The union's position has always been that there is a Captain in the MSO office, and we don't need it in writing. If Admin wanted to do anything other than this, it would be a mandatory subject of bargaining.

## **15. Good and Welfare/Informal Discussion**

- L29 will be hosting a water station at Bloomsday again this year, and we really need your help. Please contact Corey Newman and show up on May 5<sup>th</sup> if you're available. Families are welcome, and you can earn ¼ point.
- A member asked about the time requirements for Code Red. If there's a Code Red for a staffing issue (someone goes home sick, etc.), there is a requirement to wait 10 minutes prior to selecting the person to work. Selection is based on whomever is highest on the mandatory list. If there is an emergent situation such as a callback for a multi-alarm fire, there is no waiting period.
- A member asked about Telestaff notifications when a member is drafted. All members who are drafted should be called or notified via the "outbound" feature in Telestaff.

## **16. Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at: 2002

## **17. Monthly Drawings**

- There were no LODDs in April. The \$200 monthly drawing goes to: Mike Walker
- The Mega Hundreds drawing is at \$200. The drawing goes to: Mike Beck, who was not present.
  - Next month's drawing will be: \$300