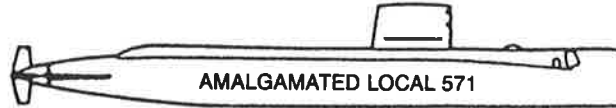




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***MDA-UAW Local 571
E-Board Meeting
July 2, 2018***

July 5, 2018

President William E. Louis called the meeting to order.

President William E. Louis ask for moment of silence for recently deceased union members, family members and to our Veterans past and present.

President William E. Louis asked for a motion to accept the June 4, 2018 General Membership Meeting Minutes as circulated and posted. A motion was made (Bill Dwyer), seconded (Ken Rowland) and passed to accept.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Robert Faraci read the Treasurers Report. A motion was made (Bill Dwyer), seconded (Mark Ciliano) and passed to accept.

Correspondence:

Recording Secretary Martha Fletcher:

To President William E. Louis from the Connecticut State UAW CAP and PAC Council, Financial Statement as of May 31, 2018.

To President William E. Louis from the Rhode Island State UAW CAP and PAC Council, Financial Statement as of May 1, 2018.

Officer Reports:

First Vice President Ken Rowland reported that a step 3 hearing was held for U-0018-17, salary doing bargaining unit work. Agreement was reached and the engineering group will be instructed on the proper way to promulgate information to the designers working the diagrams.

William E. Louis, President
Kenneth Rowland, 1st Vice President
David M. Reagan, 2nd Vice President



Martha J. Fletcher, Recording Secretary
William R. May, Financial Secretary
Robert J. Faraci, Treasurer

Second Vice President David Reagan reported no new Step 3 Grievance Filed.

Recording Secretary Martha Fletcher filed Step 3 Grievance U-0019-18 non-bargaining unit personal performing bargaining unit work. Had 2 members on 2 different occasions receive a five-day suspension for dozing in Tower A, New London.

Treasurer Robert Faraci reported no new Step 3 Grievances. Grievance U-0004-17, member discrimination, the Arbitrator found that the company did not violate Article 29 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Grievance was denied. A member received a 1-day suspension without pay for violation of company rules and regulations for leaving the facility without supervisor's permission.

Standing Committee Reports:

Joint Technology Committee First Vice President Ken Rowland reported that the committee is scheduling meetings to discuss Virginia data migration, build authority processes and product structure issues. The committee received a presentation of a CR regarding fabrication notes. More research needs to be done to understand the implications of this task. The committee will provide direction to assure that MDA responsibilities are maintained, whether design work or other categories.

Joint Apprenticeship Committee First Vice President Ken Rowland reported that MDA Apprentice representatives Velma Williams, Joe Marmaud and himself attended the 2018 Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference at Foxwoods Resort Casino. The conference focused on new pathways to apprenticeship that are being developed and the advantages of apprenticeship in training for emerging jobs, including those in the MDA. Congressman Joe Courtney opened the conference with a speech including comments about the benefits apprenticeship programs at Electric Boat, which he fully endorsed and supported. Jose Velazquez – Deputy Administrator USDOL Office of Apprenticeship spoke about emerging apprenticeship programs in new business categories. The conference included talks about ways apprenticeship administrators can help apprentices with personal issues such as transportation, child care and depression or substance abuse.

Recreation Committee Second Vice President Dave Reagan reported that 657 members and their family attended our Lake Compounce Family Day. It was a fun day for all. You can go to the MDA Facebook page to view photos of the event.

The following dates for the 2018 recreation events are schedule:

Solidarity Picnic, Washington Park 8/18/2018

MDA Golf Cedar, Ridge 9/8/2018

MDA Camp Outing, Natures Campsites, Voluntown, CT October 10/5-10/8/2018 this Is Columbus Day weekend and the Campground will have Halloween Trick or Treating.

Holiday Dinner Dance, Foxwoods 12/8/2018

Absentee Committee Dave Evans reported the following E-Board and E-Council members were absent or tardy from the June 4, 2018 General Membership Meeting: Mike Alice, Jeff Carver, Nick Defosses, Ryan Craven, Rick Gianfrocco, Brandy Forbes-Gordon, Robert Gaudiano, Velma Williams, Josef Knets, Brian Brimmer, Kevin Brodnicki, Amy Stephenson, Robert Palmer and Larry Maskell.

Community Service Committee Chair Joe Wessell submitted a report that the United Way in conjunction with the City of Groton will have food collection trucks at various spots along the Thames River collection Saturday July 14th at the Sail Fest. Summertime is certainly upon us, and with that comes a number of fun, regional outdoor events. I am excited to share that leading up to this year's Sailfest Fireworks Extravaganza, there will be four food drive donation locations!

Three will be located on the Groton side of the river; one will be in New London by the "Whale Tale" and Water Street Parking Garage.

1. Help spread the word!

Let friends and family who plan to view the fireworks, from either side of the river, know about the food drive:

- a. Collection Points: Eastern Point Beach, Groton Municipal Building, Thames St/Groton Water Treatment, Parking Garage/Whale Tale in New London.
- b. Saturday July 14, 4pm – 8pm
- c. Non-perishable food items and cash donations accepted at all locations.
- d. Be on the lookout for social media mentions of this event following the July 4th holiday!

2. Help Collect Food!

Volunteers needed for the New London location:

- a. Saturday, July 14.
- b. 3:30pm – 8:30pm (1-2 hour shifts available).
- c. Live United Van will be on site to collect donations.

Then some help will be needed at the Gemma Moran United Way Labor Food Center the next morning to unload – Contact Sarah McDermott@uwsect.org or at 860-464-3323 for more info.

We will be having a Food Show collection at Foxwoods on Tuesday July 31.

We have the new tentative date for Coogan Farm planting it will be Saturday August 4

We will be sending out notices as we get closer with times

As always if you want to get on our e-mail list for coming events let us know.

Consumer Affairs Committee Chair Aaron Pearson submitted a report that the consumer affairs committee is looking for members to write about products, services and ideas to save our members money, invest wisely and ensure they are getting value for their dollar. Please contact Aaron Pearson with ideas you'd like to write about.

Education Committee Chair Kim Deschamps submitted a report that the New Member Class 47's picture is on the MDA UAW Local 571 Facebook Page, with 23 members attending. We currently have a backlog of 311 members for new member class. Please give Kim Deschamps a call if you have any questions, or if you are a councillor who has not attended new member class yet and would like to come.

Election Committee Chair Liz Strader submitted a report that we had nominations for 3 councillor spots throughout the plant. Received one nomination for second shift, Taylor Herb, the other two will be appointed.

We currently have open nominations for a councillor spot up in CSC/DXC.

We also have a new executive officer assigned to the committee, Dave Reagan, Thanks to Ken Rowland for all the help that he has provided for us while he was in that role.

Benefits Committee James Newman reported the Beacon Retiree Benefits Group will be having a presentation Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the Great Neck Country Club, 28 Lamphere Road, Waterford, CT. This presentation will help you better understand the ins and outs of Medicare, Social Security, impact of Health Care Reform and enrollment periods. Please RSVP by Friday, August 17, 2018 to RSVP@BeaconMedicare.com or by calling 1-888-484-0414. Refreshments will be served.

Old Business:

The MDA-UAW Badge Lanyards have been distributed to members in good standing. If you have not received yours please see your councillor.

Design 2nd shift is continuing on until the move to the new facility in North Stonington. The move to the new facility is expected to take place sometime in September.

The Region 9A UAW Golf Tournament to be held Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Portland Golf Club, Portland, CT. A motion was made to subsidize our members participating up to \$1500.00 (Bill Dwyer), seconded (Dave Evans) and passed to accept.

In June we hosted at our Union Hall, a Region 9A Women's Committee Meeting. We have had women from Region 9A attending from New York, Rhode Island and Connecticut. We discussed the recent Constitution Convention, the UAW Region 9A Women on the Move Facebook page, and the upcoming Making Strides Walk for Breast Cancer.

The MDA Benefits Committee in June had a booth at the Heath Fair. It was well received and a 40-inch TV was a raffle item. The Benefits Committee Ed Nevins, Mark Ciliano and James Newman would like to make some special thanks for all their help to Mark Spery, Mark Anthrop, Nicole Reagan, Ray Costa, Nick Defosses, Brad Lamphere, Tony Giordano, Eric Straub, Dan Fornari, Erik Yering and Ken Rowland.

MDA-UAW apparel brochures with many color, types and sizes with pricing have been distributed to your councillors. See your councillor for the brochure and contact Bill Louis with your order.

The SHIP (School to Career) Program starts July 9th for High School Juniors becoming Seniors. Let's welcome them in and assist them within our work place.

President William Louis, First Vice President Dave Reagan, Guide Pam Gonski, Joe Wessell, Carol Mauro and Kim Deschamps attended the 37th Constitutional Convention in Detroit. Many resolutions were passed. A new proposal for the ½ hour dues was approved also. Members will continue to pay the extra ½ hour until the strike and defense fund reaches \$850 million, currently around \$730 million, which at that time the ½ will be returned to members. That will be in effect until the strike and defense fund falls below \$650 million, the ½ hour would be turned back on. Just for the record, local 571 did not support the change and wanted the ½ hour to sunset. Unfortunately, it was passed by the majority of locals in attendance.

4 By-Laws regarding Article III, Finances and Expenses have been tabled unto the next General Membership meeting September 10, 2018 at Ocean Beach. They are posted on the Bulletin Boards within the June 4th General Membership Meeting Minutes.

New Business:

The MTC and the MDA has been working with the company to have 40 positions in the MDA filled by MTC members due to shortage of work in the shipyard. This could be a lateral pay transfer with an evaluation after 90-days. Approximately 200 MTC members have applied.

The recreation committee will have the Annual Campout at Natures Campground, Voluntown, CT, on the Columbus Day weekend October 5 thru 8, 2018. A motion was made to subsidize 1 of the 3-night stay at a campsite for our members (Pam Gonski), seconded (Jeremy Deschamps) and passed to accept.

The Gemma Moran Labor Food Center will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament August 27, 2018 At Great Neck Golf Course to support the AFL-CIO Community Service Project Warm-Up. A Motion was made to sponsor the golf carts for \$2,000.00 (Pam Gonski), seconded (Glen Pothier) and passed to accept. In addition, a motion was made to subsidize up to \$1,200.00 for subsidy for our members who participate in the Golf Tournament (Dave Evans), seconded (Ken Rowland) and passed to accept.

1st Vice President Ken Rowland and Past President Mel Olsen attended a reception at the Mystic Yachting Center for U.S. Senator Chris Murphy in support of his 2018 re-election Campaign. Senator Murphy has been a strong proponent in keeping work at Electric Boat and Supply Venders to Electric Boat.

President William E. Louis sworn in newly appointed Councillor Phil Behney for Tower A, New London. Thank you, Phil, for stepping up and offering to help.

Financial Secretary William May provided a list of the new member applications:

BADGE:	NAME:	DEPT	BADGE:	NAME:	DEPT
149827	Michael Scheller	459	155610	Danielle Valentini	497
150768	Michael Burdick	459	155650	Robert McDonald	459
151813	Auguste Estriplet	448	155651	Michael Phoumindr	459
153155	William Laliberte	448	155706	Andre Vanchot	459
153241	Danielle Sicard	409	155712	Brendan Blazas	459
153447	Christopher Doolan	452	155734	Daniel Pealer	459
153573	Douglas Adams*	459	155752	Sean Gilot	459
153632	Randolf Ozolins*	459	155762	Chris Boumenot	459
154503	Matthew Halligan	452	155782	Sarah Baxter	459
155226	John Palomino	456	155819	Ashlee Felton	430
155305	Tyler Howser	452	155852	Christopher Clark	459
155306	James Finley	456	156091	Sarah Downie	459
155327	Madalyn Cika	452	119652	Ronald Henk	459
155408	Madison Gileau	341	146541	Jennifer Mori	453
155443	Olivia Kiritsis	452	152510	Cynthia Randeau	221
155447	Stephen Hoddinott	456	155466	Peter Bonanno	459
155449	Ana Ortiz	456	155592	Scott Damm	453
155464	Angela Jackson	409	155623	Willie Bolton	459
155467	Matthew Dietz	459	155649	Mark Miskiewicz*	453
155474	Hannah Reed	453	155676	Elizabeth Friskey	459
155479	Felicia Timpano	453	155713	Kelsey Ericson	459
155490	Matthew James	459	155727	Taryn Princevalle	459
155584	Jade Romagna	459	155728	Lucille Middleton	459
155729	Amanda Throop	459	155767	Benjamin Terranous	459
155738	Tanairi Acevedo-Ramos	459	155853	Andrea Boisclair	459
155751	Christopher Holowaty	459	155879	Keith Machi	459
			131416	Glenn MacDonald*	459

*Reinstated

A motion was made to accept the new members (Ken Rowland), seconded (Eric Straub) and Passed to accept.

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A motion was made to adjourn (Mark Ciliano), seconded (Mike Garduno) and passed to adjourn.

Respectively Submitted,



Recording Secretary MDA-UAW Local 571

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