July 13, 2017

**President William E. Louis** called the meeting to order.

**President William E. Louis** asked to observe a moment of silence for all deceased union members and family members.

**President William E. Louis** asked for a motion to accept the June 5, 2017 E-Council Meeting minutes as circulated and posted. A motion was made (Dave Reagan), seconded (Mark Ciliano) and passed to accept.

**Treasurers Report:**

**Treasurer Robert Faraci** read the Treasurers Report. A motion was made (Wayne Burgess), seconded (Eric Straub) and passed to accept.

**Correspondence:**

**To President William E. Louis** from Jane Nelson, EB Labor Relations a copy of a letter, for 2 members requesting the Employee report to work after Short Term Disability extension had been denied and provide acceptable medical documentation covering the members lengthy absence.

**To President William E. Louis** from Julie Kushner, Director UAW Region 9A, an invitation to the 2017 UAW Veteran’s Conference to be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center from October 8th through the 13th .

**To President William E. Louis** from the United Labor Agency, Rocky Hill, CT asking for a request of a monetary donation for the 501© John J. Driscol United Labor Agency.

**To President William E. Louis** from the Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board providing information upon the MDA’s request. The letter includes Manufacturing Pipeline Initiatives for the Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship Training.

**To President William E. Louis** from Jared E. Fabie requesting a councillor change due to conflict of interest.

**To President William E. Louis** from the Connecticut State UAW CAP council, Financial Statement as of May 1, 2017.

**Officer Reports:**

**First Vice President Ken** reported there was a step 3 meeting 7-6-17 for grievance U-0013-17 (salary performing AA work). Progress was made toward ensuring that the MDA AA’s are performing functions in preparation for design reviews, as agreed upon in the Admin Aide Guidelines. Another meeting will be scheduled toward that goal. A member was suspended pending investigation of rules and regulations.

**Second Vice President David M. Reagan** reported no new Step 3 Grievances.

**Recording Secretary Martha Fletcher** reported no new Step 3 Grievances.

**Financial Secretary William May** reported no new Step 3 Grievances.

**Treasurer Robert Faraci** reported no new step 3 Grievance.Settled Grievance U-0008-17 in Step 1 by Martha Fletcher and Peter Vocatora , written warning for Abuse of Company Time. Company agreed to change the wording to being out of assigned work area. Martha and Peter sat with management and worked out an agreement that the member and management were happy with.

**Standing Committee Reports**:

**Absentee Committee**  Robert Faraci reported the members who were absent from last month’s meeting: Mike Garduno, Wayne Carbone and Joe Husereau, Robert Canova, Joe Darrow, Larry Maskell and Tom Montgomery.

**Benefits Committee:**

Remember if you have insurance questions or concerns feel free to contact a benefits committee member today (Mark Ciliano 867-1831, Jim Newman 433-2558, and Chairman Ed Nevins 867-2563).

**Joint Technology Committee First Vice President Ken Rowland** reported that classes continue for the Apprentice program. Students are currently taking Discipline Specific courses. Apprentices in Electrical and Structural will rotate internally in their home disciplines in July. Students experiencing any difficulties with classes or rotations are encouraged to contact the MDA JAC representatives, Joe Marmaud in Groton or Velma Williams in New London.

**Joint Technology Committee First Vice President Ken Rowland** reported that the committee received reports from attendees of the PLM World conference, which was held in May in Indianapolis, IN. Attendees described their top takeaways from this year’s conference, which included opportunities for performance enhancements at EB. Top items discussed were Active Workspace, 4GD Design and NX Integrated Analysis platforms. A compilation trip report will be presented to the Area Steering Committee.

**Safety Committee Financial Secretary Bill May** reported Electric Boat has responded to OSHA Complaint Number 1121925. OSHA has accepted Electric Boats answer and the case has been closed.

**Women’s Committee:** The women’s conference at Black Lake is August 6th to the 11th this year. It is Julie Kushner’s last year as the Region 9A director.

We will be collecting school supplies again this year. The collection will be July 31th till August 12th. We will be ending our collection at the solidarity picnic this year.

The regional Women’s committee is participating in the “Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk” in Providence, RI on September 15th. Anyone wanting more information or to make a donation can contact our local’s Women’s Committee.

**Women’s Committee cont’d:** The committee’s Halloween Costume collection will be October 9th to the 20th. We are collecting costumes and decorations for the residents of Safe Futures again this year.

The regional women’s committee is looking to award the Julie Kushner award to an outstanding woman union member that is making a difference. The award will be presented at the Leadership Conference in Cape Cod. We have asked all of Region 9A union presidents for a nomination.

Old Business:

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**Old Business:**

The Union held a dinner at Tony D’s Friday, July 7, 2017 to recognize and congratulate the winners along with their parents, of the “John F. Saffomilla” and “E. Roy Colville” scholarships. Each member’s child will receive $2500 to be sent to the college they are attending. Everyone seemed to enjoy the night and once again, congratulations to the winners.

Our next Union event will be the Solidarity Day Picnic, August 12, 2017 at Washington Park in Groton. The cost will be $5 for kids and $10 for Adults. We will have Burgers, Dogs, Sausage, Salad, Steamers, Clam Chowder, Pig Roast from Chester’s BBQ, Ben & Jerrys ice cream and more. More info will be out soon.

The Gemma E Moran Golf tournament will be held August 28, 2017 at Great Neck Country Club. A motion was made (Wayne Burgess), seconded (Bill May) and passed and accepted to subsidize $1200 to be reimbursed to the members who participate.

The proposed By-Law change will be out for review and voted on at the September General Membership meeting.

Thank you to the volunteers and the benefit committee for all the work during the health fair. We have a winner for the TV raffle and it will be given out at the next General Membership meeting.

**New Business:**

Due to many complaints over the “American Income Life” (AIL) insurance, a decision has been made to cut our ties with them. We are no longer participating in the program.

It’s another after-food-show collection at Foxwoods August 15th, 3pm. All members and their friends/family/coworkers are invited (youth will get community service hours certificate, although those that are under 16 years old cannot work in the ballroom itself due to the heavy moving equipment).

Any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Deschamps at 433-7552.

The 2017 UAW National Veteran’s Conference will be held October 7 through 13 at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center. A motion was made (Eric Straub), seconded (Dave Reagan) and passed to send up to 4 to the conference.

The 2017 International UAW Women’s Conference will be held August 5 through 11 at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center. This will be our Region 9A Directors, Julie Kushner, last year as she will be retiring at the end of her term. A motion was made (Pam Gonski), seconded (Dave Reagan) and passed to send up to 6 to the conference.

A motion was made (Pam Gonski), seconded (Wayne Burgess) and passed to support a $250 donation to the United Labor Agency, ULA, to help Union members and their families in times of need.

The 2017 Region 9A Leadership Conference will be held August 27 through 31 at the Cape Codder Resort in Hyannis, MA. A motion was made (Dave Reagan), seconded (Bill May) and approved to send up to 9 to the conference.

**President William E. Louis** swore in newly elected Recording Secretary, Martha Fletcher. Congratulations and welcome to the team.

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

Roger Edwards\*, Janet Heck, Suzanne Berkman, Kevin Kohlhepp\*, Lynne Purtill, Matt Casey, Robert Rhoades,

Makada King, Stephanie Fish, Zachary Clement, Clayton Duncan, Andrew Alfiero, Vincent Girgenti, Jeremiah Owens,

Christopher Williams, Christopher Doolan, Evan Hasenfeld, Joe Schwager, Sarah Lafluer, Jaykumar Patel, David Ashby\*,

Keely Miner, Abimael Garcia-Rosado\*, Ariel Castillo\*, Morgan Rose, Hudson Rollinson, Jacob Turano, Jasmine Jenkins,

Armand Cote, Marisa Moran, Patricia Reynolds, Timothy Perkins, Kayla Fleck, James Corcoran, Joel Miller,

Katelyn Martins, Johnathan Sherburne, Dianne Pantanella\*, Joshua Palko, Adam Cook, Christopher Orris,

Randolf Ozolins, Elizabeth Wilson, Joseph Kohl, Sam Albitz, Joshua Gauvin, Jennifer Ready, Briana Hodge,

Matthew LaPlume.

\*reinstatement.

A motion was made (Eric Straub), seconded (Wayne Burgess) and passed to adjourn.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary

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