



**COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
LOCAL 1014**

MEETING MINUTES

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

ROLL CALL: The following officers and trustee were absent: Matthew Frankowski, Ross Laboy, Miranda Maher, Domenic Martino, Steve Miller Orlando Munoz, Ty Ray, Amber Pallante, Mike Tacconelli, Solomon Thomas

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Valerie Castagna, Recording Secretary

A motion to approve the minutes for the March 2018 General Membership meeting was made by Bryan Burns, second, Sachina Evans. The motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Eunice Robinson, Corresponding Secretary

New members enrolled since last meeting –

UNIT(S)	#
City -Crossing Guards	3
Total	3

CORRESPONDENCE: Eunice Robinson, Corresponding Secretary

None

FINANCIAL REPORT: Tytanya Ray, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

The financial report reflecting transactions from all Local 1014 accounts through August 31, 2018, was presented by President Walko. A motion to accept the report was made by Mike Grasso, second by Valerie Castagna. The motion carried.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: Valerie Castagna, Chair

Nominations were accepted for open positions.

Those nominated without opposition, who were then elected by unanimous vote cast by the Recording Secretary, are as follows:

Sachina Evans nominated Sachina Evans and Barbara Johnson for the position of Trustee for the Camden City Non-Supervisory Unit, 2 positions for two-year terms. A motion to close nominations was made by Ken Rice, seconded by Mike Grasso and nominations were closed.

Donna Barrett nominated Donna Barrett and Donna Jones, for the position of Trustee for the Gloucester Twp. Administrative Staff Unit, 2 positions for two-year terms. A motion to close the nominations was made by Sue Warner, seconded by Katy Petsas and nominations were closed.

Sue Warner nominated Bryan Burns, Bryan Burns nominated Mike Grasso and Sue Warner, Rich Paul nominated Jill Bishop for the position of Trustee for the County Large Unit, 3 positions for two-year

terms. At this point, Mike Grasso withdrew his name from the nominations. A motion to close the nominations was made by Candice Jefferson, seconded by Sachina Evans and nominations were closed.

Davis Astacio nominated Eric Bennett for the position of Trustee for the Winslow Twp. Unit, one opening for a one-year term. A motion to close the nominations was made by Sue Warner, seconded by Ken Rice and nominations were closed.

Nominations for contested positions are as follows:

Joe Norman nominated Joe Norman and Mike Tacconelli; and Brian Valenta nominated Joe Suanez-Calce for the position of Trustee for the Gloucester Township Public Works Unit, 2 positions for two-year terms. A motion to close the nominations was made by Sachina Evans, seconded by Bryan Burns and nominations were closed.

The election for the contested Gloucester Township Public Works Unit positions will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. The Nominations and Election Committee will meet with the candidates in the upcoming week to discuss election rules and procedures.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Eunice Robinson

Radio City Christmas Spectacular 11/24 \$75 2 tickets per member

Creamy Acres Night of Terror 1/11 \$20 4 tickets per member

AUDIT COMMITTEE: Sue Warner, Committee Chair

No report. The 2017 outside audit has been finalized and the report is due in this week.

DENTAL COMMITTEE: Matt Frankowski, Committee Chair

The contract with Dr. Kernan's office has been extended for 5 years with minimal plan changes.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Sue Warner, Committee Chair

This year's Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, September 20th at the Pennsauken Country Club. Last year we raised \$10,004.90. This year's goal was \$10,000, and we raised \$13,312.24. Thanks were given for participation and support. Thanks were given to the Golf Committee for their work. A special thanks were given to Caroline Taylor and Maryanne McGee for putting this tournament together.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: Vice President, Amber Pallante, Committee Chair

None

LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE: Amber Pallante, Committee Chair

The CWA Labor Walk for Andy Kim will be held on 9/29/18 in conjunction with CWA 1039 Mt. Holly. Members were encouraged to get involved. Another option for volunteers to work for the campaign is phone banking.

Reversing Runaway Inequality Training was held on 9/8/18 at Local 1084 Hall. The course is based on the book "Runaway Inequality: An Activist's Guide to Economic Justice. Trustee Katy Petsas attended this event and gave a report to the membership.

SHOP STEWARD COMMITTEE: Ken Rice, Committee Chair

The new procedure for selecting shop stewards was explained by President Walko.

New Stewards: Large Unit-Youth Center-Jarrett Dykes, Large Unit-Police Metro-Non-Police Aides-Shimera Hunter, Crossing Guard Unit – Terrace Lakes and Doretta Twiggs

City Non-Supervisory Unit – Additional positions are being filled.

VACANCY COMMITTEE: Amber Pallante, Committee Chair

A vacant Gloucester Township Administrative Staff Trustee Position was filled when Donna Jones was elected at tonight's meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Walko's comments along with the status of the contracts and contract negotiations for various bargaining units are noted on the agenda. Of special note are the following:

County Negotiations – Meetings with employees at worksites are being held. The Negotiating Committee will be appointed, and a draft proposal will be created over the next few weeks. The draft will be distributed to member (via email) after preparation.

OTHER ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE:

The delayed kickoff of an area CWA Retirees Chapter should occur shortly. Both Local 1014 and Council #10 retirees will be eligible to join.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

All questions were answered by President Walko to members' satisfaction.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

The upcoming calendar is included on the meeting agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Sachina Evans and seconded by John Supa. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Castagna

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Recording Secretary

Next General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 7:00 PM, Emergency Training Ctr, Lakeland Complex, Blackwood