



**COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
LOCAL 1014**

MEETING MINUTES

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019**

ROLL CALL: The following officers and trustee were absent: Joseph Calce, Matthew Frankowski, Ross Laboy, Miranda Maher, Steve miller, Ken Rice, Anthony Sorolli, Soloman Thomas, Karl Walko

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Vacant, Recording Secretary

A motion to approve the minutes for the September 2018 General Membership meeting was made by Candice Jefferson, second, Bryan Burns. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Amber Pallante, Vice President

None

FINANCIAL REPORT: Amber Pallante, Vice President

The financial report reflecting transactions from all Local 1014 accounts through January 31, 2019, was presented by Vice President, Amber Pallante. A motion to accept the report was made by Joe Norman, second by Jill Bishop. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AUDIT: Vacant, Committee Chair

No report.

DENTAL: Matt Frankowski, Committee Chair

Open enrollment report presented.

INVESTMENT: Tee Ray, Committee Chair

Investment meeting scheduled for April 10, 2019.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Amber Pallante, Vice President

Membership report pending receipt of information requested under the WDEA (Workplace Democracy Enhancement Act).

ORGANIZING: Amber Pallante, Vice President

Report was made on the Camden Workers' Rising training held at CWA 1084 on January 26, 2019. Report on the rally held at the Camden City Chamber of Commerce meeting on February 6, 2019 where several members of CWA 1014 were joined by numerous community groups. Report on members attending the Camden City Council meeting on February 12, 2019, attended by approximately 30 members.

LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE: Amber Pallante, Vice President

Sweeney Townhalls were discussed. Several members attended the Sweeney Townhall at Rowan University in Glassboro on February 20, 2019. Members were asked to attend an upcoming Sweeney Townhall at Burlington County College on March 12, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP: Amber Pallante, Vice President

To date approximately 20 applications had been received. Deadline was approaching. Members advised to have all applications in by Thursday, February 28, 2019

VISION: Amber Pallante, Vice President

Members reminded that Open Enrollment was ongoing through March 8, 2019.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Pallante's comments along with the status of the contracts and contract negotiations for various bargaining units are noted on the agenda.

Vice President Pallante also reminded members of the change in date for next month's general membership meeting which will occur on Wednesday, March 27th, instead of Tuesday, March 26th.

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 Vice President Pallante to members' satisfaction.

The meeting was attended by the following members from the Juvenile Detention Center: Milagros Rivera, Melvin McClinton, Tom Wright, Shawn Jennings, Brenda Rowand, Reginald Hawkins, Darlene Draves, Berta Bonilla, Johnesse Black, Pam Lofland, Nicole Melvins, Aurey Urena, and Matthew Phillips. Vice President Pallante agreed to meet with these members immediately following the general membership meeting to address their concerns.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

The upcoming calendar is included on the meeting agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Bryan Burns and seconded by Candice Jefferson. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Pallante

Vice President, CWA 1014

Next General Membership Meeting – Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 7:00 PM, Emergency Training Ctr,
Lakeland Complex, Blackwood