



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

CTO: 19:02; Q= 39

REGISTRATION LINK

I. SPECIAL AGENDA

Guest Tony Morse to share information about [PPS Bond renewal](#).

II. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Motion to accept the February 2025 General Membership meeting minutes [as presented](#).
Motion carries.

III. REGULAR AGENDA

OFFICER REPORTS

- PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - Successful Lobby Day,
 - Tentative Agreement will be going to City Council for adoption on March 19. Pay changes will be effective March 5
- COUNCIL 75 REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT
 - Bargaining is never done. Ramping up bargaining IPR and Auditor's contracts. Port of Portland bargaining on-going and entering mediation next week. We need to stand together with our sub locals.
- VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - No report
- TREASURER'S REPORT
 - Introduce self, learning ropes
 - We're looking good on financial side.
- RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT
 - The Executive Board met on Tuesday, Feb 25
 - Gayla Jennings was nominated to fill the vacant IPR Chapter Chair. She accepted. There were no other nominees. Gayla Jennings was appointed by acclamation.
 - Secretary Treasurer Chris Richard announced his resignation due to a promotion out of the bargaining unit. He nominated Steven Baron to complete his term of office. Steven accepted. There were no other nominees. Steven Baron was appointed by acclamation.
 - A motion was entertained to join other City bargaining units in signing in support of a statement made by Diverse and Empowered Employees of Portland (DEEP) which opposes the blanket requirement for all managers and supervisors to return to in-person



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work full time effective April 1. The motion carried without descent.

- A motion was entertained to authorize expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$1,200 to send a member of the bargaining team for the Auditor's contract to the Oregon AFL-CIO Organizing Institute. The motion carried without descent.
- ORGANIZER'S REPORT
 - Worksite visits (victory lap) going on. Let us know if you'd like a site visit.
- CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT
 - Thank you to Stephen and Gayla for stepping up
 - Chapter Chairs, help us ID Stewards and Future Stewards
- COMMUNICATIONS EDITOR REPORT
 - No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTIONS

- Elections Committee
 - i. Nominations and Elections for Delegates to State Convention (Minh Dan Vuong, Elections Committee Chair)
 1. Motion to appoint Kristi Jameson and Minh Dan Vuong to elections committee (Ira Bailey, Countney Sherwood 2nd). Motion carries w/o descent.
 2. Nominations:
 - Rob Martineau is an automatic Delegate
 - JoAnn Gillmer nominated Tara Carlson
 - Ira Bailey nominated JoAnn Gillmer
 - Tara Carlson nominated Ira Bailey
 - Stephen Barron nominated Alex Pierro
 - Jonah Willbach nominated Daniela (Ella) Uribe. Ella is willing to serve as an alternate.
 - Rob Martineau nominated Mason Atkin
 - Membership accepted slate (Martineau, Carlson, Gillmer, Bailey, Pierro and Atkins as Delegates, Uribe as Alternate.) w/o descent

NEW BUSINESS

- Swearing in of Gayla Jennings, John White and Stephen Baron
- Request for Endorsement of PPS Bond (JoAnn Gillmer, PAC Chair). PAC is recommending a YES. No second required. Motion carries w/o descent *and with 2/3s majority*.

COORSPONDENCE AND GOOD OF THE ORDER



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- JoAnn requested support of SB916 (Expanding Unemployment Insurance to workers on strike more than 14 days) Virtual Town Hall on Tues, March 18, at 6 pm [Zoom Link Registration](#)
- Ira reminded membership that we have a great contract but advised that Freedom Foundation is sending marketing materials to encourage members to drop. We stand together, which is how we got the great contract.

CALL FOR APRIL AGENDA ITEMS

- None proposed.

ADJOURNMENT 19:56

Role and Attendance:

Officers

Rob Martineau	President
Tara Carlson	Executive Vice President
Stephen Baron	Secretary/Treasurer
JoAnn Gillmer	Recording Secretary
Cody Larsen	Chief Steward
Alex Pierro	Organizer
Jonah Willbach	Communications Editor
Audrey Zunkel DeCoursey	Trustee (year 1 of 3)
Lindsey McHenry	Trustee (year 1 of 2)
VACANT	Trustee

Chapter Chairs:

VACANT (Accountants)	Ira Bailey
Norah Beech	Michael Bornhorst
Dave Crepeau	Anastasia Howard
Gayla Jennings	Stephanie Romine
Courney Sherwood	Minh Dan Vuong
John White	Nick Winchester

ⁱ Motion (MDV) to amend to add notation that endorsement passed with 2/3.