

MINUTES OF:

Executive Council Meeting

SEIU Local 526M

May 4, 2011

The meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by President Tom Tylutki at 10:08 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at the MCO office in Lansing.

The chair asked for a moment of silence for officers who were injured or lost their lives and for those on the job today.

Roll call was taken and the following were present: Tom Tylutki, Andy Potter, Mel Grieshaber, Bill Henderson, Cary Johnson, Adam Douglas, John Ost, Brent Kowitz, Larry Henley, Ed Clements, Bruce Waldron, Phil Fleury, Harold Warr, Wade Wakefield, Wayne Thompson, Brian Snyder, Cecil Pedrin, Robert Potter, Morgan Smith, Dennis Beecham, Thomas Gould, Ralph Golidy, Anne Michelin-Smith, Sean Spahr, Ponda Esu, Brian Mahoney, David Siler, Kacey Datema, Robert Champlin, Darren Ansorge, Steve Leazier, Chris Schmidt, Ron Niemi, Joseph Hemenway, Michael Presley, Al West, Michael Guerin, Douglas Orweller, Robert Fisher, William Botos, Kim Sheffer, Gordon Gilray.

Tom Tylutki reported on the following topics:

Thanked all who have donated to the Crisis Fund.

98 officers in Coldwater received layoff notices and recall forms.

90 officers in Muskegon received layoff notices and recall forms.

Of the officers who received layoff notices from Coldwater and Muskegon, only 28 were actually laid off. The rest took transfers to jobs in lieu of layoff.

In Coldwater, 4 CTO positions and one CRR position were eliminated.

GEO Group has toured several times in Muskegon.

Concurred with the Board that 12 hour shifts should be dealt with at the bargaining table and not through a committee

Detroit (Mound) and Chelsea (SAI) have town hall meetings scheduled.

Closer to Home Transfer list has been forwarded to the Department.

Closing of Assignments continues and MCO continues to lobby against it.

Getting a lot of questions surrounding the MCO concessions (\$95M)

Spoke of the House Appropriations Sub Committee targeting Mound for closure.

As a more complete report is going to be given the next day to the entire Central Committee Mel Grieshaber briefly reported on the following topics:

Talked of the Budget and certain legislation in the House and Senate.

Discussed the upcoming bargaining process.

Discussed the threats of privatization.

As there was no further business, motion was made by Brian Mahoney to adjourn. Supported by Larry Henley and MOTION CARRIED. The meeting stood adjourned at 11:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brent Kowitz
Recording Secretary

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August 18, 2011

The meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by President Tom Tylutki at 10:20 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2011, at the MCO office in Lansing.

The chair asked for a moment of silence for officers who were injured or lost their lives and for those on the job today.

Roll call was taken and the following were present: Tom Tylutki, Andy Potter, Mel Grieshaber, Phillip Fleury, Brian Snyder, Dennis Beecham, Brian Mahoney, Kacy Datema, Phyllis White, Sean Spahr, Morgan Smith, Cary Johnson, Annie Michelin-Smith, William Botos, John Ost, Russell Doyle, Wade Wakefield, Kim Sheffer, Wayne Thompson, Bruce Waldron, Cecil Pedrin, Robert Fisher, Larry Henley, Adam Douglas, Alfred West, Christopher Schmidt, Ed Clements, Ponda Esu, Michael Guerin, William Henderson, Stephen Leazier, Robert Champlin, Michael Presley, Ronald Niemi, Harold Warr, David Siler, Joseph Hemenway, Brent Kowitz, Douglas Orweller, Robert Potter.

Dan Heyns spoke to the council as the new Director of the Department of Corrections and talked about educating and restoring our image with the public and legislators. Also spoke of improving relations with local law enforcement and offering our resources to the communities.

Tom Tylutki reported on the following topics:

Reported that bargaining has started and MCO has met with the State two times.

Reported that 3,000 surveys for bargaining have been returned and are being analyzed.

Talked about 12 hour shifts and that a Committee has been spun off in bargaining.

Reported on the Coalition bargaining and that they will address wages, benefits and possibly retirement.

Asked Presidents to begin working on their bid jobs for the upcoming contract.

Discussed the upcoming local elections and officials making sure the bylaws are reviewed and followed.

Thanked all local officials for all of their work and dedication to the officers they serve.

Announced that Adam Douglas has resigned his position on the Executive Board and has been promoted to ARUS.

Thanked all who have helped raise funds for the Crisis Fund Golf Outing.

Mel Grieshaber discussed the following:

Attended ACA – reviewed items of note.

Reported that a Civil Service Commissioner has resigned and Governor Snyder will be appointing a new one.

Talked about several topics coming up with bargaining and asked for the council's feedback.

Reported that a "New Solutions" rally was held in Detroit in preparation for state bargaining.

Discussed retirement bills 4701 & 4702 still active in the legislature.

As there was no further business, motion was made by Brian Mahoney to adjourn. Supported by Larry Henley and MOTION CARRIED. The meeting stood adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brent Kowitz
Recording Secretary

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