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Executive Council Meeting  
SEIU Local 526M  
March 14, 2012

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The meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by President Tom Tylutki at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 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. Reminded the council members to keep the family of Officer Clarence Hammond in their prayers.

Roll call was taken and the following were present: Tom Tylutki, Andy Potter, Mel Grieshaber, Rebecca Feters, Brian Snyder, Dennis Beecham, Todd Ninnis, Kacy Datema, James Stageman, Brenda Walton, Kamal Cariuty, Dan Keiser, Cary Johnson, Paul Jensen, Jamie Willyerd, Paul Jones, John Ost, Russell Doyle, Kim Sheffer, Anthony Hurst, Troy Speckin, Bruce Waldron, Cecil Pedrin, Ray Sholtz, Larry Henley, Alfred West, Christopher Schmidt, Ed Clements, Marlon Thomas, Devlyn Kuehl, Bill Henderson, Kristopher Kangas, Dave Armstrong, Marcus Polychuk, Ron Niemi, Lori Schliter, David Siler, Joseph Hemenway, Brent Kowitz, Monoletoe McDonald, and Shawn-Erik Brown.

Tom Tylutki reported on the following topics:

Spoke on the RUO Classification and PSV eliminations enacted by Director Heyns. Noted the union has filed an Unfair Labor Practice, Civil Service Technical Appeal and a contract grievance on these issues.

Explained the LOU concerning the elimination of RUO's.

Explained the CRR eliminations and the process that follows.

Discussed the public relations campaign coming concerning the elimination of the PSV.

Referenced the privatization bills.

Discussed Fight for a Fair Economy.

Referenced the new OEL procedure which has been piloted at Adrian.

Adjourned for lunch and picket at Department of Corrections Headquarters. Reconvened one hour later.

Reminded all that nominations for elections are open for Central Committee from March 11 through April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mel Grieshaber discussed the following:

Referenced the DOC budget.

Talked of the private prison bills in the Senate and House and thanked members for contacting their legislators.

Spoke of the ongoing fight for the RUO Classification and the process that will follow.

Reported on the drive to get an assurance of collective bargaining on the ballot in November.

Referenced the request for proposals put out for SAI and Woodland.

Explained the Fight for a Fair Economy and the New Solutions Report.

Spoke on the lawsuit regarding the 4% withdrawn from Defined Benefit employees and the Healthcare issue for new employees' hired into the Defined Contribution after January of 2012.

Referenced initiatives to allow corrections officers to carry their weapons to and from work.

Introduced Jeff Foldie, MCO, to discuss the new grievance procedure.

As there was no further business, motion was made by Larry Henley to adjourn. Supported by Al West and MOTION CARRIED. The meeting stood adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brent Kowitz  
Recording Secretary

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MINUTES OF:  
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May 9, 2012

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The meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by President Tom Tylutki at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 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, John Ost, Jeff Fields, Cecil Pedrin, Ed Clements, James Stageman, Bruce Waldron, Brent Kowitz, Devlyn Kuehl, Frank Malenski, Kacy Datema, Al West, Brenda Walton, Robert Champlin, Marcus Polychuk, Jamie Willyerd, Kim Sheffer, Kristopher Kangas, Paul Jones, Russ Doyle, Monoletoe McDonald, AJ Hurst, Lori Schliter, Joe Hemenway, Ron Niemi, Shawn-Erik Brown, Chris Schmidt, Kamal Cariuty, Anne Smith, Troy Speckin, Jim Whiting, David Siler, Marlon Thomas, Dennis Beecham, Cary Johnson, Bill Henderson.

Tom Tylutki reported on the following topics:

Talked about the Unfair Labor Practice, Civil Service Technical Grievance and MCO Grievance on the abolishment of the RUO Classification.

Discussed the PSV pickets and media coverage.

Discussed the 3% lawsuit victory and the impending 4% lawsuit scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Talked of discussions concerning 12 hour shifts.

Discussed the new OEL Procedure and issues surrounding its implementation.

Discussed tasers and the recent successes with them in facilities.

Discussed the gas that is being carried by officers in Baraga and Marquette.

Newberry is being moved from a Level II to a Level I facility.

Announced that Advanced Chief Steward Training is scheduled.

Mel Grieshaber discussed the following:

Discussed the Senate and House versions of the budget.

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Discussed the Private Prison Bills and thanked all who have participated in this fight. Also referenced that this fight need to continue.

As there was no further business, motion was made by Larry Henley to adjourn. Supported by Kamal Cariuty and MOTION CARRIED. The meeting stood adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brent Kowitz  
Recording Secretary

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MINUTES OF:  
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July 9, 2012

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The meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by President Tom Tylutki at 10:10 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2012, 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, John Ost, Matt Paulic, Kristopher Kangas, Chris Schmidt, Ed Clements, Ron Niemi, Paul Jensen, Frank Malenski, Jeff Fields, Bob Champlin, Don Smith, Devlyn Kuehl, Paul Jones, Kacy Datema, Monoletoe McDonald, Brian Mahoney, David Belanger, James Stageman, Troy Speckin, David Siler, Kim Sheffer, Dennis Beecham, Lori Schliter, Larry Henley, Phil Omorogieva, AJ Hurst, Joe Hemenway, Jamie Willyerd, Kamal Cariuty, Marlon Thomas, Brent Kowitz, Bill Henderson, Ray Sholtz, Cary Johnson.

Tom Tylutki reported on the following topics:

Discussed Tuscola Re-Entry Closure.

Discussed the re-purposing of Ryan Correctional.

New Employee School starting at Riverside for Ionia.

Been notified of reductions in staff at Saginaw.

Discussed the 4% lawsuit and are still awaiting the outcome.

Discussed the RUO technical appeal that is scheduled for September.

Discussed a new secure wing at the McLaren Hospital.

Discussed the recent decision from the Legislature to allow retirees to work at institutions.

Spoke on the pilot OEL and had discussion concerning the implementation.

Discussed the re-opening of MCF and the 12-hour shift pilots.

As there was no further business, motion was made by Ron Niemi to adjourn. Supported by Larry Henley and MOTION CARRIED. The meeting stood adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brent Kowitz  
Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF:  
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Aug. 16, 2012

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The meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by President Tom Tylutki at 10:10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the MCO office in Lansing.

He 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, Jack Pickett, Matt Paulic, John Ost, Kim Sheffer, David Belanger, Bob Champlin, Brian Markiecki, Russell Doyle, Ron Niemi, Devlyn Kuehl, Brenda Walton, Thomas Bonczar, Paul Jones, Jeff Fields, Frank Malenski, Brian Mahoney, Troy Speckin, Dennis Beecham, Paul Jenson, Brent Kowitz, Monoletoe McDonald, Joe Hemenway, Anthony Hurst, James Stageman, Kristopher Kangas, Kamal Cariuty, Shawn Eric-Brown, Lori Schliter, Kacy Datema, Philipson Omorigieva, Jamie Willyerd, Larry Henley, Ray Sholtz, Cary Johnson, Bill Henderson, Ed Clements.

Tom Tylutki reported on the following topics:

- Discussed the RUO/CMUO abolition case.
- Introduced Jeff Foldie, MCO Labor Rep, to discuss the RUO/CMUO abolition case and upcoming comp time arbitration
- new academy slated for September with 200 new recruits.
- new officer's school in Ionia with a total of 46 recruits.
- MCF is slated to open Oct. 1
- MCO has not been formally noticed of the Tuscola closure and the Ryan re-purposing
- discussed the 120 hour rule for overtime and announced that will be increased to 160 hours per pay period. MCO negotiated with the state to get this increase. This provision expires March 2013.

As there was no further business, motion was made by Larry Henley to adjourn. Supported by Kamal Cariuty and MOTION CARRIED. The meeting stood adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brent Kowitz  
Recording Secretary

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