

Stewards Meeting
8/20/2026
(Final)

The meeting was called to order at 4:31pm.

The minutes from July's meeting were read and accepted.

The Presidents' report is as follows –

Grievance Summary Under the Presidents' Report

- Had a grievance for 2 Electricians who took approved vacation time and then the University rescinded it when they found out they were going to work out of the hall for a call. Answer by 4th of September.

Arbitration Under the Presidents' Report

- None

Other Business Under the Presidents' Report

- Paul Brown, who is a U of M Regent, was at the Washtenaw County Skilled Building Trades Council meeting this past Tuesday. He is very supportive of Unions, and I talked to him about getting Pro Decorating, Gemini, and I2G out of the University and named all the managers that were not helping with this process. He called Ty that night and thanked him for such an informative email and he was taking Ty's name off of it and giving it to the CFO and President the on the 14th.

Questions about the Presidents Report

- There was a question if Paul followed up. He has not.

Stewards Report

- Keep an eye on the new OT email process. There has been some mistakes.
- There was a discussion about the latest concert. Also about how the members have worked the concert and now have to work move in. Too many days made to work in a row.
- There was a discussion about a Michigan Medicine Supervisor assigning work to maintenance mechanics to do trades work.
- There was a question about who is changing out the lighting fixtures in Med Sci I.

Unfinished Business

- Golf outing is scheduled for August 22nd. (\$12k budget)
- September 26th is Union Day at Tiger Stadium. (\$4k budget) We purchased 2 buses that hold 112 people. We purchased a block of 112 tickets that are for sale, first come, first

serve for members and their family \$30 per ticket. You must have the MLB App before purchasing the ticket.

- Negotiations will start in about a year, please help us with any ideas and verbiage to better our contract. Ty is working on a negotiation list.

New Business

- Do not smoke in your vehicle. There has been someone recently who was reprimanded.
- When searching for Trades jobs under umich.edu/careers, use the Career Interest drop down to search Trades, If you use the search under Keywords and use Trades sometimes it doesn't come up, so use the Career Interest drop down.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.