

General Membership Meeting

Date: 8/27/26

(Final)

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm with 32 members present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers- All officers were present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Recognition of new members –

- There were two new members sworn in.

Reports of accidents sickness and death –

- Ed Ptaszynski's daughter passed.

Presidents Report –

The Presidents grievance summary is as follows –

- Had a grievance for 2 Electricians who took approved vacation time and then the University rescinded it when they found out they were going to work out of the hall for a call.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

Arbitrations-

- None

Other Business under the president's report –

- Ty sent Paul Brown (Regent) an email. He is very supportive of Unions, and Ty talked to him about getting Pro Decorating, Gemini and I2G out of here, and named all the managers that were not helping with this process. He called Ty that night and thanked Ty for such an informative email. He was taking Ty's name off of the email and forwarding it to the CFO and President on the 14th.

Questions about the Presidents report-

- None

Committee reports –

- Safety Committee -
 - Emergency Preparedness Exercises, Emergency Procedures. Recognize the hazards, document a plan, Identify roles/tools and equipment after the action review. Parking was included. Goes live on September 9th.
- Apprenticeship committee –
 - The meeting was cancelled this month.

Unfinished Business –

- Golf outing was August 22nd. The budget was \$12,000 and we came in at \$11,950.11. Special thanks to Chris Koerber and everyone who helped.
- September 26th is Union Day at Tiger Stadium. There are about 80 tickets left. First come, first serve for members and their family \$30 per ticket.
- Negotiations will start in about a year, please help us with any ideas and verbiage to better our contract.

New Business -

- There was an Elevator Mechanic who presented a case of why the Elevator Mechanic classification pay structure should be changed.
- 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.
- Please help find a Steward for the afternoon shift at MM.
- There was a motion to form a committee for a donation for Fenton Robotics.

Good of the Union –

- Retirements-
 - Bob Mason retired.
- The jacket drawing was held with \$560 in the pocket, the member was not present so \$20.00 goes into the pocket bringing the total to \$580
 - The number drawn was 313-Michael McCauley

Adjournment –

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53pm.