

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION SYRACUSE STATE LOCAL 013

April 12, 2011
Membership Meeting
Tony's Restaurant
Burnet Ave. Syracuse
5:30PM

Officers Present: King Davis (President), Aundra Johnson (Vice President), Connie Fritz (Treasurer), Kim Matthews (Secretary), and Frank Antanucci our Regional LRS.

Meeting was called to order by King and new member Corrine Duck was welcomed.

The minutes of the February 15, 2011 Special Membership Meeting were disbursed and reviewed. Motion to accept by George Panarites was made and seconded by ?? and Carried.

Special Guest Mike Ottaviano from the Statewide Office attended and provided a presentation on "Busting the Myth about Public Service" and presented ways to combat "bad mouthing" State workers to include writing letters to the local Pennysaver, local suburban newspapers, etc. in regards to what services our community would lose if the services state employees provide were no longer provided. It is suggested that members get out there and participate in mobilization/pickets.

Report of the Treasurer

Financial report was submitted and no changes were made. Motion to accept by Caroline Haynes was made seconded by Marianna Lucia and Carried.

Committee News

Audit & Budget

Connie reports that all budget paperwork has been completed and submitted.

Events

Caroline Haynes reports that the events committee met on March 29, 2011 and suggested a new theme for this year's clambake as a Hawaiian luau with leis and possibly a clam costume to be worn by volunteer Greg Duck. A suggestion for a themed CSEA clambake t-shirt instead of the plain white CSEA t-shirt was discussed and presented to the E Board. Ticket cost for this event will remain the same; \$15 for members; \$30 for guests. Caroline will also contact Gino of the DOT for their participation in the clambake (i.e.

how many tickets they will purchase and contribution for giveaways). Gino will be invited to the next Events Committee meeting (date TBD.)

Newsletter/Website

The newsletter is complete and will be posted and distributed to members at the end of April.

Health & Safety

King reports that there was a Region meeting last week but had no record of our member attendance.

Grievance & P.A.C. Committees

No report available.

Membership

Membership data files are being created in order to keep track of all members and contact information. Members are encouraged to supply an e-mail address to the Board for purposes of contacting members with important information and events.

The Defensive Drivers' Course has been scheduled for Saturday April 16, 2011 9am – 3pm at the Region office in E. Syracuse for \$19. Members were advised that today is the deadline to sign up.

EAP Wellness Fair will be held on Wednesday May 11, 2011 from 10am – 2pm.

Members are encouraged to stop by (accruals may have to be used for participation.)

(State Fair Employees) Labor Management Meeting minutes (March 11, 2011) are now available for review and can be found on the Local 013 website.

Contract updates from 04/01/11 and 04/08/11 are available on the website for viewing.

Members were advised that the number of meetings per year have been reduced to four with any Special Meetings to be called as necessary. Attendance at the last Special Meeting of 02/15/11 was extremely poor and each member is encouraged to bring at least one other member to the next meeting. The next membership meeting will be held on June 4, 2011.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:55PM and the motion passed.

Kim M. Matthews
Local 013 Secretary