

# **General Membership Meeting**

## **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### **Moment of Silence**

### **Previous Minutes: P. Freeland**

Move adoption of the previous minutes as per handout at the door.

### **Correspondence: P. Freeland**

No Correspondence.

### **Financial Report: M. Renaud**

Move adoption of the Financial Report as per handout at the door.

### **Financial Report/ Club 200: M. Renaud**

No Report.

### **Recreation Committee: P. Strong**

We have Discount Tickets planned for this summer. Please arrange to have a safe locked area to keep the tickets in. Some of the plant offices have moved maybe the plant chairs can help with a secure area.

Cedar Point tickets are new this year and I think they will go over very well. Cost \$ 34.00 US. Marine land tickets - \$ 34.00 CN. Lion Safari tickets are \$ 25.00 for Adults and \$ 19.00 per child CN. These tickets will be available mid May until September.

Tiger Game August 10<sup>th</sup> against Oakland, this will include tunnel bus fare to the Stadium and back. We have not decided on a sale date yet, but there will be a limit of 6 per member. Watch the boards for more information.

Our Regional Golf Tournament is on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, this is a qualifier for the National in Midland Ontario on August 23, 2008.

The Bud Jimmerfield Fishing Tournament is on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Sportsmen Club in Amherstburg.

National Hockey Tournament in North York on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

National 10 pin Bowling, here in Windsor April; 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

National Darts in St. Catherine's on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

8 ball Tournament March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in London.

All this information in on our Local 200 Website under Recreation, please check it out.

On Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the annual Elsie Banks Hockey Tournament is being held at the Tecumseh Arena. The games start at noon and every hour last game at 6 pm. Come on out and watch a game or 2 and support Elsie and his Tournament.

### **Women's Committee: D. Booker**

Ask support of the Executive to put out a petition, to amend the Ontario Health and Safety Act to include a personal safety clause that would offer protections from emotional or psychological harm as well as from physical harm. Also there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pasta Dinner and Pie Bar for the Well-Come Center. This will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Legion Branch 143

(1880 Wyandotte St. W.) From: 4:30pm. – 7:30pm. Cost: \$10.00 8 and under \$ 6.00. Cash Bar and Door Prizes. Also Women's Committee will be putting on a Teen Forum on Internet Safety. This will be held on April 22, 2008 from 7 – 9 pm. at Local 200/444 hall.

**Retiree's Chapter: H. John**

No Report.

**Human Right's Committee: L. Bastien**

. There will be a Rally and Campus Speak-out against Hate, held on Monday March 31, 2008 between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. Held at the University Of Windsor – Campus Commons. At the end of a school year marked by acts of racism, homophobia and hate, let's rally as a community to: Support our diverse students, faculty and staff – Encourage administrative action – show a united front against hate on campus.

**Election Committee: B. Robinson**

**The Election Committee Report:**

The Election Committee has met on 2 separate occasions to discuss an appeal to the Windsor Engine Plant # 1 shift Committeeperson Election, which was held on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008. After taking all the pertinent facts into consideration the committee's recommendation is to hold another election for Windsor Engine Plant # 1 shift Committeeperson.

**Discussion: None. All in Favor, apposed (none) Carried.**

**Education Committee: T. Stewart**

CAW national and Council Bursary applications are now available at the Hall. These bursaries are available to the sons and daughters of our members who are entering their first year of post secondary education in a Canadian institution. If you mail your application to the National Office the envelope must be postmarked by April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. If you fax your application, the final application deadline will be April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Kelly England Bursaries also available. Check bulletin boards and the Website.

**UPC Committee: P. Boyce**

On Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6pm., CAW Local 127 out of Chatham Ontario will be holding their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. Guest Speakers this evening will be our own Bob White and Ken Georgetti, President of the CLC. Tickets for the dinner are \$ 25.00, anyone who is interested in attending, please see after the meeting.

**Environment Committee: T. Brian**

**Earth Day** – If you're looking for a fun and interesting day, come on out to the Earth Day activities at Mic Mac Park on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Attendance of this event has grown steadily as concerns about our environment rises. Make it a point to stop at the Local 200 table; we always have an interesting message on behalf of our membership.

**Spring Activities** – Watch the boards for Spring planting and clean-ups. Keep in mind that we have the authority to provide students with credit towards their 40 hours Community Service.

**Turn lights off for Earth's sake** – Earth Hour – A short presentation was given on this event.

**President's Report: D. Cassady**

Mike Vince and the Bargaining Committee are in Port Elgin this week, attending Ford and CAW Council Meetings.

Dave Crosswell is on a much deserved Vacation.

**ON ROLL** (as of March 24, 2008) 2530 in Total.

178 TPT's

**On Layoff** 601 Production

180 Skilled Trades

Congratulations to Mike Vince on his recent Election Victory - 96%

Congratulations to all other Executive Board members who were acclaimed to their positions as well.

Congratulations to all in Plant Rep's on their recent elections or acclamations, whichever the case may be.

Special mention to the newly elected: Chris Hodare - # 2 shift (Annex)

Vito Toronto - # 3 shift (WEP) Skilled Trades.

Garry Shaw – Chairperson EAP.

Thanks to all other candidates who ran unsuccessful. Sends a clear message, makes a difference in your own way and in your local union. By standing for election, gives the membership choices, encourages debate and discussion.

Remember CAW is the most Democratic Union in the world. All candidates should take pride; you took the innovative to play a larger role in your workforce. **STAY INVOLVED, STAY ACTIVE.**

**COA Status** - 8 IMS classes have graduated from St. Clair 9up to date). There are now 2 classes currently running. There will be NO IMM training to begin until there is a product announcement. We are anxiously awaiting.

**Plant Wide Job Postings** – ran into some issues at WEP at the last posting of jobs. There were 5 labour gang jobs that did not go company wide because the posting process in the department was not complete. The jobs in the Cams and Head department are now ready to go plant wide as well. Need to be clear that this Local will follow Contractual Language and not tolerate jobs being "held back". Have had several meetings with the management and Union Leadership in WEP. Expect all successful applicants from the most recent job postings to be moved by the end of next week. The next plant wide postings will be the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Oakville Pref-Hire, Company has firmed up the list of the 30 Pref-Hires who will be starting work in Oakville April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Arbitration Dates: Professor Palmer has supplied dates the last week in May and 2 weeks in June for these Arbitration cases. We will keep you informed as to the outcome of our arbitrated cases.

Everyone will be back on Sunday March 31, 2008 for the amendment meeting here at the hall at 1 pm.

**Unfinished Business:** What is the next step in regards to the # 1 shift WEP elections.

**D.C.** The recommendation will now be sent to Buzz Hargrove for a final decision.

**New Business: Nil**

**Good and Welfare: Nil**

**Adjournment: 4:42 pm.**