

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 25 2008

MINUTE OF SILENCE

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Jeff Vilag

Move adoption of previous minutes as per hand out at door.

BUSINESS ARISING: No business arising.

CORRESPONDANCE: Jeff Vilag

No Correspondence.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY`S OFFICE/CLUB 200: Dave Crosswell

We had a meeting a couple of weeks ago with the Pref. Hire`s for Oakville. Lots of good dialogue many questions were asked. Were going to put answers on a handout and will be available at the Adjustment Center.

There is a lot of doom and gloom but Local 200 remains committed to the Community. We just purchased a new van for the Unemployed Help Centre through the Social Justice Fund. JDRF the plants raised \$42,000.00 and Local 200 gave \$5,000.00 from the Social Justice Fund. We were involved in Easter Seals and the Big Bike Ride.

If anyone is on IMP or starts IMP make sure they are aware that their Benefits stay on. We also have some Blues Fest tickets to hand out at the Membership Meeting.

WOMENS COMMITTEE: Dinelle Booker

NO Report.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Pam Strong

We still have 50 Tiger Tickets available the deadline is July 3rd. They are \$22.00 U.S. that includes Tunnel Bus. The game is on Sunday Aug. 10th against Oakland.

We also have Ceder Point tickets available for \$34.00 U.S. The tickets are good from now till Oct.

Marineland and African Lion Safari tickets are also available in the plants ask your recreation contact for them.

Regional Golf Tournament was held in May congratulations to Patty O`Brian for winning the women's division and Heather Brunelle for finishing second. We also had 2 brothers who did very well Philip Bundun came in second for the Men's A-Flite and Pat Donnelly took 1st low net in D-Flite.

The regional Texas Holdem will be held here on Oct.5th.

The National Trap Shoot was held on May 3rd and some Local 200 Brothers did very well JR Chevaleir took 1st Place in Class B. Fred Ulch, John Baggio, Mark Morand and John ridden all did very well.

Big Bike Ride for Heart and Stroke was a great success and a good time Thanks to all who participated as well as those who rode we raised over \$5,000.00.

On behalf of our committee we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.

RETIREES CHAPTER: Herb John

We had our first swearing in ceremony of our new Executive Board.

We have a BBQ planned on Aug.14th

Elzie Banks is our Nominee as Retiree of the Year to the C.A.W. Retirees Conference in Port Elgin.

We have developed and will be soon launching a new website for the Retired Workers Chapter it will be very valuable for keeping our Retirees up to date on social issues and help them write to MP`s and MPP`s to let them know we need support and changes.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE: Lisa Bastien

This being my last meeting due to the fact that I will be attending Teachers College on a full time basis in September I just want to say thanks to everyone here at the Hall and the Executive Board for all their help and support it has been a great experience Thanks.

Mike Vince : Congratulations wish you great success. Hope you can convert all those right wing kids out there to move toward the left.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Tim Stewart

Fall 2008 PEL applications are now available. The information is posted on the plant bulletin boards and the website as usual. Deadline for applying is June 30, 2008.

Applications must be obtained at the Hall. The CAW National Education department has changed the PEL program so that it now occurs only once a year so be aware that this will be your last chance to apply for the 4 week PEL program until some time in 2009.

ENVIROMENT COMMITTEE: Pete Thomas

Chidrens Waterfest was a big success we had 4,000 to 5,000 kids attend throughout the week. Thanks to everyone who helped make this years Waterfest successful.

We also had about 125 kids attend career day.

POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Paul Boyce

No Report

APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE:

No Report

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Mike Vince

In case you did not know Raf Lopez has had heart surgery and Frank McAnally has cancer it was found in his liver. We wish them both all the best.

On Roll 2463 on L/O production 651 Trades 151. On Notice 398 Production Trades 150.

People ask why we went to Bargaining early I think it was the best thing we could have done looking what is coming at us.

F-150 sales down over 30%, Navigator off 37% and Expedition down 43%.

Annex is closing moving that work to W.E.P. 300 job loss, 1 3V Mod going down possibly 2.

H.V.L will be down for the whole month of July. Company will make decision on V-8 volume in July.

We have good news at Essex we may have fell in a pile of crap and come out smelling good.

Nemak wants to sit down and talk to us possible stand alone agreement will tell them that we must have Ford work. Possible 5.0 work.

All these talks about Harbour Hrs. and everything based on that well Romulus Engine supposedly the best V-8 engine plant out there will be closed when they close Oshawa. It is possible G.M. could get out of Truck business. In Jan. Oshawa took 3rd shift off, in April they announced 2nd shift off, then two weeks after they ratify deal, they announce closure. Best in class Romulus and Oshawa J.D.Power and Harbour hrs. both closing. G.M. Transmission another 1,000 jobs lost plus all the spin off jobs.

Some annalists are predicting sales of 12.5 million units. If sales go that low G.M. and ford could be in serious trouble.

The Indiana Toyota plant is laying off for the first time. The Toyota Truck plant in Texas there is serious discussions going on to change over to car production that's a brand new plant. It might be good news for us if G.M. and Toyota get out of truck business.

Ford truck sales down 14% this year, possible another 10% the rest of year.

The 6.2ltr. Boss is on life support, when announced volume was expected to be 300,000 to 350,000. Now if it survives it will be 70,000 to 80,000 volume.

We still have capacity here in Windsor so the C.O.A. is very important.

California has hit record gas prices \$4.58 a gallon in England the price of 1ltr. is \$1.99. The New York taxi commission passed a law that all Taxis must get 30 miles to the gallon, this will have a huge impact on St. Thomas they make most Limos for Taxi companies. This morning Iran threaten to launch Nuclear weapon, if the U.S keeps screwing around the price of oil will go way higher.

The E.I. surplus is around \$50 billion and now the conservatives are trying to pass legislation that would allow them to take this money and use how ever they like. This is criminal it is like robbing a bank. That money belongs to Canadians and Canadian Companies that have paid into E.I. This should not be allowed to happen.

C.E.O. Bonuses and pay have grown ten fold in the last 30yrs. In the 80`s the ratio was 40-1 now it is 400-1. Companies are now paying death benefit to try and hide their pay. One company paid a C.E.O.`s family over \$250 million when he died.

The Canadian Auto Trade deficit is over \$3 billion 1st three months this year almost double what it was in the 1st three months of last year.

We have had some meetings with the company on the STEP and BUYOUT packages we are waiting for a response back from Oakville and Dearborn, probably will not happen till later part of the year. I would like to wish all the brothers and sisters going to Oakville the best of luck.

I have one recommendation that is to suspend July and Aug. meeting unless we absolutely need to have one because of all the things that are going on.

Discussion on President Report:

Q) Is the 5.0 ltr. engine ours yet and can it go to Romeo.

A) Yes it is ours and no it cannot go to Romeo. Romeo is complaining that they should get it because of the collapse of the 6.2 ltr. trying to say that they were promised a Global Engine.

Q) What is the time frame for Essex.

A) 1st. shift March April next year and second phase in Nov. could come on quicker.

Q) What is the job loss with Annex going down as well as the E.A.P. going down?

A) Approx. 300 at Annex Production and Trades. And 400 Production and Trades at E.A.P.

Q) Is the 5.0 going to replace the 5.4

A) No not right away but the company is still looking at it and it could change probably will replace some.

Q) How come members on layoff cannot get the bonus if they get Vacation pay kicked out.

A) The rules are you have to be on roll to get it or it will get kicked out PP 50.

Q) Is there a chance for an inverse layoff when E.A.P. closes?

A) Indefinite layoff cannot do it no call back date. Also benefits are an issue. And the federal Gov` t. won`t allow it.

Move adoption of President Report.

Moved, Supported and Passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD & WELFARE: None

ADJOURNMENT: 5:15 p.m.