

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
April 28, 2010

MINUTE OF SILENCE

DELEGATION: Darlene Costello

I'd like to take a few minute to talk about Pension Reform. My partner Dennis from CAW Local 444 and myself are working with the Canadian Labour Congress on their campaign for retirement security. The goal is to convince politicians to adopt and endorse the CLC's demands on CPP, Guaranteed Income Supplement and the creation of a Federal Pension Insurance System. We believe that after a lifetime of work everyone deserves to retire with a decent pension. We all know seniors who are living below the poverty line.

The CLC is asking the government to:

Double the CPP benefits, do a gradual increase in contribution of 3% over 7 years at 0.4% per year.

Better then RRSP's because it is portable and moves from job to job

Indexed so it will increase with inflation

Secure you know what you will get when you retire

Increase the Guaranteed Income Supplement portion of Old Age security by 15%.

To help the poorest seniors now that can barely afford to live. They built this country and should not have to go to the food banks to survive. Some are living on less then \$1,000. 00 / month.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Move adoption of previous minutes as per handout at door.

BUSINESS ARISING: None

CORRESPONDANCE: None

FINANCIAL REPORT: Dave Crosswell

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY`S OFFICE/CLUB 200: Dave Crosswell

Club 200 will meet on Friday, we are in good shape have some money so if anyone knows any under 18 Sports Teams that need some money let us know.

Golf Tournament sponsors we need help with that.

TPT benefits has been resolved they will have coverage but not spouses or family.

We had some questions on Taxable Benefits and life insurance and Legal Services are taxed, we will get something in print for everyone.

The co-pay on Health Insurance is an issue we have about 400 members who have no responded we have a list and will do everything to get in touch with these people.

Out of Province coverage there is an issue with Cuba but we are covered we have a letter from Green Shield that folks will require.

In the Ford Facts I talk about dispensing fees at the drug stores and there is a list of pharmacy's that will charge a \$9.00 fee. There are also other pharmacy's that do not want

us to publish the dispensing fee they charge, if you are dealing with a pharmacy ask them about a reduced dispensing fee.

WOMENS COMMITTEE: Dinelle Booker

No Report

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Pam Strong

We sold 35 tickets for the May Tiger game.

The Friday July 23rd Tiger | Blue Jay game is posted and deadline will be June 23rd. Cost is \$35.00 Canadian and includes the tunnel bus.

Cedar Point tickets will be available in May for the Victoria Day long weekend until October while supplies last. Cost is \$36.00 Canadian.

I want to invite you all to come and join us for some fun on Saturday May 29th at the Ford test track for the Big Bike . We have a team put together to represent Local 200

RETIRES CHAPTER: Herb John

No Report

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE: John Engleman

No Report

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Tony Masciotra

The education committee is pleased to present a young adult education conference on May 29th here at the hall. Three topics will be presented: Health and safety and your rights as a worker: This will show them they have rights in the workplace; Importance of unions at work and our communities: It will show how belonging and or supporting unions will have a positive effect not only at workplaces but also in our communities. Manufacturing and skilled trade importance: It will focus on the need and importance of the various trades and how the need for them in all areas is not only important today, but for the future. All high school students in the Windsor and Essex county area have been invited and posters have been sent to the school boards. If you have children who would like to attend or would like more information, please contact Auggie Menna. Postings should be up in the plants. There is no fee to attend and lunch will be provided.

Five Kelly England Bursary's will be given out from the local postings are up and applications available deadline is May 7th.

ENVIROMENT COMMITTEE: Troy Bryan

POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: John Engleman

No Report

APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE:

No Report

ELECTION COMMITTEE:

No Report

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Marc Renaud

We would like to welcome Paul Georges as a newly elected rep at Essex Engine Plant for Penske.

Dan surgery went well and he hopes to be back in a couple weeks.

We are having big issue at Penske with discipline process we have been asking for 2 mths. To get it in writing but have not received it yet, the relationship with management is bad. The Job 1 ceremony at EEP went very well and Dearborn very happy with launch and the people.

SAARS number is running about 11.2 million Feb at 10.8 million market slowly growing and Ford is starting to make money.

We are going to meet with NemaK this Friday and have some preliminary discussions on any possibilities.

Pension reform we need to make this a priority 1.6 million seniors live on \$11,300.00 a year unacceptable. 93% of Canadians are eligible to receive CPP if they raise CPP contribution this could be fixed very easy. Gov't basically sitting on hands and doing nothing.

National Day of Mourning is today, in 2009 there was 1036 lives lost at work.

Presidents report moved supported and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD & WELFARE: None

ADJOURNMENT: 4:50 PM