



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 09/11/2007

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP I.U.O.E. LOCAL 25, MARINE DIVISION

After all Membership Cards were inspected and qualified Members admitted, the General Membership Meeting was opened by President/Business Manager Ernie Whelan at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in East Windsor New Jersey in accordance with opening ritual.

SUSPENSION WITH THE NORMAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. Whelan announced that according to the Installation of Officers, the normal order of business for the General Membership Meeting will be suspended and requested a motion from the floor;

Frank Winter made the motion to suspended the normal order of business and Reggie Hemphill seconded the motion.

PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS MANAGER'S OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Whelan stated that this is the first installation of Officers whereas an Officer of this local Union was elected solely by the membership. As in the past, the Officers and Executive Board members had been elected by the 5-Line Officers to fill un-expired terms of those either retiring or resigning from the Board. Our local union has not experienced opposition to elective office in our nearly 50 year chartership, said Ernie. Ernie mentioned that he stands as the only Officer in the history of Local 25 to be elected solely by the membership. He stated that this is an historic day and a proud moment for all of us.

President & Business Manager Ernie Whelan thanked the membership for their continued support of himself and his administration and voiced his heartfelt commitment to our local union in the years to come. He stated that he will continue to have an open-door-policy with the members and institute any necessary changes and further causes to advance this union and its membership.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mr. Whelan requested a moment of silence in remembrance of this day (September 11, 2007), a day that we should reflect back on and remember the thousands of Americans who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. He also stated that we should pray for those in the military fighting abroad for a safe return home.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY TREASURER CHRIS HANLEY

Mr. Whelan introduced our International's General Secretary Treasurer Chris Hanley and stated that Chris is a good friend and member of Local 25 and had volunteered to come up from Washington, DC to perform the Installation of Officers ceremony. Ernie went on to state Chris's role in the International and spoke fondly of his accomplishments.

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I.U.O.E. Secretary Treasurer and Local 25 member, Christopher Hanley stated that he is proud to precede over the Installation of Officers for his home local union. He congratulated Ernie on his successful bid for re-election and confirmed his friendship to Ernie and committed his continued support of him and his administration. Chris stated the importance of proactive leadership and commended Ernie on being the type of union man who can stand as a role model for all labor leaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in East Windsor New Jersey on October 8, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

- Being nothing further to come before the General Membership, and without objection, the Meeting was adjourned by Ernie at 8:35 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Scott A Winter
Recording Corresponding Secretary