Minutes from Fall APWU Retirees Meeting

September 18th 2012

President Barb Versteegh called the meeting to order at 10:20 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

First Order of Business was the reading of the last meeting’s minutes they were read and passed.

Treasurers Report was read and passed………$16,070.07 interest of $5.51

 $14,496.76

Dues $1567.80 $1764 State Fair Tickets

 $811.70 Nation Convention Pres. Travel

 $3646.67 Spring Luncheon/Misc. Costs

Current Balance is $12,423.40 by Treasurer John Arnold –We did have a Trustee’s audit this past six months and records in good condition.

Legislative Report by Bryron Preminger our State Legislative Director: vote Democratic due to rich vs. working class and the Romney Campaign to impact the middle class if elected.

Absentee voting ballots were discussed and available to all members.

Local President Report: Lance Coles vote by mail and use the absentee ballots, make sure to mark the back of the ballot and vote yes to retain Wiggins. October 7th will be a door knock at 1 PM with NALC and APWU participation.

Speaker Ken Sagar, President of the IFOL spoke about the election, getting out to vote and what a big deal this election will be..we need to stand with the working people, early voting September 27th, and vote absentee, Ken mentioned that 51% will go to the poles-91% will vote absentee. Citizens United opened the flood gates with funds for republicans and this election could be a repeat of what happened 30 years ago…

Retiree President Barb brought up the Old Business of the Alliance members –and a motion was made and passed/seconded at 100% to catch up the dues, as the IA. Alliance for Retired Americans do not send notices for when dues are to be paid-years 2010,2011,2012 needed updated.

126 tickets were purchased for the Iowa State Fair by retiree members.

New Business: Local 44 Auxiliary President Chris Sarcone asked us to discuss raising the fee we pay the auxiliary women who prepare our lunch. Raising the price of each lunch from $6.50 to $10.00 per person-as the price for lunch as a whole is between $150-$200 dollars. Prep of the lunch served is a fundraiser for the Auxiliary and the Union. Motion was made to raise the price to $10 it was seconded and passed 100%.

Should we also pay for staff/auxiliary members lunch? It was also passed/seconded at 100% to buy their meals.

The body of the meeting voted to host a Christmas Open House on Tuesday December 18th from 2-4.

A motion was also made to donate $500 to the IFOL Election Labor 2012, it was also passed/seconded at 100% to make the donation.

Election of Officers: Trustees: Terry Glenn

President: Barb VerSteegh Harold Nolan

Vice President: Lance Coles Lloyd Weems

Secretary: Marsha Herman Meeting was adjourned at 11:45

Sergeant At Arms: Carol Tyler with 30 members present.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Marsha Herman