



LOCAL 333
NATIONAL POSTAL MAIL HANDLERS UNION
A DIVISION OF THE LABORERS
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Local 333 Union Council Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2007

President Randy Krueger called the meeting to order at 12:00 A.M.

Roll Call:

President	Randy Krueger	Present
Vice President	Ron Richey	Present
Treasurer	Eric Cory	Present
Recording Secretary	Dave Sapp	Absent (attending MHBP Seminar)
State Representative	Jason Vick	Present
BMC Branch President	Ron Richey	Present
P&DC Branch President	Diane Roll	Present
Waterloo Branch President	Dave Henniger	Present
Sioux City Branch President	Lee Kessler	Present
Cedar Rapids Branch President	Ken Hepker	Present

Minutes of the previous meeting of September 23, 2007 were passed to all. All members took a few minutes to read minutes.

Jason Vick made a motion to accept the minutes of September 23, 2007. Diane Roll seconded the motion

Vote:

President	Yes
Vice President	Yes
Treasurer	Yes
Recording Secretary	Absent
State Representative	Yes
BMC Branch President	Yes
P&DC Branch President	Yes
Waterloo Branch President	Yes
Sioux City Branch President	Yes
Cedar Rapids Branch President	Yes

President's Report

Dave Freeman, Eric Cory and Randy attended the SAMLU/ RI 399 training held in Minneapolis September 7 – 9th. The new GAINS II system was introduced during the meeting. The system is an online grievance data base that can be used locally & nationally to get a handle on where the problem areas are such as FMLA. We believe this system will move us forward and after the meeting he will go into further detail.

Randy spoke about the issues in the Council Bluffs and Ft. Dodge facilities that he will be working on in the coming months involving Mail Handler staffing.

Randy reported that a tentative agreement has been reached in the casual cap grievances at the P&DC and that the only issue remaining on the table is who will be paid. He expects that all of the details will be ironed out in the near future.

The Mail Handler Convention which is held every 4 is coming up next year in 2008. At this time it isn't really feasible to send more than one candidate to this function when the money saved can and will be used for much needed training.

Jason Vick made the motion to send only the Local President as a delegate from Local 333 to the Mail Handler National Convention with a comment on the Officer Election ballot stating "In the event that the Local President is unable to attend due to incapacity; the Vice President shall assume the President's role as a delegate". The motion was seconded by Lee Kessler

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Randy stated that Treasurer Eric Cory has requested that the E-Board meetings and Council meetings be scheduled in relation to the calendar quarters.

Treasurer's Report

The financial report was handed out to the Council members with a copy of the 2008 budget. It was noted that item number 7 was reduced by \$13,000.

Jason Vick motioned to adjourn the motion, Diane Roll seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Cory". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "C".

Eric Cory
Treasurer, Local 333