

PTE LOCAL 17
PIERCE COUNTY BARGINING UNITS

General Chapter Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2012

Call to order

Troy Lee, Chapter President called to order the regular meeting of the Local 17 quarterly chapter meeting at 4:35PM on May 24, 2012 in the Second Floor Conference Room Tacoma Mall Plaza. Officers in attendance Troy Lee, President; Mark Holden, Vice President; Dawn Anderson, Treasurer; Sarah Motsenbocker, Secretary.

Roll Call

A formal roll call was not called. No quorum present.

Agenda Topics

1. Bargaining Survey

A survey will be created to get member input on potential bargaining topics; a link to the survey will be posted on website. Roberta has a list of things she feels we are important to bargain and some of those items will be included in the survey. By the July Chapter Meeting we will have a good idea of what will be priority bargaining items based on the survey. Topics discussed at meeting include: Classification/Seniority Issues (i.e. Water Quality Specialists); Medical and Dental; Cola (Not currently in the budget for next year), and Part time employee's insurance.

2. Joint Labor Agreement

Roberta is working with other Pierce County Bargaining Units to discuss bargaining in Coalition for medical and COLA but so far Joe Carrillo isn't open to the idea.

3. Teamsters Retirement

A member expressed interested in including this topic on the survey to see if union members would like to pursue the teamster retirement option.

To receive teamster medical after employees retire for the price of \$395/month that is equivalent to our current plan; the employee would need to pay \$94.95 a month for 36 months of the last 40 months prior to retirement. All members would need to participate in the program.

4. Labor Management

Roberta asked for any issues to take to management since many of the topics that were being discussed will now be negotiation topics. Will discuss the PALS reorganization and employee survey.

PALS reorganization – Pierce County management is looking at cross training building inspectors with site inspectors. Input from PALS employees on this topic would be helpful.

Local 17 Public Affairs Roadshow – Wednesday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. City of Tacoma Central Wastewater Treatment Facility, 2201 Portland Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98421, Transmission Conference Room Upstairs. Please RSVP. Dinner provided.

Adjournment

Troy Lee, President adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Sarah Motsenbocker, Secretary

Minutes approved by: Motion made by Matt Graves and approved on October 4, 2012.