

# *LOCAL 1211*

## *United Support Staff Council*

### *Minutes*

*October 29, 2014*

***I. Call to Order***

*G Chiovino called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.*

***II Roll Call:***

***Present:*** *M Nedza, N McPeek, G Chiovino, S Tesnow, D Murphy, J Cirillo, J Carlson, Dave Naumann, P Bultnick, T Schuman, L Kelly, E Palmer, W Green, R Polly, B Mach, J D'Agata, B Gust-Farrell*

***III President Report: B Farrell***

***A. Vote – these state elections are very important. Get the word out.***

***B. Union elections are coming up. Nomination forms will be sent out. Natalie McPeek offered to send out the nominating forms and collect them from the building reps. Natalie and Wendy will be part of the nominating committee. Some questions came up as to what if someone wants to run for office but cannot make the meetings? Discussion about meetings being held at a different time; do building reps get union time to leave work to attend union meetings? Discussion on whether to have the vote by paper or electronically.***

***IV Secretary Report: J D'Agata***

***A. Motion was made to approve the September minutes by T Schuman. It was seconded by R Polly. Approved***

***V Treasurer Report: Barb Mach***

***A. Nothing to report.***

***VI Vice President Report: Rhonda Polly***

***A. PSRP – Washington D.C. The dates are April 16-19.***

***VIII Vice President Report: S Tesnow***

***A. PSRP Conference in Springfield. Sue talked about the presentation by Dan Montgomery and how he talked about how the union should be asking members what they want to see accomplished; try to get more members involved.***

***B. There was information on social media moral code – D211 does employ such a code.***

***C. Bullying – Sue will copy the information she received and pass it out.***

***D. Phone problems with the student supervisors at PHS. They keep going down and there are certain parts of the building that there is no signal for them. Unsafe environment.***

***IX Executive Board Report: R Jarecki (absent)***

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***X New Business:***

- A. G Chiovino inquired about having learning sessions for new members of the union in an effort to grow the union to be stronger. Maybe Lynette could teach that session which would be about 2-3 hours.*
- B. The new contract books are being printed.*
- C. The union is working on a grievance.*
- D. ULI Institute in Westmont – several weekends where courses are being taught. Lynette is teaching the one on Grievances.*

***X!** Motion to dismiss the meeting at 5:16 p.m. was made by W Green and seconded by D Naumann. Approved – meeting adjourned.*