

UCPEA Reps Meeting

June 5, 2019 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | SU 304B

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Minutes

- I. Call to Order – Meeting was chaired and called to order by President Michael White at 12:08 pm
- II. Additions to the Agenda – Social Justice Committee requests to speak
- III. Approval of Minutes from May – Minutes were approved unanimously
- IV. New Business
 - a. Introduction of new reps (M. White) Newly elected representatives were introduced.
 - b. Chief Union Rep Election (M. White) R. Marcellino was elected as the Chief Union Representative in an uncontested race.
 - c. AFT/AFT-CT Update (M. White) Working with AFT-CT leadership to discuss our contribution to state and national fees, attempting to lower our costs.
 - d. CBL & Bylaw Proposals (M. White) Voting is coming up for the Constitution & Bylaws proposals, please encourage your members to vote. The increase in dues is critical for UCPEA to continue to provide the necessary services and fulfill the mission of our union.
 - e. Budget for FY19-20 and FY20-21 (M. Decozio-Wiley) no report
 - f. Legislative Update (P. Morenus) no report
 - g. Contract Negotiations Timeline (E. Sullivan) Preparations for contract negotiations will begin this summer and continue throughout the fall and spring. A survey will be sent to members in the fall to obtain feedback on issues that are important to them and will guide the negotiating team.
 - h. Summer Office Hours for UCPEA Office (E. Sullivan) – Memorial Day through Labor Day the UCPEA office will be closed on Fridays. If urgent assistance is needed please contact the UCPEA office via email at ucpeaoffice@ucpea.org
 - i. Training Date for new reps in July (E. Sullivan) - A training day on July 2nd has been scheduled for new reps to attend.
 - j. Social Justice Committee Bylaw/Constitution Proposed Changes – D. Hardaway discussed the proposed changes to the UCPEA Bylaws and Constitution.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Training Day – June 4th – Gripe vs Grievance (E. Sullivan) – Training day was successful we had 15 reps participate along with UCPEA Staff Lindsay Jenkelunas and Patti Williams.
 - b. Relocation of UCPEA office (E. Sullivan) – We are investigating rent cost saving measures where we are currently located and actively looking for other space options. A decision will need to be made by the end of June when our current lease expires.

Spring Meetings

- July TBD – Training for new reps

Reminders

- Professional Development applications are reviewed at the beginning of each month, the new award amount is \$1,000 per fiscal year
- Next Executive Board Meeting: June 24, 2019 noon in the UCPEA office – all are welcome