



Mail Handlers Local Union No. 323

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LOCAL 323 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ST. PAUL, MN October 29, 2011

Jeff Larsen

Local President

Kathy Schultz

Vice President

Dean Abatte

Recording Secretary

John Frey

Treasurer

State Executive

Board Members

Shane Ryden

Minnesota

Brock Engstrom

North Dakota

Branch Presidents

Dean Abatte

Minneapolis

Douglas Vitek

St. Paul

Mike Straiton

BMC

Gary Tollefsrud

Fargo

IN ATTENDANCE:

Local President: Jeff Larsen

Vice President: Kathleen Schultz

Recording Secretary: Dean Abatte

Treasurer: John Frey

MN State Representative: Shane Ryden

ND State Representative: *Absent*

NDC Branch President: *Absent*

St. Paul Branch President: *Absent*

Minneapolis Branch President: Dean Abatte

Fargo Branch President: *Absent*

President Jeff Larsen called the meeting to order at 10:10 a. m.

President Larsen had copies of the President's Report and minutes from the previous General Membership meeting of January 22, 2011, available for the 4 members who were present.

Minutes of the Local 323 General Membership Meeting from January 22, 2011, were reviewed by the Membership and the Members present were asked if they had any questions. Hearing none, the Local President asked if there was a motion to accept the minutes. Shane Ryden motioned to accept the minutes and Kathleen Schultz seconded. Motion carried.

Recording Secretary Dean Abatte took roll call of the officers present.

Due to the low turnout of members at the meeting, Local President Jeff Larsen immediately opened the floor to discuss and answer questions from those in attendance.

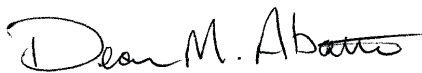
The topics included:

- AMP Studies (Duluth specifically)
- Excessed MH's from Minneapolis to Des Moines potential for return
- National Contract Negotiation Update

- Legislative news (H.R. 1351 & 2309)
- FSS
- Conversion of PTF's to FTR's at the NDC

Shane Ryden motioned to adjourn the general membership meeting and was seconded by Dennis Jorgensen. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dean Abatte
Recording Secretary, Local 323
National Postal Mail Handlers Union

cc: **Local Union Council**
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