

Western Michigan Area Local

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LABOR/MANAGEMENT MINUTES

4-29-03

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Union:

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Richard Page
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Old Business

1. Were there any concerns or questions in regards to the March, 2003, Labor/Management meeting?

No questions or concerns from C/S or P&D

2. Update on clerk/messenger study.

Management is close to finalizing a decision. The cost of vehicle operation (47 cents per mile) and the doubling of collection duties are being discussed. Management is working with Suzanne Wagner to coordinate with the carrier craft a plan to get 95% of Express Mail delivered.

3. Update on Sally Baranowski circumventing safety directives and retaliating against APWU representatives on the committee at the P-1.

Discussion on specific concerns. Table issue until next meeting so Management can discuss this with Sally Baranowski.

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New Business

1. The floor in the Union office and the surrounding area continuously shakes. Has a stress test been performed since all the machines have been installed on the second floor? This could be a potentially serious situation.

No stress test has been performed. The shaking is from Air Handlers. Management will look into contacting a Mechanical Engineer to perform test to assure safety of structure.

2. Posting of residual vacancies.

Rhonda R. has a handle on it. Rhonda is working with Jennifer Amos. Bill Scutt will address issue with Rhonda and resolve.

3. Breakdown job on T-1 still not posted per agreement (GRM15102C).

The Union has an agreement with T-1 supervisors to post a position in Automation in place of the breakdown area.

4. Update on new building.

No update.

5. Parking issues. Designated handicap area in basement.

Page will discuss this issue with Barry Allen.

6. Can we designate the break rooms as "cell phone free"?

This issue will be addressed in safety talks as a courtesy to fellow employees.

7. Has any decisions been made in regards to the movement of the AMF station to the east side of the airport?

AMF lease expires in November of 2004. Post Office has options. May choose to buy the Emory Building. Looking into a facility the same size as existing AMF. Nothing concrete has far as decisions go.

8. Bicycle rack in the basement of the MPO. Can we move it to utilize both sides, or get an additional one?

Art Hotchkiss will look into it.

9. Waivers for employees working on lower dock area.

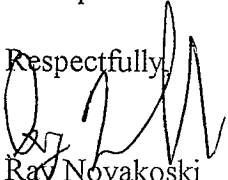
Employees are only asked to sign for hardhats being given to them for fear of concrete falling from upper dock.

10. Red Room relief on T-2.

Bill stated that Larry S. would be trained to relieve employee on T-2 in the Red Room.

Update at the next meeting.

Respectfully,



Ray Novakoski

President, APWU-WMAL

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