

APWU Retiree Meeting Minutes on Wednesday January 21, 2015

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order at 12:10pm

Meeting minutes of 12-17-14 read, motion by Carpenter, Seconded and passed as recorded.

Treasury report: \$9878.40 balance but dinner and pizza were not deducted from balance.

Union dues will stay the same at \$3, per Tom Doss.

Tom Donohue mentioned the USPS Security Breach and that it does also affect retirees.

Retiree events:

1. Contract negotiations begin on February 19th. 2. Conference call was today for local chapters to campaign for contract, in addition to Chapter Tailgate Kickoff. We decided not to participate. 3. The White House is holding a conference on Aging. 4. Alliance for Retired Americans planning events to celebrate Social Security turning 80 years old and Medicare turning 50 years old and how important they are to the American people. 5. May is National Older Americans Month. Retirees Department has certificates and gifts are available on the online store. 6. APWU Scholarship deadline is March 16 and details are on APWU website. 7. National APWU Retirees Conference will be at the Ballys Hotel in Las Vegas on October 12-14.

Jim Anderson's motion to pay the expenses to print and mail newsletter informing retirees of upcoming events mentioned was seconded and passed.

Dinner no-shows was discussed. Motion by Jim Anderson, Seconded and passed that a note would be made in the next letter to retirees regarding events that if anyone signs on to attend a dinner that they will be required to pay for the meal if they do not show.

COPA will be important in Next elections.

Scheduled events for our chapter in the next several months:

Lions, Tigers & Bears on Saturday, March 28. Cost is \$49.50 Retiree - \$99 Guest
Motion by John Donovan passed.

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway on Tuesday, April 7. Cost is \$44.50 Retiree - \$89 Guest
Motion by Cheryl Lyman passed.

Camarillo Ranch & Authentic Santa Maria BBQ on Thursday, April 9. Cost is \$59.50 Retiree - \$119 Guest. Motion by Anita Sherer passed.

March Air Reserve Base Tour & Field Museum on Wednesday, April 29. Cost is \$49.50 Retiree - \$99 Guest. Motion by John Donovan passed.

Unfinished Business: Herb Hood's birthday

Pete Miles motioned to adjourn meeting at 1:01pm, passed.