



LOCAL 612

Utility Workers Union of America

Local 612 - AFL/CIO

Executive Board Meeting

PITTSBURGH MILLS OFFICE:

June 24, 2024

OFFICERS

NICK SHOOK
President

MICHAEL SALLACH
1st Vice President

LOUIS BERG
2nd Vice President

JEFF MELVIN
Secretary-Treasurer

JOSHUA CASCONE
Recording Secretary

ROLL CALL/CORRECTIONS:

- President Shook called the Executive Board Meeting to order. Recording Secretary Cascone called roll and found 3 Officers present, 2nd V.P Berg and Secretary-Treasurer Melvin were absent and 24 Representatives present, No Representative were absent. There were also several guests in attendance.
- President Shook asked for any corrections, deletions, or additions to the minutes of the April 22, 2024, Executive Board Meeting. None noted. Motion to accept Representative Mayhue, second by Representative Walnoha, made the June 24, 2024, minutes. Motion carried.

DATES:

- July 9th Western Operating Area Step 1 Grievances
- July 10th Eastern Operating Area Step 1 Grievances
- July 11th Southern Operating Area Step 1 Grievances
- July 17th Central Operating Area Step 1 Grievances
- July 18th Northern Operating Area Step 1 Grievances
- May 31st Step 2's
- TBD CARE/JAR Meeting
- July 22nd Executive Board Meeting

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OLD BUSINESS:

- **Mike Huwar Mtg:** President Shook reviewed what topics were discussed at last month's meeting with upper management. The main discussion topic for last month was Safety and the improvements that can be made.
- **Service Shifts:** The Union is meeting with the Company to try to put something in writing as it pertains to the shifts at Pitt St. There needs to be some revisions to how the process works at Pitt St.
- **Stop Work Authority:** Every member has the authority to stop work due to an unsafe situation. If you are put in a situation where you feel unsafe, stop what you are doing and reassess. If you cannot resolve the issue, please contact your supervisor and if necessary, your union safety rep. or your shop rep. or union officer. It is not up to the supervisor's discretion to decide whether a situation is unsafe or not. If you feel a situation is unsafe, stop working until the issue is resolved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Dispatch Negotiations:** As expected, the negotiations for the Dispatch contract are going slow. There has been some progress made so far. The Union and Company have two days this week scheduled for negotiations.
- **Union Picnic:** The Union picnic is on Saturday July 27th, friends and family are invited. We hope to see you there.
- **New Union Gear:** New Union gear has been ordered, hopefully the new stock will be here soon. The more popular sizes will be replenished. In addition, the Union added a new Carhartt sweatshirt, both a crew neck and a hooded version. Please see your shop rep. if you would like to order any of the new gear.
- **(Locating) Continuous overtime:** If you are on continuous overtime as a line locator, you are not obligated to take calls beyond your scope of work. Call outs should be made before the locators on continuous overtime are asked to take the calls. This is also true for all other classifications, please do not accept additional work until the job you are on is finished. An attempt to call-out should be made before you are asked to take on another job.

COPE:

- No Report.

SAFETY:

- No Report for June
- All employees are reminded to wear Personal Protective Equipment. Properly worn PPE may prevent or reduce the severity of accidents if they occur. Please remember to use emergency brakes to secure your vehicle when parked and obey all traffic laws.
- Bi-monthly safety tours should be done in every location with the Union Safety Coordinator and Company Safety person.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- No communications

GRIEVANCES:

- Grievance Report – No Report for June.

TREASURER REPORT:

- An April & May Report was given to the Reps. Motion to accept Representative Mayhue, Seconded Representative Krauss.

GOOD OF THE UNION:

- **Protect Live Gas!**
- Please remain diligent, we are only as strong as our members. United We Bargain Divided We Beg!
- Work Safely!

ADJOURNMENT:

- Motion to adjourn, Representative Walnoha, second Representative Arbuthnot. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joshua Cascone".

Joshua Cascone, Recording Secretary

