

Minutes of Columbia Typographical Union Local 101-12
May 21, 2022
Graphics Communications International Union Local 285
6210 N. Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20011

Members In Attendance:

Michael Maher	Mary O'Brien
John Mogavero	Louis Ratino
Richard Anderson	Larry Sibiski
Sue Goldberg	Dolores Slack
Bill LaChance, Sr.	Tim Terrell
George Lord (visitor)	

Meeting called to order by Michael Maher, President, at 9:20 am.
Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance
John Mogavero read the names of members who have passed away since our last meeting.

Minutes:

Minutes from the January 15, 2022 meeting were approved and accepted by the members.

Committee Reports:

Executive Report: None.

Laws Committee Report: None.

Officers Report:

President's Report:

President Maher spoke on the possibility of having a zoom union meeting in September 2022. Some discussion was held, and the members seem to approve of trying to do a zoom meeting this September in hopes of attracting more participation from the membership.

Questions about the financial stability of the local were asked and if the previous officers could be held accountable for any outstanding bills, fees, and unpaid taxes. Also, the previous president's Social Security and the Negotiated Pension Plan. As of this date they are not held accountable.

President Maher presented a proposed budget for the coming year. Richard Anderson made a motion to accept the budget and second by Tim Terrell. Proposed budget passed. Richard Anderson suggested that we should make some by-laws changes to be in line with CWA.

President Maher and the officers of the local are deeply concerned on how we can get the members more involved in their union for without the union, working conditions can drastically change and not for the better.



President Maher stated that no union business should be conducted on office computers in GPO, the Hill or any other agency.

As mentioned in our May Bulletin, the Local used the services of PBMares to resolve our issues with the IRS and will continue to use their services for our financial needs going forward.

The Local has also acquired the services of Surepayroll to process the president's pay. Surepayroll takes care of state, federal, Medicare, social security and workers compensation, along with filing the necessary tax forms, so we do not have to worry about those deductions.

Using Surepayroll services will cost between \$350.00 and \$425.00 a year, a reasonable fee to ensure our payroll taxes and forms are filed correctly and on time.

Vice President's Report:

John Mogavero spoke on his report which was in the Bulletin.

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

No report was filed.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Larry Sibiski, chairman of the chairmen's chapel, spoke on the apprentice program. There will be a total of six apprentices. Three from within the GPO and three from outside the GPO. It will be a Three- year program. Also, they may be rehiring retired proofreaders.

Good and Welfare:

Vice President John Mogavero presented Richard Anderson with his **50-Year Continuous Membership Certificate and Pin.**

Members who have health issues:

Eileen Smith, Dale Clooney, Fausto (Phil) Falcone

Members who have passed:

George Stevenson

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted:

John Mogavero

