

Minutes of Columbia Typographical Union Local 101-12

May 16, 2026

1738 Elton Road, Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20903

Members in Attendance:

Michael Maher	John Mogavero
William LaChance	Molly Duett
Mary Stanfield	Greg Matiasovich
Larry Sibiski	Melissa Sibiski

Members in Attendance via Zoom:

Sue Goldberg	Mary O'Brien
Wanda Green	Jean Paffenback
Sharon Farr	

President Michael Maher called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed for members who had passed away since the January 2026 meeting. Every year at our May union meeting we again pay our respects to our members who passed away during the previous year.

Minutes:

The minutes from January 17, 2026, were approved as printed.

Committee Reports:

Executive Report: None.

Laws Committee:

Chairman Sibiski of the Chairmen's Chapel submitted a proposal to add Section 12 to Article XVI, providing the chapel chairman with quarterly compensation of \$125.00. The proposal will be published in the Bulletin.

John Mogavero was appointed to the Laws Committee.

Officers Report:

President's Report:

President Maher suggested that the Chairmen meet on Zoom monthly, or at least every other month, to discuss concerns from members on all shifts. He noted that this could be added to the Chairmen's Chapel bylaws.

GPO and the Union are still negotiating the 2026 wage proposal.

The start time for the night differential at GPO still needs to be clarified.

The union welcomed five new members from Creative Printing and three from the Government Publishing Office.

The union emphasized the importance of active involvement in the next apprentice program and with new journey person hires to help ensure proper training and success.

Members who cannot attend in person are encouraged to join using Zoom. To receive the link, members should provide the union with their personal email address.

Vice President's Report: No report.

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

The proposed FY 2026–27 budget was discussed. Additional discussion will take place at the September meeting, when members may approve the budget or recommend changes.

Old Business:

Larry Sibiski had considered surveying members about changing the meeting day, but concluded that the current meeting time and location are adequate.

The union still needs personal email addresses for some members.

The proposed changes to proofreader standards have not been implemented. GPO has not yet scheduled a meeting with the union to discuss their impact or possible implementation.

The Local is continuing work to close the Corporation, with more information to be shared at the September meeting.

New Business:

At the last GPO Town Hall meeting, the Director outlined a five-year plan focused on improving GPO efficiency. Members believe this presents an opportunity to raise their concerns. President Maher suggested creating four committees—Wages, Standards, Details, and X-pub—to gather information for the Director, particularly regarding the future of X-pub and when it will be available for production.

Good and Welfare:

Members are still asked to provide current mailing addresses and personal email addresses.

The union welcomed the following new members:

Steven John Corbett, Millissa Mae Sibiski, Government Publishing Office.

Heather R. Slifer, Free State Printing.

Congratulations to John Mogavero on 60 years of continuous membership in the ITU/CWA.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mogavero