Executive Board Meeting

August 10, 2020

7:15 pm

President Michael Chipman called the meeting too order at 7:20 pm.

Present were as follows: President Michael Chipman, VP Jerry Brittain, VP2 Josh Osienger, Treasurer Candace Hanes, Secretary Carla Jorgens (absent), State Trustee David Leigh and Sgt. Of Arms Thomas Rutherford.

June meeting minutes were read by Candace Hanes

Treasurers report was given by Candace Hanes.

Membership was reported on by Candace Hanes

Jerry Brittain reported on the various committees.

**Correspondence** Retirement issue we are stuck with our current retirement due to NIPERS law. It is illegal to bargain. We can only change it through a unicameral decision.

Geneva/Hastings- They are changing into a Female facility, we have a meeting set up with the governors office. Closing the facility does fall under a management right. They have to follow union contract on the closing procedure.

**Membership** DHHS needs help with their team-up presentations for membership. No one has been showing up or calling in on webex, but we are still getting a few signing up on the web site. Tim Elario is getting the Lincoln Regional Centers. Looking for volunteers to do the Webex on every Monday at 3 p.m.

**Fundraising** Flags have been ordered. Decals/Magnets and face mask waiting approval for the design to be approved.

**By-Laws** send any changes to bylaws to Jerry Brittain or Michael Chipman

**Safety** Always notify the union of every staff assault that occurs

**Bargaining** The bargaining committee will consist of 7 union members- 5/7 will be corrections related 2/7 DHHS related. The five members of corrections background will be President Michael Chipman, Vice President Jerry Britain, Vice President 2 Joshua Osienger, Jerry

Sonnek, and Sergeant of arms Thomas Rutherford. The two members of DHHS will be Tim Ealrio and Kevin Uecker. These member who make up the bargaining committee will sign a NDA and will not be allowed to talk about bargaining until the bargaining cycle is complete. This is for both sides to practice good faith bargaining.

**Old Business:**  if you have any suggestions for bargaining send them to Jerry. Still needing several peoples personal emails. Please send them to NEbraskafop88@gmail.com

**New Business:** Needing trustees at DEC, Youth Rehabilitation Centers-Kearney, Geneva and Lincoln. Talked about TSCI not wanting 8 hours shifts and just going to 12’s. We also talked about NSP wanting 8 hour shifts back.

Meeting was called to end at 7:45 pm by Michael Chipman and seconded by David Leigh