

# ***MEMBER MEETING MINUTES***

## ***JUNE 14, 2017***

- ⇒ Officers/stewards present: Judy Behrend, Mark Bloom, Michele Braun-Heurung, Sue Burnett-Pick, Kim Johnson, Brenda Kuchenmeister, Laurie Luethmers, Erin McClure, Molly Mitzel, Connie Pilarski, Bob Schueller, Hannah Schefers, Alison Kelly
- ⇒ P Officers/stewards absent: Steve Clark, Jim Dempsey, Deborah Hancock
- ⇒ P Approved minutes from May union meeting, June E-Board Meeting and the May financial report, subject to audit.
- ⇒ P Discussed the MOA vote concerning layoffs and voted unanimously to accept the MOU. This only affects positions open now through 6/30/17.
- ⇒ P Congratulations to our new/returning officers who were sworn in: Brenda Kuchenmeister (Vice Pres), Bob Schueller (Unit 2 Rep), Mark Bloom (Unit 3 Rep), Erin McClure (Unit 6 Rep & Correspondence Secretary) and Hannah Schefers (Unit 7 Rep)
- ⇒ P Alison talked about temp positions and why not all temps across campus have to be gone before any permanent employees are laid off, it depends on the types of positions being eliminated and the work areas involved.
- ⇒ P We will open nominations for Fall Convention at July meeting and nominations will close at August meeting. The Holiday Inn in Duluth is already full, so we will be making reservations at the Sheraton. Convention is October 5-7.
- ⇒ P Laurie reported for the MinnState Supplemental negotiations team—there will be no changes to the Supplementals, except for wording – negotiations are done for this contract.
- ⇒ P Alison is on the statewide safety committee—we need to let her know if we are not having regular lock-down drills, fire drills, tornado drills, etc. We informed her that we have fire/tornado drills, but have never had a lock-down drill.
- ⇒ P Laurie reported on the Council 5 Presidents' Meeting—the legislature approved the state parental leave and have dropped the bid for private prisons in MN for this year. The bonding bill passed, which means that the Eastman renovations will move forward. Gov. Dayton vetoed language that would've stripped our collective bargaining rights.
- ⇒ P Kim reported that next week is push week for our contract negotiations.
- ⇒ P Door Prize winner: Kelly Hennen