

UCPEA UNION REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes of May 7, 2008

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING: David Schreiber; Juan Castillo; Carla Gomez; Shirley Quintero; Kim Crockett; Lois Somers; Tom Weston; Linda Fall; Mina Boone; Lisa pane; Kimeta Straker; Melissa Korduner; Ed D'Agata; Sheila Kucko; Christina White; Christina Dahl; Jennifer Fuhrmann; Nancy Urcinas; Mark Newall; Halina Hollyway; Radha Srikanth; Eileen Lemay; Mary Ann Phaneuf; Hugh Smolin; Kathy Palmieri; Beverly Rutledge; Joni Gould; Denise Fitzgerald; Rachel Greene; Emilie Hogrebe; Nikki Cole; Kim Post; Dawn Provost; Jill Lazure; Brett Paulson; Marc Jones and Daniel Stolzenberg.

GUESTS ATTENDING: Kevin Fahey; Steve Grigoreas; Angela Rola; Kathleen Sanner; Richard Veilleux; Peggy Beckett-Rinker and Diane Matta.

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by Peter Morenus.
Minutes from the April 2, 2008 meeting were accepted.

Announcements

- ❖ Open Union Rep positions in areas 2, 19, 31 and 42. Please encourage people to run for these positions (Pete passed out list of area openings)

President Kevin Fahey

- ❖ Annual Meeting is in 2 weeks
- ❖ Staffing changes in the UCPEA office. Assistant Director for field office and grievance handling. Anne Noonan has accepted this position and has 28 years of experience with unions. She will start in June.
- ❖ Tina Glidden will be leaving UCPEA soon. We will be looking for someone to replace her.
- ❖ June 4th is the Annual Recognition Reception

Vice President of COPE, Steve Grigoreas

- ❖ Connecticut Revenue has gone down – worse than projections. Governor Rell has mandated no out of state travel for State Employees (not paid out of state funds).
- ❖ Bill to include municipalities and non-profits to cover medical did pass. They can voluntarily join that plan.
- ❖ Nursing staff disclosure bill did pass.
- ❖ www.ftc.gov – go to I.D. Protection and this will tell you how to check your credit report. This is free to you.
- ❖ Changed language in bill specifically addressing state employees' pension and them losing their pension if they commit a crime (this language was removed).

Went over quiz as a group about vacation time

Meeting Adjourned at 12:57 pm
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Minutes taken by Nikki Cole