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CWA 7200 Retirees Meeting Minutes
11-19-2019

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President Dozois called meeting to order at 1155. 5 1306

VP Anderson read a poem and then led the pledge of allegiance.

Secretary Johnson read the minutes from the 10-15-2019 meeting. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Whaley read the Treasurers report. Report approved. Andy Anderson and Mike Johnson audited the Treasurers books. They books were found to be correct and in good order.

President Dozois reported that the check for \$250.00 was sent to the Minneapolis Regional Retiree Council to help finance the Social Security Forum.

We hope to have a video from the Minneapolis Social Security Forum for our April 2020 meeting.


The CWA Local 7200 will pay for the CWA Lifetime Membership of new retirees.

The CWA 7200 Retirees membership is \$12.00 per year.

If you are not receiving the Minneapolis Labor Review you can sign up by calling 612-379-4725 and it will be delivered to your home.

Medicare Supplemental Plans dental and add on features were discussed.

Lisa Markegard CWA 7200 President and Tom Laab CWA 7200 Vice President talked about Centurylinks pushing VSSP offers to all outside titles. They are having retiree healthcare calls to the local. Centurylinks is



not back filling VSSP they are instead adding contractors. They can go up to 20% contractors. They are currently at 3.7% in the Twin Cities area.

Member Mark Warner talked about the power maintenance.

Lisa Markegard monitors the percentage of contractors and is on the board that monitors contractors.

CWA 7200 currently has 978 active members.

CWA 7200 is conducting training for members on fiber splicing certification. They have a professor from Brandon University on site conducting the training.

CWA District 7 is conducting a campaign to organize Level 3 employees.

To sign up for the Holiday party contact Kathy Whaley.

VP Anderson talked about Senator Elijah Cummings. He read letters to the editor from the Pioneer Press. He talked about Des Moines trip and the candidates that spoke there.

President Dozois Read a letter to the editor from the Pine City Pioneer.

Charley Rike talked about Social Security funds.

Next Meeting

Holiday Meeting December 10, 2019.

Meeting Adjourned at 1255

