

## **CWA 7777 – Retired Members Chapter Meeting minutes – June 27, 2018**

The luncheon and meeting were held at the CWA 7777 Union Hall. Lunch was catered by Terry & Carey. There were 29 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by Vice President Carol Giampaolo. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**FINANCIALS:** The financial report was given by Treasurer, Arthur Santomango. Deposits made: \$854.50 and expenses paid: \$657.84, new checking account balance: \$655.08. Balance of the Bellco CD is \$4,003.84 and the Bank of Denver CD is \$3,731.53.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made from the floor to approve the minutes from the May 23, 2018 meeting. A second was taken from the floor. Motion carried.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Vice President Carol Giampaolo reported that one of the winners of the Joe Beirne Scholarship was from Local 7777. She also announced that the Schwere Scholarship deadline has been extended to July 9, 2018.

**SPEAKER:** Vice President Giampaolo introduced CWA 7777 President, Debbie Medina, who spoke to the membership. She spoke on her recent trip to Washington DC for the Presidents Meeting. She reported that the National is cutting employees through attrition.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:** Cards were sent to Gail Valdez, Helen Velasquez, and a card along with flowers were sent to Polly Peixoto. An anniversary card was also sent to Polly and Bob. A card and \$50 were sent to Local 7702's President, Steve Lewsader, in Minnesota.

Polly Peixoto is doing well in the nursing home. Several members have talked to her this month.

Bill Himmelmann announced that he has 'End of Life' pamphlets available.

Reed Stuart gave everyone a warning about Equifax. He has had his identity stolen.

Harvey Hoffman warned everyone about opioids. He said that you can register your emergency information with the Fire Department or 911.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We have three new members today: Victor Searles, Douglas Poole, and Frank Kassay. Welcome to all of you.

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**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We will be looking into setting up bus trips to Blackhawk.

CWA 7777 is selling reloadable King Soopers gift cards as a fundraiser. We will be purchasing our door prize gift cards from the local.

It was announced that the ‘Immigrant Children Rally’ will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Civic Center Park.

**COPE:** \$13.00.

**OTHER:** None

### **DOOR PRIZES:**

King Soopers gift card – Karen Peshka

Plant - Pam Gray

King Soopers gift card – Ron Varner

Plant – Kathy Buck

Congratulations to all!

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at CWA Local 7777. Terry & Carey will do the catering.

Respectfully submitted,

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