

### **December 2021 Union Meeting Minute Summary**

- A Presentation was given by UTUIA regarding insurance options for our membership.
- It was Val Thometz's last meeting as Local 81 Vice President. Val has served this Local with distinction and we wish him well in his future endeavors.
- We currently have committee openings and anticipated committee openings. Our committee members have the opportunity to represent the interests of your Local and we encourage all interested eligible members to apply.
- PFFU Convention was successful and Local 81 has recouped all expenses. Our financial accounts are currently healthy.
- Short and long term disability issues revolving around customer service have been occurring. Local 81 is following up.
- SafeUtah is an app for first responders who are in need of peer support but may not necessarily want to talk with their peers. Info will be posted in stations.
- Letters of interest for the Firefighter Director vacancy are being accepted until Dec. 17.
- The Local's political action fund was discussed and members are encouraged to sign up for PAC. Furthermore, the legislative session starts in January.
- This means that the Huddle will be happening. The Huddle is open to all PFFU members (if you're a Local 81 member then you're also a PFFU member) and is a great opportunity to learn more about the issues that affect our membership and our political action on the state level. The Huddle will be held on Wednesday's beginning on Jan. 19 from 10 AM-Noon in Room 105 in the Capitol Bldg.
- HR issues ongoing in regards to weekly indemnity. Local 81 is following up.
- November's Labor management issues recapped.
- Membership solicited for feedback regarding virtual vacation draw. Please forward any feedback to any Executive Board member.

The next Local 81 Union meeting will be held at 9 AM on January 11 at Firefighters Credit Union. Please come to YOUR Union meeting.