

## **IAFF Local 81 Union Meeting Minutes (September 10, 2019)**

Attendance- Tallon, Thometz, Stevens, Allred, Long, 11 members

Meeting began at 9:10

August meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Tallon. Seconded by Baskett. Passes unanimously.

### **Officer Reports**

Val:

- Bar crawl for MDA on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- Bid committee meeting soon. Get bids in by October 15.

Johnny:

- Members encouraged to check pay stubs. Some members are getting shorted half pay. The local is exploring an independent audit into payroll.
- If you're injured on the job, members are encouraged to report it. Members asked to forward any SDI claims to the local.
- TPT is coming up, and membership is encouraged to utilize CFC's to prepare.
- Local 81 is going to follow up with accidental indemnity discrepancies.
- Fundraising event for coats for kids in planning stages. Details to follow.
- Erin Mendenhall campaign is ongoing and members will be asked to participate. Fundraising events, canvassing, and other events will require Local 81 member participation.

Harrison

- Bar Crawl for MDA on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- Seattle stairclimb signups on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- Membership asked to forward any pictures from around the job to either Stevens or Long.
- Nominations are being accepted for Officer Director, Treasurer, and Vice President into October.

Tony

- Change in the swing bids. They are moving swing bids to help specialties maintain index. The administration and Local 81 will be discussing swing bids, with an anticipated addition of a swing captain position to each platoon. This is not a new pin, but an addition of a swing position.
- See political action update

Trevor

- Issues with HR ongoing. Membership strongly encouraged to loop the local in whenever they go on SDI or are injured on the job.
- Dispatch and Siri issues ongoing. Membership asked to send any issues they have with dispatch or Siri to both admin and Local 81.
- Issues with Gold Cross regarding BLS and ALS transport. If members are getting complaints and getting issues, members asked to follow up. If Gold Cross is not performing to our standards, members asked to loop in Admin and Local 81. Codified expectations of Gold Cross being

formulated. Gold Cross issues at the airport taking place regarding them not being present or loading patients. Local 81 will bring this issue up at labor management.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Engineer (Baskett)**

- 2 new Engineers added to Engineer committee (Camp and Hall).
- Upcoming recertification test being formulated. L81 concerned that there's no process in place for the test. Engineer committee reports that they, and multiple engineers are concerned about the test. Local 81 is against any recertification test and has voiced that to administration. Further issues discussed at length.
- Engineer committee representation at Union meeting discussed.
- Engineer committee concerned about non engineers getting into accidents. Engineer committee looking at a task book or some other standard for non-engineers placed in driving positions.

#### **JATC (Buckmiller)**

- Ron Buckmiller is new B platoon representative on the JATC. His role discussed.
- Administration considering paramedic prerequisites as part of the apprenticeship. Local 81 not opposed to this. Local 81 has an interest in members going to paramedic school.

#### **Bid**

- See above officer report from Thometz

#### **Safety**

### **Political Action Update**

- Local 81 is putting together an event that will activate members from other locals who live in the city. The PFFU and IAFF is also helping with the campaign in the form of endorsements and/or campaign donations.
- Membership asked to encourage friends who live in the city to participate in Erin Mendenhall campaign. Contact Local 81 if members know any Firefighters from other agencies that live in Salt Lake City.

### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

Marty- Discussions on going regarding Tier II to fill in gaps for years 2011-2019. PFFU is going to try and take growth from insurance premium tax.

Motion to adjourn by Thometz. Seconded by Ainge. Motion passes unanimously.