

August 2022 Union Meeting Summary

- The paramedic shortage is an ongoing issue, with multiple ALS units in BLS status on a consistent basis. Local 81 has brought forth multiple ideas to the administration on how to address our paramedic shortage. Discussions are ongoing.
- Local 81 is continuing to gather data on wages and benefits in preparation for the next fiscal year and ultimately, negotiations. Members are encouraged to send wage tables for local and regional departments to Local 81 Secretary Harrison Long at Harrison.long81@gmail.com or 435-395-8639.
- Local 81 recently made lunch for the kids at Burn Camp and donated \$2700 in charitable funds from the proceeds of the Local 81 pancake breakfast. A big thanks to Brothers Jim Lampe, Joon Yeo, and Adam Davies for their help.
- Political action and Salt Lake City mayor's race discussed.
- Issues related to Gold Cross discussed.
- Issues related to Dispatch discussed.
- Labor management issues discussed.
- **Nominations for President, Firefighter Director, and Secretary are open and will be until the close of the October Union meeting on October 11, 2022. Nominations can be made at Union meeting or via email.**
- Election parameters, information, and position descriptions can be found in Article 5 and 6 of the Local 81 Constitution and Bylaws. This can be accessed once logged in at local-81.com or IAFF81.org.
- Brother Ben Rose was nominated for Firefighter Director and Brother Harrison Long was nominated for Secretary.

The next Union meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, and Firefighters Credit Union at 9 AM. Please attend YOUR Union meeting.