

Carpenters Local 1503 General Meeting

March 10, 2022

GUESTS:

Jerry Avril - Local 146, Regional Council Trustee - retired

General Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by President Dale Dvorak.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Dale Dvorak, Paul Richter, Laura Tocki-Toggenburger, Laurie Gonor, James Cochran, Heather Mayther, Damian Hughes, Scott Schaefer

EXCUSED:

Krista Farmer, Amber McCoy

SATELLITE MEETINGS:

Longview, WA: **present** - Dan Shanley, Shannon Downey

PNCI: **present** - Isaac Pinedale, James Lopez

Vancouver, WA: **present** - Douglas Sohnrey, Derek Neff

MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Oregon City, OR: X members, 4 new members, 1 guests

Longview, WA Satellite: 3 members, 3 new members, 0 guests

PNCI Satellite: 17 members, 0 new members, 2 guests

Vancouver, WA Satellite: 23 members, 3 new members, 0 guests

NEW MEMBERS:

10 new members were sworn in this month. New members sworn in at the Local in Oregon City were each given a 1503 t-shirt. Members sworn in at the Satellite meetings can pick up their shirts at the Local in Oregon City.

REVIEW OF MINUTES for February:

General Meeting Minutes -

MOTION James Cochran: Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. **MSP**

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Corrections: none

Executive Board Minutes -

MOTION Damian Hughes: Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. **MSP**

MOTION Damian Hughes: Motion to accept minutes as is. **MSP**

Corrections: none

COMMUNICATIONS:

Incoming:

1. **UBCJA, Thomas Flynn, General Secretary-Treasurer RE:** Increases in the training contributions and per capita.
2. **FLyer: Trade Show is back Flyer**

3. **Carpenters Local 30, Kevin Smith, Recording Secretary RE:** Representation for PNWRCC Representatives

Outgoing:

1. **UBCJA, Douglas McCarron, General President. RE:** Letter to President Biden - please reinstate itemized deductions

REPORTS:

1. **Membership Activity Report** - Laura Tocki-Toggenburger delivered this report.

Total Members:	3728
New Members Join:	12
Reinitiate:	13
Reinstate:	20
Transfer in:	03
TOTAL ADDED:	48

Suspended:	51
Resigned:	06
Withdrawal:	01
Dropped:	00
Transferred Out:	04
Deceased:	01

TOTAL REDUCED:	62
TOTAL NET:	-14

Members in arrears

3 months:	385
4 months:	84
5 months:	82
6 months:	42

TOTAL:	593
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2. **Accidents, Sickness and Death:** Laura Tocki-Toggenburger delivered this report.

- Jade Pruitt: 28 years of service, 51 years old

3. **Financial Secretary Report:** Laura Tocki-Toggenburger delivered this report.

- Net increase due to members paying dues at the first part of the year.

3. **Financial Committee Report:** Laura Tocki-Toggenburger delivered this report.

- Reviewed motion to donate \$3,000 to Benson Highschool - recommended

MOTION Laura Tocki-Toggenburger: I, Laura Tocki-Toggenburger, move that we pay the bills in the usual manner. **MSP**

4. **Trustee Reports:** Damian Hughes delivered this report.

- Met February 16, 2022
- 2 questions: cancelled checks for the contingency fund and one late fee. All else in order.

5. Political (Regional and Local Level): Matt Swanson, Haley Alves and Twanan Hennessy delivered this report.

- 53 candidate interviews in March.
- 70% of ODOT work currently non-union - working with ODOT on a Community Workforce Agreement to change this.
- Working to elect Tina Kotek: pro-trades governor
- Washington has committed to funding its portion of the I5 bridge
- Future Ready Oregon - funds dedicated to pre-apprenticeship programs: OTI and PDX Youth Builders, negotiating a threshold so smaller contractors can bid on projects
- Overall goals:
 - public agencies and multi-unit housing to be completed by union contractors
 - POA: federally funded projects give preference to union contractors

6. Contract Negotiation (Regional Level): Scott Schaefer delivered this report.

- WA State: Seattle Housing Authority - 7% wage increase
- Bargaining training for contract negotiators

7. Council Trustee Report: Scott Schaefer and Jerry Avril delivered this report.

- Newly formed board to review member issues
- Best option is to call the trust first
- To expedite fixing issues: keep all your paystubs, make note of the person you contacted
- Retirement Workshops - call trust office for schedule
- W WA and OR/SW WA trusts were SEPARATE at the time of the Allianz losses. OR/SWWA funds NOT affected by the losses.
- Updated statements due in April
- Regional Trustees will meet March 28 and 29

8. Training Center: Charlene Getchell and Frank Kimmel delivered this report.

- Mid Valley 1503 and EIS are open for enrollment
- CLT class opens soon
- QPR held every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:00p to 6:00p
- Clean Room Overview and Cleanroom Construction classes available now
- For list of all classes and to sign up visit www.PNCL.org

9. Satellite Committee: James Cochran delivered this report.

- Reminder: gift cards will be raffled out at meetings

10. Work Report: Heather Mayther delivered this report.

- OWL: 484 on list
- ASI ramping up
- Tradeshow busy: call Greg Aleshire - signup sheet in back of room
- SIB Meeting: Lucky Lab on Hawthorne - We Shine volunteer project needs participants
- Woodstock Elementary School garden shed is under way
- International Sisters meeting is on August 22 - sisters chosen based on participation
- Softball Game, Camping Trip and Pride are scheduled
- TWBN: October 28 - 30 this year.

11. Various Reports: Dale Dvorak delivered these reports.

- Union Presidents Meeting Feb 28
 - Staffing at 92 - probationary employees laid off

- Bob Succinct resigned - Aaron Holmes will take his place
- Hearing in Seattle - discussion of whether Regional Council is ready to move to self governance
- Journeyman Leadership Training - two sessions - April and September
- Portland Regional Office - moving to a new location: looking at properties near I-5.
- Oregon City Hall will get new carpet and other improvements.
- Kent: all Western WA locals will be moving to the Kent office.
- Delegates will be appointed by Douglass McCarron - presidents of locals will make recommendations
- Foreman Leadership - 70 people in Kent
- Now have 300 stewards in the region
- Veterans in the Brotherhood will be a new committee
- Setting up a Membership Engagement Committee

PASS THE HAT:

MOTION Name: I, Name, move that Local 1503 pass the hat. **MSP**

MOTION Name: I, Dale Dvorak, move that Johnathan Enright be included in pass the hat. **MSP**

MOTION Name: I, Pat Muri, move that Jade Pruitt be included in pass the hat. **MSP**

MOTION Name: I, Scott Schaefer, move that Local 1503 triple pass the hat. **MSP**

Amounts collected:

Oregon City: \$479.75
 PNCl: \$?
 Longview, WA: \$?
 Vancouver, WA: \$?
 Online: \$0
 Match: \$ triple
 Total: \$

GIFTS AND PRIZES:

Month: February 2022

4 tool bag gift card winners: Haley Alves, John Millar, Matt Sims and Townsend - see good of the order

Month: March 2022

Oregon City: 2 gift cards: #383 and #384
 PNCl: 2 gift cards
 Longview, WA: 2 gift cards
 Vancouver, WA: 2 gift cards

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Paul Richter: Contacted the trust re extended health and welfare and got a response within 1 week.

Jack Lilva: Head estimator for Cortez - wants to bid on hall upgrades

Laura Tocki-Toggenburger:

- 29 apprentices in attendance in January, 4 won gift cards for tool bags
- winners please contact Laura Tocki-Toggenburger: 818-634-2981 (text/call) OR Tammy Hawes at the Oregon City Local office: phone: 503-305-5904, email: 1503@northwestcarpenters.org

Shane Simon: Suggest we consider reduced dues for apprentices.

Willow Sage: Thank you for including me in the hat.

Nathan Lord: Grit Nation podcast is on gritnation.com

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION Haley Alves: I, Haley Alves, move that Local 1503 pull the motion to endorse Christina Stephenson for Labor Commissioner off the table. **MSP**

MOTION Haley Alves: I, Haley Alves, move that Local 1503 endorse Christina Stephenson for Labor Commissioner. **MSP**

MOTION Nicholas Phelan: I, Nicholas Phelan, move that Local 1503 make a donation of \$3,000 to Benson High School's construction program. (At-risk students build a house from the ground up every 2 years and get youths into the trades.) **MSP**

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION Name: I, Haley Alves, move that Local 1503 endorse the candidates listed below. **MSP**

Simone Rede: City Auditor, City of Portland

Paul Savas: Clackamas County Commissioner, District 2

Andrea Salinas: Congressional District 6

Ben Bowman: House District 25

Nathan Sosa: House District 30

Hai Pham: House District 36

Neelam Gupta: House District 38

Charles Gallita: House District 40

Annessa Hartman: House District 40

Travis Nelson: House District 44

Hoa Nguyen: House District 48

Ashton Simpson: Metro District 1

Duncan Hwang: Metro District 6

Jessica Vega Peterson: Multnomah County Chair

Chelsea King: Senate District 13

Winsvey Campos: State Senate District 18

MOTION Jack Silva: I, Jack Silva, move that we adjourn. **MSP**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

In Solidarity,
Laurel A. Gonor
Recording Secretary
Local 1503