

TCU / ARASA 5101 Lodge Meeting

Date: 5/28/19

Vice-President Richard Norton opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and with the Association prayer, and called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary Jerry Johnson conducted roll call. Present were Local and District Officers, Senior Staff and other members. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Brother Bruce Green and seconded by Brother Jerry Johnson. Motion passed.

FST Shane Lindsey gave the Financial Report. Brother Mike Wilkins made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills. Brother Shane Pitts seconded. Motion carried.

VG Locomotive Shamaree Buhlig gave her report on claims and appeals. Sister Buhlig gave a specific example of an instance where all required supporting documents were not submitted with a Claim and how it failed.

Member Benefits Spec. Shane Pitts reported that Friend 2 Friend is still down on donations and asked for everyone to consider donating. Brother Pitts also advised all Representatives to have any furloughed Member who is having difficulty collecting their appropriate pay and benefits to contact him directly.

VG Car Alan Harris is in meetings with the Carrier.

VG Eng. Svc. Escal Thornton is in meetings with the Carrier.

General Chairman Mark Sellers is in meetings with the Carrier.

TCU National Rep. Hirschbein is in meetings with the Carrier.

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New Business:

Brother Shane Lindsey reminded those in attendance that any Member who gets furloughed and is NOT a Machinist or Car Man needs to notify him promptly to request a Withdrawal Card.

Brother Jerry Johnson moved to adjourn and Brother Shane Pitts seconded. Motion passed and VP Norton adjourned the meeting.

Total attendance in meeting = 25

The next regular Lodge Meeting will be held on June 25th, 2019 at 7 P.M. CST.

The number is 1-800-719-7514, the conference number is 514438. You will need to give your name for introduction.

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Contact your District or Local Chairman for details on any items that you are interested in.