

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS RETIRED WORKERS COUNCIL (IAC)

Mountain Home, Arkansas

January 14th, 2022

11:00 a.m. Executive Board called to order. No new business to discuss

11:30 a.m. Northwest Arkansas Retired Workers Council called to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence to honor our deceased members, veterans and active service members.

Roll Call: Mark Corso and Frank Kish absent

Minutes of previous meeting (November 12th, 2021) read and approved

Financial Report was given and approved for audit

Chairman read results of the vote taken on how the rank and file wanted to choose the UAW leadership. Results show that "one person, one vote" method was chosen. The sad part of the results was that only a small amount of eligible participants bothered to vote, it was something like less than 15%. What is becoming of our great union and how can we improve it?

Chairman informed members that a reservation for a meeting room at the library has now been made for all of 2022 on the second Friday of each month, and can be put on their calendar.

Chairman read 1. Notice to Heirs and Estates of Deceased Members. 2. UAW Ford, GM and STELLANTIS Legal Service Plan now includes Spouses of eligible active workers and retirees. 3. reminded everyone to sign up for the 2022 Health Care Benefit Educational Sessions. 4. Read letter from Director Mitchell Smith about V-CAP Dollar Drive. 5. Read letter from Director Mitchell Smith about Disaster Relief. 6. Chairman announced that our Council will hold an election for the Executive Board in March 2022. 7. Discussed hearing aids.

Brother Jim Kostuck spoke about our Union and its benefits and hopes the southern states wake up.

Motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 12:00 noon

18 members attended