Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS)

Winton Local Lodge No. 94

Cincinnati, Ohio

Saturday, January 17th, 2015

1st Quarter Meeting

Cincinnati, OH

1. **Opening:** Winton Local Lodge No. 94’s 1st Quarter Meeting called to order by Local President (L.P.) Brother Amerman at 10:00 A.M. Brother Kovacs was appointed as this meetings Sergeant-At-Arms. He secured the door & attested that everyone present was a Member in Good Standing & authorized to be present. L.P. Brother Amerman appointed Brother Harris as this meetings Chaplain & he read our BRS Prayer after asking everyone to stand & bow their heads. L.P. Brother Amerman asked everyone to remain standing & he led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Roll Call of Officers, Trustees & L.C. was taken by L.P. Brother Amerman while a Sign-Up Sheet was passed around for attendance of all Brothers & Sisters in Good Standing (see attached Sign-Up Sheet or List Individuals Here)
3. **Reading & Approval of Previous Quarter Minutes:** 4th Quarter Meeting Minutes was read by Recording Secretary Singleton. A motion was made by Brother Deaton to approve the minutes & it was seconded by L.C. Brother Bartlett.
4. **Reading, Review & Approval of Finances:** Financial Sec. Deaton then reviewed our Local 94’s Finances while also passing around the Quarterly/Annual-To-Date Financial Spreadsheet. Brother Singleton made a motion for approval & it was seconded by L.C. Brother Bartlett.
5. **Propositions for Membership:** Winton Local Lodge No. 94 has 175 Members in Good Standing. (160 hourly and 15 officers paying dues). No props were given at this meeting.
6. **Membership Obligations:** There were no Membership Obligations at this meeting.
7. **Local Grievance Committee:** There are grievances/claims being submitted by Brother Deaton and Brother Bartlett concerning Maintaince vs Construction and incursion pay.
8. **Local Special Committee(s):** At this time there are no Special Committee(s).
9. **Communications:** Mileage was increased to 57.5 cents per mile. G.C. Efaw spoke on what constitutes incursion pay and also talked about other grievances and claims which are currently submitted. He also gave a brief statement on items which were submitted on his section 6. (I.e. wages, gwi, skill pay, weekend shift diff., sick days, more vacation time and health care). Union lawyer rep. spoke about FELA, whistle blower laws and what to do if you are injured on company property.
10. **Unfinished Business:** Working on updates to our local constitution.
11. **New Business:** Brother Deaton talked about Dues check off and keeping track of our personnel for union dues.
12. **Report of Sickness:** Beverly, Pawlowski, Eminheiser, Reed and Montgomery.
13. **Members in Distress or Unemployed:** None
14. **For the Good of the Union:** Nothing
15. **Adjournment:** Brother Harris, as earlier appointed as this meetings Chaplain again asked all to stand & bow their heads for our closing prayer & L.P. Brother Amerman closed the meeting at 12 noon.

Brother Singleton

Winton Local Lodge No. 94 Recording Secretary