**Membership Meeting Minutes**

**May 18, 2017**

**Minutes Submitted by Tanya Holmes, Secretary-Treasurer**

The meeting was called to order by President, Anetra Session, at 6:00 pm; Susie Underwood led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. 1st Vice President, Lisa Foster was excused, all other officers were present. Attendees were reminded about the sign in sheet at the back of the room. There were no guests or speakers.

**Previous Minutes**

**Membership Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2017**

**Motion** Nancy Williams, 2nd Cheryl Leverette to approve the minutes as written. **MP**

**Committee Reports**

**Membership** Tanya read aloud the following names of new employees requesting union membership:

**AT&T Mobility RS w/o COPE**

Krete Bullington

Adam Szalay

**AT&T Mobility Tulsa w/COPE**

Royce Emmons

Nyals Stice

Roderick Franklin

Marcia Hancock

Christi Phipps

Patricia Gregory

BriAna Ponder

Adam Jones

LaTritha Wilson

Lyndsi Hatcher

Melanie Scouten

Sylvia Coman

Mitchel Lewis

De'Jah Smith

Tammy Koepp

Helen Walsh

Felicia Benson

Kenneth Coleman

Antonio Matthews

Steven Aragon

Shari Johnson

**AT&T Telco w/o COPE**

John Curoe

Luis Medina

**AT&T Telco w/COPE**

Paul Kenslow

Cory Mathis

Justine Haynes-Mermis

Monique Hamilton

De'Shawn Burditt

Brandon Allen

Christopher Carpenter

**Motion** Cheryl Leverette, 2nd Rita Byard to accept the names as read. **MP**

**Legislative** Nancy reported CTA buses sponsored by AFL-CIO VA and KCATA will give 100,000 rides to vets.

The L/P meeting in Jefferson City was pretty grim. Congress is not getting along, not only the Democrats versus the Republicans but they are not getting along on both sides. Many bills are being brought back up. They may potentially bring pay-check deception and prevailing wage back to the floor. The AFL-CIO announced the Go-Bonds and sales tax did pass. The Labor Day picnic will be held on July 29th to tie with Right-to-Work ballot initiative. Eric Greitens was fined $1K for campaign fundraising violations.

**Communications**  Tanya read aloud communications.

**Unfinished Business**

**Grievance Report** Sheryl Janeski read an up to date grievance report covering the grievances filed since our last membership meeting.

There was some discussion on CR!FT issues.

**New Business**

**CWA Newsletter** The Tulsa Oklahoma office was featured in the CWA Newsletter for their organizing efforts. Latest newsletter announced the President has set a date for the orange contract strike; Districts 1, 9, 7 and 4 are included so it will affect our office. The strike will begin at 3pm EST.

There was floor discussions about possible closing, e-time and management giving points on how to conduct yourself at interviews. Some questions were raised regarding the ADA and whether it is federal of AT&T.

**Good & Welfare** None.

**Adjournment**

**Motion** Nancy Williams, 2nd Pattie Harris to adjourn. **MP**

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.