

DOT Region 6 ~ PEF Division 175

Labor/Management Meeting

Wed., September 21, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in 2nd Fl. Library Conference Room

Present:	Matt Biswanger	Keith Brewster	Pauline Burnes
	Kathy Button	Chris Giles	Brian Kelly
	Renee Robinson	Don Sweezy	Jeremy Wildrick-Cole
	Andy Williams		

Absent:	Jonathan Engels	Brenda Fay	Andrew Puleo
	Tim Timbrook	Lynn Tucker	

👉 **Next meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2011, 10:30 – 12:00 PM, Library Conference Room** 👈

Minutes:

Minutes from the June 16, 2011 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Action Items Status:

Labor Management Initiatives Subcommittee continuance

- Matt Biswanger said that the Labor Management Initiatives Subcommittee meeting was postponed until next month.
- Chris Giles is checking with Tim Timbrook to see if CSEA would like to be involved with the Labor Management Initiatives Subcommittee meeting.
- Matt is checking with Patti McNulty and Dorothy Nisbet on distributing PINKS a new way.
- Don Sweezy asked if the Labor Management Initiatives Subcommittee is going to be a standing committee forever. The response was that it is under consideration about how the Subcommittee is to continue.

New Action Items:

Communication of layoff notices – Jeremy Wildrick-Cole said that communication on the state level was not well on the 1st layoff notices. Should contract not pass, is there a way communication will be better? This is a state issue.

FSS – Earthquake, self evacuation – Kathy Button said for the earthquake we recently had, no one was instructed on what to do and no alarm went off. Is there a plan for non fire events? There is going to be a tenant meeting on September 27th. They would like someone from PEF to attend.

Health and Safety meeting – Kathy Button mentioned that there is going to be a community fair in Hornell and they would like people to take advantage of it. There is going to be a bulletin put out on it.

Morale – Matt Biswanger said to help morale – they would like more supervisors' approval on out of title grievances, have supervisors help more and promote it to employees. Some employees are afraid to put in a grievance, that it would come back on them and/or they feel they don't have supervisors' approval from it. Want to make sure that employees aren't afraid to put in a grievance. Brian is going to talk about out of title grievances at the State Office Building meeting.

Introduction of the Regional Economic Development Councils – Pauline Burnes attended a meeting between labor unions as a PEF representative. Information can found at <http://nyworks.ny.gov>.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

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Tracy Ormsby

PEF Labor/Management Secretary

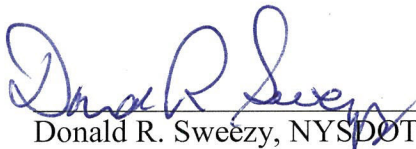
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We have reviewed the minutes from the September 21, 2011 meeting and we concur that they are an accurate account of the meeting.



Matthew Biswanger, PEF Division 175 Co-Chair

9/26/11
Date



Donald R. Sweezy, NYSDOT Region 6 Management Chair

9/26/11
Date