

October 2016 Newsletter

The Next General Meeting for IATSE Local 8 will be Wednesday October 5th, 2016 beginning at 11:00am at the union hall located 2401 South Swanson Street, Philadelphia Pa. 19148.

The Executive Board will meet on Thursday September 29th, 2016 beginning at 10:00am at the union hall located 2401 South Swanson Street, Philadelphia Pa. 19148.

Fourth Quarter Stamps are due October 1st. Members on the Road are required to submit their dues timely. If you are paying percentage on entertainment work outside Local 8's jurisdiction, take advantage of our new online payment option located on our website under Online Store.

Contracts In Negotiations:

Walnut Street Theater
Opera Company of Philadelphia
Patriot Theater
Dell East

Committees are up and running. The following Committees gave reports at the September meeting. If interested in participating on a committee contract Tricia Barnes Vargo

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| Political Action | Call Steward | AFL-CIO |
| Education | Community Action | Young Workers |
| Women's | Diversity | Website |
| Regional Theater | Clubs | Organizing |
| Historic | Rigging | Audio Visual |

Audit and Finance Committee

Novak/Francella started the outside audit on Thursday August 25th. The Audit will include:

1. Initiation fees paid
2. Application fees paid
3. Stamps paid
4. T Shirt money collected
5. Percentage collected
6. Credit Card expenses
7. Petty cash

Internal Charges

1. Anthony Tortorice filed an appeal with the IATSE International and filed charges at the National Labor Relations Board against Local 8, the Convention Center and Kimmel Center.
2. Jason McGuigan trial was September 1st. Brother McGuigan was found guilty and given two year suspension from the Referral Hall list, five year suspension from the union, lifetime probation and a \$2500 dollar fine. He filed a charge against the Local at the NLRB.

3. Jonathon Tortorice has filed an appeal of his trial findings with the IATSE International.
4. Joia Morella, Joe Perri, Mike Wilson, Scott DeGregorio, Justin Fisher and Jason Harrison were sent charges for violations of the Discipline Policy.

Building Committee Report

1. Locks were changed
2. Rugs were cleaned
3. Window was repaired.
4. Sign was repaired.
5. Leases are being evaluated.
6. Warranties are being evaluated.
7. Air/Heat units are being evaluated.
8. Security cameras are being updated.
9. IT (Computers) proposal to update is being evaluated.
10. EBoard Bifold door estimates are being solicited.
11. PNC loan is at five year maturity. Remortgae is near complete.
12. Liquor license is being updated.

House Job Openings

Merriam

Head Carpenter

Head Electrician

Head Propertman

Assistant Carpenter

Ballet

Head Electrician

Assistant Carp/Flyman

Philadelphia Theater Company

Soundman went to Bryan Hamilton

Assistant Carpenter

Video Head

Opera Company

Assistant Electrician went to Ali Barwick

Patriot Theater Trenton

Soundman

Wells Fargo Head

If interested contract Business Agent Tricia Barnes Vargo

Payroll Issues report to Business Agent Tricia Barnes Vargo at

New Business

A number of Constitutional Changes were read at the September Meeting. The changes will be read for a second time at the October Meeting and voted on at the November Meeting. A town hall meeting will be held at the Local 8 Union Hall tomorrow from 11:00am to 12 noon to give the members an opportunity to ask questions regarding the changes. The resolutions will be sent out hard mail for the member's review.

The following Officers are now in place at Local 8:

President Michael Barnes

Vice President Chris O'Shea

Financial Secretary Treasurer Drew Nolan

Business Agent Tricia Barnes Vargo

Executive Board

Joe Baliski

John Yowler

Sean Ryder

John Damiani

Kevin Beebe

Fred Maples

Office Administrator Kiera Barnes