

OPEIU LOCAL #9

Newsletter

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Union Meetings

The Executive Board of Local 9 continued to hold meetings via virtual attendance since April 2020 when most States went on lockdown to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Until such time as it is safe to have in person meetings they will be held virtual. Going forward if a member would like to be a part of the general membership meetings that start at 6:00 PM they will have to email President Johnson in advance so they will be accepted into the meeting. Executive Board and Membership Meetings are always held on the third Tuesday of the month (September 21st, October 19th, and November 16th, there is no meeting in December). If you are interested in joining for a membership meeting please contact President Johnson at pres@opeiu9.org prior to the day of the meeting.

LOCAL 9 ELECTION RESULTS

Every two years Local 9 holds elections (if needed) for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Recording Secretary, three Trustees, and seven Executive Board Member positions. In 2021 all positions were open for election and the only position that was contested was the President's position.

Ballots were mailed out to all active members and on June 8th the appointed Election Committee counted the ballots.

Incumbent President, Candy Johnson received sixty percent (60%) of the votes to Alesha Monk's forty percent (40%). Therefore President Johnson will continue in her role as President.

CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED/RATIFIED

Contracts that have been negotiated and ratified beginning March 2021:

Steamfitters 601
Zenith American Solutions
Northwestern Mutual
Operating Engineers 139
Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen
Teamsters Retirement Plan
Illinois Nurses Association
Operating Engineers 139 Health Fund
Plumbers Local 75
Plumbers Local 75 Education Fund
United Food Commercial Workers 1473
IBEW Local 158
Wilson – McShane Pension Fund
IBEW Local 577

EMAIL ADDRESSES/HOME ADDRESSES

Please email Administrative Assistant, Laura Winkleman at admin@opeiu9.org to ensure that you receive notifications from the local union office as well as other important information, it

would be greatly appreciated if all members would email Administrative Assistant, Laura Winkelman with their current home address as well as an email address (**not work email**). Also a phone number that you could be reached at would also help the process.

Officers & Executive Board Members

President – Candy Johnson
(Milwaukee Police Association)
pres@opeiu9.org

Vice President – Carl Delcuze
(Northwestern Mutual Insurance)
vp@opeiu9.org

Secretary/Treasurer – Robin Lundgren
(Milwaukee Area Labor Council)
sectres@opeiu9.org

Recording Secretary – Barbra Jene
(International Foundation Employees Benefits)

Trustee #1 – Gail Hirsch
(Milwaukee Transit Service)

Trustee # 2 – Jackie Podjaski
(Operating Engineers Local 139)

Trustee # 3 – Jaqueline Gilliam
(Milwaukee Transit Service)

Executive Board – Misti Trzebiatowski
(Northwestern Mutual Insurance)

Executive Board – Cecil Cobb
(SEIU HCII)

Executive Board – Toni Fox
(Illinois Nurses Association)

Executive Board – Raquel Walker
(Northwestern Mutual Insurance)

Executive Board – Hector Rosa
(Illinois Nurses Association)

OFFICE STAFF

Administrative Assistant – Laura Winkelman
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Article IX, Section 3 of OPEIU, Local 9 Constitution & ByLaws states that there shall be one Executive Board member for each 100 members or fraction thereof.

Therefore there are currently two positions open and if any active member is interested in being on the Executive Board please contact President Johnson at pres@opeiu9.org.

Membership Cards/Membership Benefits

At the June Executive/Membership meeting the board approved sending out new union cards to all active members.

Local 35 that merged into Local 9 never gave their new members union cards, and some members that have joined Local 9 since 2019 never received their union cards. Therefore it was agreed to send out all new union cards to the membership.

Within the next three months you will be mailed a new union card as well as beneficial information from our International and Union Plus.

Please make sure your home address is up to date with the union.