

**Professional Instructors Organization
American Federation of Teachers, Local 1903**

Spring Membership Meeting 2012

March 16, 2012

Proposed Minutes

Present: D. Terry Williams, Glenn Roerhig, Lynette Roehrig, Jamie McCandless, Britt Hartenberger, June Marlett, Joan Crowhurst, Michael LoPresto, Dave Paul, Robert Humiston, Kevin Wordelman, Thomas Kostrzewa, Steve Cartwright, Karl Schrock, Nancy Falk, Arthur Falk, David Hecker, Mark Miller, Rida Jones, Tracey Moon, Marcus Johnson, Mike Monje

President Thomas Kostrzewa called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM

1. Members reviewed the minutes from the fall 2011 membership meeting. Williams moved approval. Humiston seconded. Approved.
2. Treasurer Mike LoPresto presented a current financial report.
3. LoPresto presented a proposed budget for 2012-2013. Williams moved approval with no amendment. Humiston seconded. Unanimously Approved.
4. AFT Michigan President David Hecker gave a stirring presentation on the number of political issues effecting unions and higher education in the state of Michigan, and discussed strategies for PIO to fight back, including supporting a state constitutional amendment to protect collective bargaining rights and supporting candidates who believe in unions.
5. Vice President Karl Schrock gave a vice-president's report on our unit details and the trends that are emerging after nearly two full academic years under our current contract.
6. Steve Cartwright presented a proposed PIO political platform. Williams moved approval with no amendment. LoPresto seconded. Unanimously approved.
7. Members discussed bargaining priorities and strategies for our next contract.
8. Williams moved to adjourn at 5:50. Seconded by Humiston. Meeting adjourned.