

NABET-CWA Local 16 Executive Board

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, March 8, 2006
ATTENDANCE: **President:** Eugene J. Maxwell
Vice President: James C. Joyce
Secretary-Treasurer: Richard L. Gelber

Executive Board Representatives:

Unit #1: William Bores
Unit #2: Frank Schiraldi
Unit #3: Gregory Ciccone
Unit #4: Dennis Allen
Unit #5: James J. Nolan
Unit #6: Orlando Burgos
Unit #7: Paul Vasquez

The meeting was called to order at 2:50 p.m.

1. Swearing-in of Officers

Newly re-elected Secretary-Treasurer Rich Gelber, Executive Board Representative - Unit #1 Bill Bores, Executive Board Representative - Unit #3 Greg Ciccone, Executive Board Representative - Unit #5 Jim Nolan, and Executive Board Representative - Unit #7 Paul Vasquez, were all sworn-in by President Maxwell.

2. Old Business

a. Scene-16

An issue of *Scene-16* was distributed in February via e-mail. Paper copies were mailed to all retirees, but retirees will get paper copies of future issues only if requested.

b. General Membership Meeting

General Membership Meetings will be held on Wednesday, April 5.

2. Old Business – Cont'd

c. Communications Committee

The members of the Committee are working on a schedule for the initial meeting.

d. Buy-Out / Pop-up Agreement

The normal rules that apply to retiree medical benefits and choices apply. Further information concerning the selection process will be posted as received from the Company.

e. ABC Radio – Citadel Merger

A meeting with the Company to discuss various issues is being scheduled.

3. Executive Board Meetings

Orlando Burgos brought to the attention of the Board the volume of agenda items at recent Executive Board meetings and recommended that the time spent on each item be minimized in order to give fair attention to the items that come up towards the end of the meetings. There was general agreement with this suggestion.

4. Grievance and Arbitration Report

Vice-President and Grievance Chairman Joyce reported that new grievances have been filed regarding 2006 vacation blocks at WABC-TV and lack of per diem (Sec 7.7) payments in connection with overnight hotel stays for the TV-23 crew.

Secretary-Treasurer Gelber reported that a grievance was filed over the editing of play lists in the new "NR" facility.

The arbitration regarding 2006 vacation entitlements for members who returned to work from medical LOA during 2005 will be heard on March 21.

The following arbitrations took place since the last E-Board meeting:

Feb. 14: W. Stallone retaliation (resolved)

Feb. 24: National "AIO" case regarding Article X (night differential) payments during vacations.

Mar. 6: Conclusion of case regarding suspension of a WABC-TV Editor.

The Board discussed Network T.D. responsibilities regarding signing program logs. President Maxwell will request a meeting with the Company.

A Network Grievance Meeting was held on February 9.

Motion to go into Executive Session

Moved: Ciccone

Seconded: Schiraldi

Passed Unanimously

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19. 2006 ABC Vacations

Jim Joyce mentioned certain problems with the makeup of the 2006 Network vacation blocks, and the Board agreed by consensus to try to start the vacation process earlier for 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Gelber

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