

PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER GUILD, AFL-CIO

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Providence Newspaper Guild
Special Executive Committee Meeting 6/2707

Present: Greg Smith, Thom Cahir, Del St. Jean, John Hill, Jeff Andrade, Vinnie Pezzillo.

On a motion by Pezzillo, seconded by Andrade, the board voted 5-0 to hire Thom Cahir for three months as a temporary staff representative. Cahir abstained. The board outlined the following understandings: During this time he will work a five –day 37-1/2 hour week and be paid the beginning reporter wage from the Journal contract. Reimbursement of medical premiums will be provided if necessary. The Guild will also pay Cahir an additional 2 percent of base pay in lieu of 401k contributions. Union dues will be deducted from wages. Activity reports will be provided and Cahir’s work will be supervised by the administrator. The work schedule will be worked out between Cahir and the administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Schick
Administrator