

# PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER GUILD, AFL-CIO

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Providence Newspaper Guild  
Executive Committee Meeting 8/8/07

Present: Thom Cahir, Greg Smith, Karen Ziner, Lisa Buben, Jeff Andrade, John Hill.

Minutes: none.

Financial report: On a motion by Smith, seconded by Ziner, the financial report was accepted as presented.

Financial authorizations: On a motion by Smith, seconded by Buben, a budget of \$33,429 was agreed to for hosting the sector conference in February.

On a motion by Smith, seconded by Buben, it was agreed to donate \$500 to the Harvard Trade Union Program Scholarship Fund.

Arbitration: On a motion by Smith, seconded by Cahir, it was agreed to arbitrate the Worcester severance case.

Settlement: On a motion by Smith, seconded by Buben, the settlement of the Woonsocket union representation ULP was approved.

RISN papers: Bargaining ongoing, looking to consolidate the contracts.

Meetings: Aug. 22.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Thom Cahir