

PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER GUILD, AFL-CIO

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Providence Newspaper Guild
Executive committee meeting 9/19/07

Present: Thom Cahir, Kerry Kohring, Del St. Jean, John Hill, Jeff Andrade, Felice Freyer and Greg Smith.

Minutes: On a motion by Cahir, seconded by Andrade, the minutes for the Sept. 5 executive board meeting were accepted as amended.

Financial Authorizations: On a motion by Smith, seconded by Kohring, it was agreed to retain Bonnie Hamish at \$150/hour as a medical consultant on health care issues for Worcester contract negotiations, with the caveat that the administrator would keep an eye on the hours billed.

Budget: On a motion by Smith, seconded by Andrade, the budget for 2008 was accepted as presented.

Dues Rate: On a motion by Smith, seconded by Kohring, it was agreed to advance to a membership vote conducted in October, the question of decreasing the dues rate from 1.7% to 1.65%.

Bargaining: The administrator briefed the board on developments in bargaining at Worcester, Providence and the RISN newspapers.

Meetings: October 3, membership meeting; executive board meetings on Oct. 10 and 24.

New business: None.

Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Thom Cahir