

# PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER GUILD, AFL-CIO

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Providence Newspaper Guild  
Executive Committee Meeting 11/7/07

Present: Thom Cahir, Lisa Buben, Kerry Kohring, John Baker, Jeff Andrade, Del St. Jean, Felice Freyer, Karen Ziner, John Hill, Elaine Boyd.

Minutes: On a motion by Ziner, seconded by Freyer, the minutes of the October 24 meeting were accepted as presented.

Election report: On a motion by Cahir, seconded by Freyer, the dues reduction election results were accepted as presented (206-3 in favor.)

New executive board member: John Baker was sworn in as executive board member to fill the vacant seat.

Grievance withdrawal: On a motion from Kohring, seconded by Andrade the wage guarantee grievance in Woonsocket has been withdrawn.

The administrator briefed the board on the progress of preparations for the sector conference in Providence in February. He also reported on the pace of bargaining in Worcester, stalled; and with the RISN newspapers, some progress being made but no difficult issues approached yet.

Meetings: Executive committee meetings on Nov. 20 and Dec. 5 and 19.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Thom Cahir