

PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER GUILD, AFL-CIO

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Providence Newspaper Guild
Executive Committee Meeting 1/2/08

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

Minutes: On a motion by Kohring, seconded by Cahir, the minutes for 12/19/07 were accepted as amended.

Providence contract: On a motion by Boyd, seconded by Buben, the schedule for voting on the contract was accepted as presented by the administrator.

On a motion by Kohring, seconded by St. Jean, the executive board recommended a yes vote on the contract. Vote 10-1, Smith dissenting.

Membership meeting agenda: On a motion by St. Jean, seconded by Kohring, it was agreed to move the membership meeting back one week to Jan. 16 and to have an informational meeting on Jan. 9 at noon during the contract voting period. Vote 10-1, Smith dissenting.

Bargaining: Worcester bargaining has restarted with Vic DiNardo now working part-time but nothing new to report.

RISN bargaining has a session Jan 3.

Sector conference: Volunteers needed to tend bar, distribute Follies tickets and register delegates.

Meetings: Info meeting Jan. 9 at noon during contract voting; Member meeting Jan. 16; Executive board meeting Jan. 16 after member meeting and Feb. 6 and 20.

Motion to adjourn by Andrade, Cahir second.

Respectfully submitted by Thom Cahir.