

PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER GUILD, AFL-CIO

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Providence Newspaper Guild
Executive committee meeting 3/26/08

Present: Thom Cahir, Elaine Boyd, Kerry Kohring, John Hill, Karen Ziner, Lisa Buben, Del St. Jean, Greg Smith

Minutes: On a motion by Kohring, seconded by Cahir, the minutes of the 3/12/08 were accepted as presented.

Restated financial report: ON a motion by Kohring, seconded by Boyd, the restated report from Nov.-Jan. was accepted as presented.

Financial report: On a motion by Cahir, seconded by Buben, the February financial report was accepted as presented.

Financial authorization: On a motion by Cahir, seconded by Buben, it was agreed to send up to four delegates to the New England District Council meeting on May 3.

On a motion by Kohring, seconded by Boyd, it was agreed to appropriate \$4,000 from the general fund to the scholarship fund. Smith dissented.

Negotiations: Worcester HR Director DiNardo is back and Globe involvement has ended, more meetings are planned.

RISN: Two bargaining sessions scheduled, and almost ready to get down to economic issues. The dues rate in Pawtucket and Woonsocket is set to increase to match the other units.

Meetings: April 9 and 23.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Thom Cahir