

# PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER GUILD, AFL-CIO

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Providence Newspaper Guild  
Executive committee meeting 4/9/08

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

**Minutes:** none.

**Financial authorizations:** On a motion by Kohring, seconded by St. Jean, it was agreed to offer thirteen \$1,000 scholarships and five \$500 scholarships for 2008.

On a motion by St. Jean and seconded by Buben, June 11 was set as the drawing date for the scholarships.

**Bargaining:** Worcester management declined the request for an interim wage increase.

RISN: Down to a half dozen non-economic issues before starting economics.

**Grievance and arbitration:** On a motion by Smith, seconded by Kohring, it was agreed to file a grievance and authorize immediate arbitration on behalf of Joe McDonald and Shalise Manza-Young being denied special writer status even though the Company is making them wage hour exempt.

**Meetings:** April 23,, May 7, May 21, June 4 and June 8. Membership meetings April 24 and June 11.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Thom Cahir