

**Membership Meeting Minutes
CWA Local 4671
January 19-2012**

Call To Order

Mike Oliver called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn at Rothschild, WI.

President's Report

Mike Oliver turned the meeting over to Treasurer Carey Adkins to give the explanation of the 2012 budget. Steve Kotel discussed the savings the Local would have if they held the meetings in a more local area of the state. The savings would come from less miles driven by the Executive Board and fewer overnight stays. Vice President Jane Vander Kooy discussed the scholarship that the Local gives. The Local will be cutting the number of scholarships from 8 to 6. After the explanation of the budget, President Mike Oliver asked if there were any other comments. Bill Folta made a motion to accept the 2012 budget. Brian Keller seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Carey Adkins gave the monthly financial report. Bill Folta made a motion to accept this report, seconded by Dave Tollison and the motion passed.

Other Discussion

Paul Dedo asked if a lack of training is an issue in other parts of the state. There was a lot of discussion on this issue. Craig Bartz mentioned that safety concerns is another big issue throughout the state. He stated that the line crews and splicers are supposedly getting laptops and that technology progress over time has changed everyone's jobs.

Adjournment

Paul Dedo made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 7:25 p.m. This was seconded by Dave Tollison and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Gile,
Secretary

APPROVED:

Michael M. Oliver,
President
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