



ATU 1342 Newsletter

Charter Union Meeting

January 11th
ATU Union Hall
196 Orchard Park Rd.
West Seneca NY

**10:00 AM and
7:30 PM**

Agenda

Regular order of
Business

Review, discuss and vote
on the contesting of the
12/13/16 Union Election



From the President's Desk

By: Jeff Richardson

Brothers and Sisters, I would like to thank you for your support and choosing me to be your President/Business Agent of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1342. I am very humbled and do not take this assignment lightly. Now let's get down to business.

What is a Union? A union is an organized group of workers who collectively use their strength to have a voice in their workplace. Through a union, workers have a right to impact wages, work hours, benefits, workplace health and safety, job training and other work relat-

ed issues. Under the law, workers of all ages have the right to join a union. Having support from the union to ensure fairness and respect in the workplace is one of the key reasons workers organize.

Why am I stating this? We haven't had a contract since 2009 and a raise since 2008. My goal as union president, is to change all of our thought process so that we together can be a strong union willing to fight for our rights to obtain a contract. It will take all of us to unite to make this

happen.

Individual commitment to a group effort is what makes a union work. Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much".

Happy New Year.

In Solidarity,
Jeff Richardson
President/Business
Agent
ATU Local 1342

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A Message From
Charlie Sikora
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

First, I want to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve you again as your Financial Secretary/Treasurer. As of the writing of this article, I have only been in the union office two days so there isn't much to report as of yet.

Kathy Ehrig is staying on into her retirement to show me the changes that have taken place on the financial end. Mostly with updates with the computer program that we use. Also, the offices have been moved since I last served, so I'm getting reorganized

to where everything is. This month will be spent taking care of the day to day financial obligations and going through the transition period.

Deceased Members

David Earsing—12/29/16

Joseph Brzykcy—1/01/17

Arthur Smith—1/08/17

Dear ATU Brothers and Sisters:

We've made it to 2017. Happy New Year! Thank you for re-electing me as your Recording Secretary for the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1342. Continuing the fight to get us a fair and decent contract and wishing everyone a safe and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,
Lydia M. Moore
Recording Secretary

Metro Anniversaries

Arcara, John	10	Gmeinder, Jeffrey	29	Mickell, Alan	20
Baker, Kenya	9	Goldsby, Thomas	39	Mooney, Frank	10
Bell, Joann	15	Green, Lorenzo	6	Moorer, Almario	1
Biniecki Jr, John	3	Hall, Laquita	13	Mulhisen, Michael	32
Brooks, Marquita	1	Henry, George	4	Mulzac, Michael	1
Brown, Timothy	13	Hill, Damara	1	Okie, Kevin	23
Brunner, James	24	Hill, Galen	4	Olds, Patricia	2
Bruno, Leandro	13	Holmes, Agnes	13	Payne, Amari	12
Bruno, Leonard	16	Horey, David	6	Reed, David	4
Carpenter, Antwine	4	James, Kerry	11	Rivera, Pedro	3
Ciesla, Diane	25	Johnson, Cassandra	6	Rogers-Madding, Christine	10
Clark, Jenay	11	Jones, Gregory	12	Rohrback, Terry	12
Coleman, Jasmine	1	Jusiak, Jeffrey	13	Rolling, Anthony	6
Craion, Dion	3	Kearney, Rickey	10	Saia, Frank	1
Czuba, Andrew	6	Kemp, Jacqueline	13	Sattelberg, Jo	2
Daniel, Jermaine	6	Kemp, Kimberly	15	Schlueter Jr, George	3
Davis, Doreen	4	King, Dione	12	Sikora, Charles	30
DeJames, Mark	33	Korman, Andrew	32	Smith, Chequita	2
Dean, Tammy	10	Lane, Adrian	10	Stevens, Shameah	3
Delaney, April	11	Lewandowski, Tom	11	Stevenson, Willie	10
Denny, Timothy	33	Lewis, Michael	13	Stoll, Matthew	1
Esford, Robert	2	Malaniak, Andrew	10	Universal, Anthony	24
Evancho, John	11	Malczewski, Wayne	1	Velazquez, Nancy	10
Fayson, Monica	9	Mathis, Tommy	11	Walker, Gina	13
Follendorf, Michael	24	McClamb, Demarcus	1	Whatley, Andre	20
Francis, Clayton	6	McFarland, Samuel	1	Will, Daniel	12
Freeman, Fred	27	McKibben, Anthony	10	Williams, Shields	2
Fronczak, David	4	McKnight, Richard	16	Winters, Robert	12
Garrett, Darnell	11	Mercado, Michael	16	Woleen, Randy	17
Giampoala, Ray	12				



Atkinson, Niama
 Badura, Dale
 Ball, Ricky
 Barron, Cory
 Becton-Schmitt, Annette
 Biniecki Jr, John
 Bloom, Karen
 Blowers, Joseph
 Bobo, Cullene
 Braggs, Willie
 Brauza, Walter
 Britt, Rhonda
 Brown, Denise
 Burkell, Cornelius
 Caraco, Anthony
 Carpenter, Antwine
 Conrad Ii, John
 Cooley, Vincent
 Cooper, Carmen
 Curuth, Stevie
 Dixon, Antonio
 Edmond, Michael
 Ferguson, Sonya
 Gidney, Donnie
 Green, Anthony
 Green, Lorenzo
 Greiner, Thomas
 Guard, Tara
 Haag, Susan
 Hall, Carolyn
 Harris, Michael
 Hernandez, Misael

Hoffman, John
 Holmes, Agnes
 Hughes, Terry
 Igoe, Patrick
 Johnson, Cassandra
 Johnson, Jennifer
 Johnson, Rita
 Jones, Brandon
 Keigley III, John
 Kieffer, Paul
 Labedz, Anthony
 Lane, Adrian
 Lee, Lynda
 Long, Fitzgerald
 Love, Clyde
 Maddox, Jasmine
 Maldonado, Jessica
 Massey Jr, Clarke
 Mc Dougald, Samuel
 Medero, Jose
 Mitchell, William
 Muhammad, Sammy
 Mulhisen, Michael
 Nesbitt, Troy
 Oehler, Robert
 Parker, Mark
 Patton, Nicole
 Pellish, Galen
 Peterson, Brent
 Pilarski, Alex A.
 Plewniak, Nicholas
 Prewitt, Marilyn

Purdue, Gary
 Ramos, Francisco
 Rizzo, Michael
 Rosado, Angel
 Rumph, Alvin
 Salunek, John E.
 Scarano, Richard
 Schaefer, Brian
 Scheuneman, Richard
 Schichtel, Gerald
 Schneggenburger, Donald
 Shingledecker, Paul W.
 Sikora, Charles
 Simpson, Justin T.
 Skoczylas, Anthony
 Smith, Kimberly A.
 Stewart, Lynette
 Stewart, Russell
 Stoczynski, Craig
 Striker, Roy
 Szejnar, Shaun
 Terrell, Sharae
 Tiede, Karl
 Tillis, Lavar
 Torres, Ricardo
 Washington Ii, Clifford
 Wiggins, Pamela
 Wright, John E
 Zarnikau, David