

AFTRA PITTSBURGH MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

USWA BLDG

June 4, 2009

18 members in attendance.

Staff: Haer, Lacey, Richards

President Paul Martino opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with introductions and a moment of silence.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mark Roberts

Statement for fiscal year ending April 30, 2009 came in under budget. Audit currently being done by AFTRA National.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: Paul Martino for Chair Mark Field

2009-10 Dan Mallinger Scholarships awarded to 6 recipients.

AED FREELANCE REPORT: Chris Lacey

CPT Update committee is working on revising the code with regard to the National Code being approved.

Lacey issued reminders about the Free Choice Act gathering on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Also a reminder was issued about the PA Film Tax credit hearing taking place at the Convention Center on June 4, 2009.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: John Haer

Staff cutbacks at ESPN. Contract bargaining coming up at WPXI, WTRF(Wheeling) and WIVB(Buffalo).

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM followed by Featured program with guest Sheldon Smith who spoke about converting non-union jobs to union.