

## **AFTRA Pittsburgh Member Meeting Minutes**

June 14, 2010  
USW bldg 2<sup>nd</sup> FL

27 Members in attendance.  
Staff: Haer, Lacey, Richards

President Martino opened the meeting at 7:10 PM. He introduced the newly elected board members:  
Freelance: Alan Boal, Mark Roberts, Nathan Hollabaugh, Karen Baum (not present), Peacoe Reilly, Wali Jamal, David Flick, Randy Kovitz (not present).

### National Board Report – Roberts

Reported from the recent National Board Plenary meeting in NY. There is a one year extension to the Network TV Code.

Pension Fund continues its upward trend at 90% funded.

### Executive Director Report – Haer

After 12 years being away from AFTRA, WTAE Reporters and Anchors are voting June 30, 2010 to bring back the union.

Tentative agreement with ESPN; Ken Laird is new shop steward.

Reopening bargaining with WTRF, Wheeling.

Working out a few grievances at WPXI-TV.

Non-Compete bill is to outlaw non-compete clauses. It has been introduced in House and Senate.

AFTRA met with Rep. John Gortner. Senate will be the only problem.

Budget for the local, national have been approved, with increases of 2.5%.

### Freelance- Lacey

Earnings increasing this year compared to last.

Tri-Union Board is working on a day of seminars for actors.

Holly Thuma named to AFTRA/Equity Beta Committee.

Non-Broadcast agreement extended until April. National looking to update W&W and will be asking for ideas before Thanksgiving.

### Scholarship Committee

5 Dan Mallinger Memorial Scholarships given out to children of members by President Martino.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm and members and guests watched a showing of member Jason Coll's "Munhall" followed by a discussion about producing in Pittsburgh.