

NEB Telcon Minutes

January 18, 2011

The teleconference was called to order by President Paul Rinaldi, and the following members attended the call:

Paul Rinaldi, President
Trish Gilbert, Executive Vice President
Barry Krasner, Executive Director
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President
Larry Lescanec, Alaskan Regional Vice President
Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Hamid Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Michael Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President
Tim Smith, Southwest Regional Vice President
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President

Also in attendance was Abigail Glenn-Chase.

Multi-Units Arbitration: We expect a quick decision back. The ratification process will be underway shortly. There will be telcons during the process for members to ask questions of the team.

San Diego: Jim asked whether Rob Reddeg could brief the NEB in San Diego on January 24th or 25th. The agenda is overbooked. All suggested that Rob's briefing be added to the Dallas agenda. (Ullmann)

ERAM: Swatek has put together a 9-page document addressing outstanding issues and software fixes which will be sent to the agency today or tomorrow. Julio will create a memo discussing the union's position. Julio will also request a face-to-face with the Program manager to discuss it further. (Ullmann)

Tuition reimbursement: Patrick Gamble's and Ham Ghaffari's requests for tuition reimbursement were both approved in accordance with SRF-14. (Santore, Ghaffari)

ATC Levels Update: MOU almost completed on National Validation Team. (Santore)

CSC: There has been a lot of discussion regarding an ad-hoc Home Relocation Program group. Trish submitted Jeff Richards, Garth Koleszar, and Matt Bonidie as prospects for this workgroup. There were no objections. (Gilbert)

A80 Arbitration: The arbitration is scheduled for next week. The Agency may be sending over a settlement proposal. The NEB also discussed the status of the ZAB validation. The entire validation team agreed to upgrade. Rick Day decided not to because of the validation did not comply with the standards of +/- 3. (Gilbert)

PCS Arbitration for command center: The decision should be in shortly. (Gilbert)

Orlando split: Being held in abeyance from Special Grievance Procedure while a joint workgroup looks at the data and give a recommendation on what the facility should look like in the future. (Gilbert)

Labor Management Forum: The Forum will be held in Washington, DC in a couple of weeks (2/1-2/2). The joint strategic team will meet before the National Labor Forum.

CWG and IBST for Regional pairs: The reg. pairs should receive the invitations via email for the Collaborative training the week of 2/7-2/11. On 2/8-2/10 the dry-run Interest Based Strategic Training will also be held in Atlanta at the same hotel. (Gilbert)

ATC Levels group: They were in town last week and made some decisions regarding counting and break points for the terminals side. (Gilbert)

FAA/NATCA Collaboration Hill Briefings: Michael Huerta will do the briefings with Trish Gilbert so the two briefings scheduled for January and February were rescheduled for 2/4. (Gilbert)

Reauthorization Hearing: Rescheduled to 2/9. NATCA is reaching out to Mica through other NATCA friends on the Hill. (Gilbert)

Redbook 1% adjustment: There are approximately 2030 individuals that received the 1% bonus last year, for those eligible to retire, that did not get it in the pay received today. Apparently, the FAA sent the DOI the new list of those eligible in 2011 and that is whom the DOI paid instead of adding that list to last year's list. The adjustment is now taking place and the 2030 eligible employees should be notified of the error by the FAA. The adjustment should be reflected in the Feb 8th paycheck.

OSI: Kevin created an email for the RVPs to disseminate. The first meeting of the joint workgroup will take place on Jan 26th and 27th. (Peterson)

Alaskan Region NATCA Office: Flooded due to pipe explosion. Everything has to be moved. (Lescanec)

CISM in AK: Larry is willing to do another solicitation to find someone for the post. There has only been one volunteer. Paul, Jim and Larry to sit down in San Diego. (Lescanec)

Agency Nepotism Policy: Meeting will be held on Jan 20th. The Nepotism policy discussion will be taken off the agenda for San Diego and either discussed during an NEB telcon or the Dallas NEB in March. (Krasner)

Trish Gilbert
Executive Vice President