

NEB Telcon Meeting Minutes

August 17th, 2010

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

Paul Rinaldi, President
Patricia Gilbert, Executive Vice President
Larry Lesanec, Alaska Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President
Mike Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Mike MacDonald, Region X Regional Vice President
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President
Hamid Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Jeff Richards, Great Lakes Alternate Regional Vice President
Barry Krasner, Executive Director

ZOB and ZKC: NATCA has discussed with Rick Ducharme (VP Enroute) the need to send in a team to do an assessment in these facilities on the working relationship between NATCA and the FAA.

Convention Behavior: The NEB will distribute a memo/letter to the convention attendees regarding appropriate behavior at the convention.

Article 48 for Metroplex: NATCA will examine flow, departures and arrivals at or above 100 for 23 identified areas. No environmental impact is expected. Dee Daniel (PCT), Mark McKelligan (ZBW) and Chad Geyer (ZLA) were the first three selected.

Article 48: The NEB discussed the National ERAM Tech and IOT&E positions, selections and their roles.

Schneider Tuition Reimbursement: The NEB approved tuition reimbursement in accordance with SRF-14.

Service Center Reorganization: Mike MacDonald raised concern as they had previously briefed him that there would be no impact to NATCA bargaining unit members. It appears that there is and Mike will follow back up with the FAA on it.

TConvention Update: Ham Ghaffari updated the board on progress on the event.

TArticle 32/24: Larry Lesanec handed off the project to Barry and other National office staff to finish and disburse to the Facility Reps.

Guam: It was brought to our attention that on September 4th our approximate 20 members will lose their privileges to use the base commissary and medical facilities. We will contact the Administrator and ask him to contact the Secretary of Defense and request a waiver for the FAA employees in Guam. We will also contact the Secretary of Transportation and see what he is able to do.

Operational Interviews: The FAA is suggesting that they may want to conduct these tests at

the OKC Academy on Aerocenter airspace. We strongly believe that for these tests to be effective then they need to use the airspace and simulated traffic from the facilities in question..

Placement Group: The group will meet again on October 25 with two members from the CSC joining the meeting to try and help the group move in the right direction.

Flight Deck Training: The FAA continues to stand against this training taking place in conjunction with leave. We will raise this to the Administrator to better understand the concern.

BBS suspension (3rd violation): NEB did not overturn the suspension with 3 voting to overturn.

Special Events MOU: Issues continue with the FAA making selections in violation of the MOU. Victor Santore will work the issues to resolution on behalf on the union.