

NEB Telcon Minutes
January 5, 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
Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Michael Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President
Ham Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Larry Lescanec, Alaskan Regional Vice President
Tim Smith, Southwest Regional Vice President
Mike MacDonald, Region X Vice President
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President

Also in attendance was Abigail Glenn-Chase.

Reauthorization: Chairman Mica has called a hearing on the FAA Reauthorization bill mark-up. The minority extended the invitation to NATCA to testify.

Multi-Unit: Entering mediation phase starting Monday with George Cohen. Move to arbitration 2 or 3 days if needed after mediation. (Rinaldi)

AAAE: Trish will be attending the conference to sit on a panel so Paul can be in the MU mediations. (Rinaldi)

Locals: We will be sending a letter to those locals that will receive less than \$450 per the convention resolution. (Gilbert)

Dues: The NEB agreed to extend the deadline until the end of March to request dues reimbursement from March 2007- April 2010 for those that were paying dues at greenbook levels during that time as per the imposed pay rules. (Gilbert)

FAM Program/ Flight Deck Training: Paul and Trish and possibly the FAA will jointly visit Secretary LaHood and give him a briefing on how the Flight Deck Training is different from the last program. We will put a team together to look through the previous IG reports to ensure we have addressed abuses as the new training is rolled out. Ham is confident that the issues are already addressed in the new program, but agrees with the need for the courtesy briefing to the Secretary. (Ham and Phil)

Interest Based Skills Training: Dry-run class scheduled February 8th-10th. The RVPs will take this first class to critique it. Monday evening travel in, out on Thursday night or Friday morning. (Gilbert)

Classification, Upgrade/Downgrade: The Article 108 team is in town next week. (Victor)

National Training Rep: Ham has made some progress in his discussions with ATO Training regarding the need for a national training rep. If there's no progress by Feb. 1st, this issue will be presented to the Steering Committee. (Ghaffari)

Basic Rep Training and Advanced Rep Training: Both Chris Boughn (ZDC) and Mike Hull (SCT) are doing a great job with the revisions to the Basic Rep class and the new Advanced Rep class. Based on input from our class participants, instructors, etc., we're further revising the Basic Rep class. (Ghaffari)

FAA Training Order: The FAA has agreed (via CSC) to work collaboratively on the changes to the FAA Training order (3120.4). Bryan Zilonis will be leading the workgroup. (Zilonis)

Region X Membership: 48 new members so far since drive started. (MacDonald)

Ad Spots: NATCA has been given 240 30-second ad spots because Alaska let them come in to "Track Santa." (Lescanec)

AACA Conference: Alaska Air Carriers Association conference in Anchorage is to bridge ATCs and pilots. We have a free tradeshow booth for the week. (Lescanec)

Tuition Reimbursement: Wade Andree's request for tuition reimbursement was approved in accordance with SRF-14. (Santore)

ONEU: Cell Phone Negotiations still on-going.



Patricia Gilbert
Executive Vice President