

NEB Telcon Minutes

March 17, 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
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Larry Lescanec, Alaskan Regional Vice President
Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President
Ham Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Tim Smith, Southwest Regional Vice President
Mike Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President

Also in attendance was Abigail Glenn-Chase.

Multi-Unit CBA: With a 70% return on ballots the multi-unit contract was ratified by 99%. The agreement will be signed and effective on April 7th. (Rinaldi) CLOSED

Guam: We continue to query the FAA regarding Guam and base privileges. They are hitting roadblocks. The Secretary is also working the issue with DoD. Paul asked Ham to keep the stories coming because it strengthens our case. (Rinaldi) OPEN

National Validation Team: MOU is still being negotiated with the FAA. Victor will send the latest draft to the NEB. (Santore) OPEN

Flight Deck Training: Marchese briefed the IG today. Ham, Phil and Bryan are representing NATCA on the MOU negotiations. (Ghaffari) OPEN

CBIs: The FAA will look at converting into an online format. As the training rep. Garth will be overseeing this. A meeting is scheduled in OKC later this month. (Ghaffari) OPEN

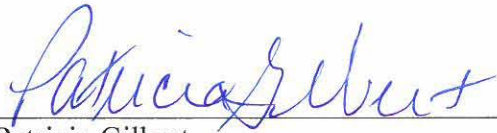
Training Communications Workgroup: They will be meeting in OKC at the Academy in April to work on enhancing the way training is communicated. (Ghaffari) OPEN

Elections Committee: The RVPs are soliciting for a new elections committee member due to a vacancy by one taking a FLM position. (Rinaldi) OPEN

Alaska Region: Alaska members held a PAC drive meeting in conjunction with the basic rep training held there for the local reps. Larry announced his new ARVP Dan Parks. (Lescanec) CLOSED

ERAM: The IOA report will be briefed on March 22nd in Washington DC. The FAA will pay for one NATCA rep for the IOA team due to budget constraints. The NEB approved paying travel costs for the second rep., if the FAA will release them on official duty time. (Ullmann) CLOSED

Tuition Reimbursement: Marc Schneider's request for tuition reimbursement was approved in accordance with SRF-14. (Zilonis) CLOSED



Patricia Gilbert
Executive Vice President