

# DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES

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## Minutes of the Indiana State District Council

The meeting of the Indiana State District Council of Roofers was held on December 8, 2011, in Indianapolis, IN. President Oather Duncan called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

### DELEGATES AND ORGANIZERS IN ATTENDANCE:

President Oather Duncan, Local 119, Indianapolis, IN; Council Vice President/International Vice President Don O'Blenis and Layne Marshall, Local 23, South Bend, IN; Secretary Joe Pozzi and Jeff Lussow, Local 26, Hammond-Gary, IN; Butch Stockelman and Rodney Toole, Local 42, Cincinnati, OH; Steven Barnes and Kenny Williams, Local 106, Evansville, IN; and Bill Engler, Local 147, Louisville, KY.

### INTERNATIONAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

International Vice President Mike Stiens, International Asst. Director of Market Development Frank Wall and International Marketing Representative Fred Gee.

## REPORTS OF INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

**International Vice President Don O'Blenis** said the state building trades is asking everyone to call and write their legislators asking them to support working men and women. We need to keep our members informed on all the issues that affect the middle class.

**International Asst. Director of Market Development Frank Wall** asked everyone to help our members understand right-to-work legislation and the effects it will have on our union.

**International Marketing Representative Fred Gee** has been working with Local 205. He has also been helping Local 42 in Cincinnati on a campaign against Zero Company. Our members need to get involved in right-to-work issues.

**International Vice President Mike Stiens** discussed ongoing issues with a Local 205, Anderson, IN, contractor.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Treasurer Oather Duncan** gave the financial report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report.

## REPORTS OF DELEGATES

**Layne Marshall, Local 23**, said work is good in the South Bend area. They are just starting to talk about a new contract. Looking to make changes to the apprenticeship and cover any healthcare increases.

The new mayor in South Bend is very labor friendly, so hopefully there will be some changes in favor of organized labor in the city.

**Jeff Lussow, Local 26**, said work in the area is slow. They are trying to find ways to get members involved and attend meetings. Everyone needs to get out and vote in November. Contractors are getting involved in right-to-work issues.

**Steve Barnes, Local 106**, said negotiations start soon. Local 106 has sponsored a couple radio commercials explaining the damaging effects of right-to-work legislation.

They are having a lot of problems with a hospital project in the area, where over 100 undocumented workers were removed and numerous safety violations were committed.

**Oather Duncan, Local 119**, will be meeting with contractors shortly to