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Minutes of the Northwest District Council

The meeting of the Northwest District Council of Roofers was held in Seattle, WA, on March 19, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

OFFICERS, DELEGATES AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

President Michael Thompson, Local 49, Portland, OR; Vice President Matt Thompson and Jason Sykes, Local 153, Tacoma, WA; Secretary-Treasurer Gregg Gibeau and Trustee Steve Hurley, Local 54, Seattle, WA; Leo Marsura, Local 189, Spokane, WA; Pierce County Building Trades Director Mark Martinez; Trust Attorney Robert A. Bohrer; Local 54 Executive Board member Steve Kirby; and Local 49 Warden James Barrett.

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

International President Kinsey M. Robinson, International Vice President Douglas Ziegler and

International Representative Paul F. Blaski.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the last meeting's minutes as read.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND GUESTS

Michael Thompson, Local 49, said the local is considering a two-year agreement with a yearly increase, changes in travel zone and lodging pay, and some premium pay for DensDeck and work in harnesses. Work is still slow in the Portland area, but some projects will be coming up this summer. The apprenticeship program graduated 11 apprentices to journey level this year. There are 16 women in the program. The program is teaching more college-style core classes in single-ply, BUR and steep roofing.

Matthew Thompson, Local 153, said Local 153 is currently in the second year of a three-year agreement. An increase to the health and welfare plan is effective July 2011. There have been several changes to the plan due to federal

healthcare reform. Union contractors are asking Local 153 and various state agencies to enforce requirements like apprenticeship utilization and responsible bidder language. The local signed Krueger Sheet Metal from Spokane to a new agreement. The apprenticeship program is renovating a new building at Clover Park Technical College for training and graduated five apprentices to journey level.

Jason Sykes, Local 153, said many members are living on unemployment benefits or working only a few hours a month. Unemployment in Washington is still above 9%. The state says specialty contractors picked up 2,300 jobs the last four months.

Leo Marsura, Local 189, said hours are still down. Washington State University has work coming up, as do several school districts. Apprenticeship classes are finished for the year in Spokane and Yakima. They have completed OSHA 10, asbestos, first aid and fall protection classes. They exposed Renegade NW of Hayden Lake, ID, on a school where they were misclassifying pay.