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#### June WRO Notes

- Special announcement: WRO Regular meeting, June 8, 2021 doors open at 9 AM. Called all WRO, 111 members of the WRO. Approximately 60 members will be able to attend our first meeting in 15 months.
- The WRO will meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Next meeting July 13 ~ August 10 ~ September 14. ~ October 12. ~ November 9! The Officers & Board members will discuss having a Christmas party 2021 in December place and Time to be determined.
- Updated Pizza order and Donut order and received new prices for 2021& 2022. Will give copies to our secretary Etta Jean Cohen and our New Treasure Jim White price list. Donuts and pizza are ordered. Contacts John Carbone for pizza & Ridge Donuts Jackie and Josephine and Richard honors.
- Continue to call New York State health Monroe County for recommendations on health social distancing wearing a face mask. For your family and friends.
- Sent letter to Gary Bonadonna recognizing Tina Curatalo, Christa Fox and Courtney Roemer. These three members work together to help with WRO member who needed Immediate medical attention. Congratulations Tina, Christa and Courtney you made a difference in this person's life...
- Met Sarah Costanza submitted paperwork for reward and recognition Courtney Roemer and Christa Fox!
- Send cards to the families of Phill and Vera Sedore. For the loss of his brother Jim Sedore. Sent cards to the family of Benito and Anna Scarpa. For the loss of his grandson Mark Gallelli. Condolences to these two families for the loss of their family members.
- Helen Sudore and I, Sent out a variety of get well cards to the WRO members and family members
- Called manager Stacy Paris, Gates parks department. I ask for the WRO refund deposit of \$150.00. She will submit it to the town board for approval. Soon as that is completed they will send our check of \$150 to Workers United 750 East Ave., Rochester, NY

14607. we do not need to write a letter. Thanks Stacy for her help and we would consider that venue in the future if needed.

- June 8, 2021 WRO Regular meeting was a great success. We had 57 members attend the first meeting since the Covid . This represented 96% of the membership who said they would attend! They enjoyed seeing one another and telling stories about the time they spent the past 16 months. We reviewed the accomplishments of the last 16 months. We were successful in retrieving over \$42,000 of stimulus money for our members. Thank you to Congressman Morelle's office and staff for giving us information and providing funds for our members. We continued to provide information to our members and telephone numbers, places, times, and dates where COVID vaccines were available. We continue to call members to help provide information that it was on the website or telephone numbers they could reach out to to be signed up for the COVID vaccine. This included not only members, we supported nonunion members and families to help them provide information for Covid vaccines! This information was also provided to the AFL-CIO Union membership! Repeated emails to the AFL CIO times and dates and location! We had the majority 95% or better of our WRO members vaccinated. During the 16 months there were countless telephone calls to our members if they needed information and just to say we are going to get through this. We reminded all members to wear their face mask and to listen to the doctors and scientists to follow good health procedures. The accomplishment of Workers United Hall and the leadership of Gary Bonadonna Jr. and Sidney Hillman pharmacy, and to all of the staff at RRJB providing FREE delivery of prescription and services to all of our members. The WRO now thanks all of the Workers United Rochester RRJB for your dedication to its members, retired and working Men and Women! Thank you!!!
- Ron Piccone, Welcome all the WRO members back. We must follow the state and local and federal healthcare regulations during this difficult times. We should all practice good health practices during the Covid pandemic.
- Reviewed July 2021 agenda for WRO meeting with Bill Marshall, Vice President!  
Agenda: Recognition letter Tina Curatalo, Chair Betty Triest Membership, Safety exits, members make appointment with Cheryl at the lower level. After the meeting I went to Ridge Donuts to drop off the scheduled dates for pick up. Richard the owner of Ridge Donuts said they would increase five dollars. Our new price for seven dozen donuts is \$97.00!
- Schedule WRO meeting calendar to Gary Bonadonna Jr. Copies to Ron Piccone, Bill Marshall Vice President Etta Jean Cohen Secretary, Chair Membership Betty Triest. Executive board meetings and regular meetings for 2021. Julie Black has posted on our WRO website the calendar for 2021.
- Healthcare benefit paperwork for Mrs. Smith Was sent to Health Equity. Courtney Romer helped with the fax.

Send email to Ross Clark from health equity concerning our WRO member!  
Ross thank you for your support on this issue.

- Call Ross Clark Business agent, needed information on Prudential life insurance. Received telephone number and policy number. June 16, 2021
- Appointed Edith Page Sergeant of Arms of the WRO, until next general election.
- Special thank you to Monika Shelton for supporting the WRO The last 16 months during the Covid providing materials to our members. We appreciate you!
- Julia Black for the New WRO website you have created has brought life to the WRO committee and members.
- Called all officers and board members June 15 meeting is canceled. Your next executive board meeting is July 6, 2021 and the meeting starts at 10 AM. Your next scheduled dates will be communicated by Bill Marshall, Vice President.
- Jim White Treasure ordered checks from M&T BANK they have arrived!
- We have received back our deposit of \$150 from manager Stacy Paris Memorial park Gates NY recreational. Call Jim White Treasure that we have received our \$150 deposit. Please deposit into our treasury.
- Please continue to practice social distancing wearing your facemask when asked! The pharmacy is still offering COVID-19 vaccines and flu shots.

Members of the WRO and Workers United call the Department that you would like to set your appointment.

- Bill Marshall Vice President Will be Chairing and facilitating the WRO meetings in July and August 2021.
- As an organizer gives me the ability to serve my members. It also provides me with the opportunity to help and serve non~members. The duty of an organizer is to provide people with the opportunity to work for what they believe in.
- The "WRO" Workers United Retiree Organization welcomes any new members. Please call or email me if you need more information on how to become a member. Thank you for considering a WRO!

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