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August 2021 WRO Notes

- Contacted New York state Monroe County Health asked for Jim Bloomfield. Requested information on the Delta Covid 19 variant.

Mr. Bloomfield was not in his office and will contact him early tomorrow morning. Need information for executive Board meeting and Vice President Bill Marshall to share with Officers & Board members.

- August 3, 2021 ~ Contacted Monroe County Health Jim Bloomfield. Wrote a letter to Gary Bonadonna Jr. The New York State Monroe County Health Department recommends all WRO members wear Masks at the meeting until further notice. Monique Shelton printed out a letter for Bill Marshall. Call Bill Marshall, Vice President was put on speaker and I read the letter recommending that all members wear a face mask at the next general meetings until further notice. Bill Marshall, Vice President, will ask Secretary Etta Jean Cohen to read a letter to all members of the WRO at the next general meeting. August 5, 2021 Thursday USA today network Joseph Spector CDC guidance calls for masks indoors and 33 counties including Monroe County

It's the responsibility of all WRO members to Wear their Face Mask to protect other WRO members and members of Workers United Rochester Regional Joint Board and their families.

- August 5, 2021 Joe Conway CPA RRJB, requested a letter from the WRO executive board M&T Bank savings account. On May 4, 2021 the WRO Executive Board meeting was held John Heckle 2021 Treasurer resigned. Motion was made for Jim White to become the new WRO Treasure all officers and board members in favor. Rose Riefer alternate Treasure was also approved. Executive board also approved Gary Bonadonna Jr. Manager of Workers United RRJB and Joe Conway CPA comptroller RRJB have authorization to the WRO checking account for all necessary transactions in the future. Letter was sent to Gary Bonadonna Jr. and Joe Conway. Requested copies from Monika Shelton Records for the WRO.
- Betty Triest, Chair of Membership, reported that Courtney Roemer obtained the new 2022 membership cards for the WRO. Thank you Courtney Roemer for your support of the WRO. The new WRO card will have a "STAR" signifying that this member has been Vaccinated. Those who have paid their membership and now receiving their 2022 WRO Membership card from the Chair Betty Triest. The WRO continues to look for new members and welcomes everyone to become part of this great organization. We're asking all WRO members to update their membership by September 2021. WRO membership for June \$20 July 6 collected \$80 July 13 collected \$240 and August 10

collection \$380 totaling \$720. This represents 75% of the membership. We will be sending out a letter to members who support the WRO for their membership dues for 2022.

- On September 1, 2021 Bill Marshall and I created an agenda for the September executive board meeting copies were sent to Gary Bonadonna Jr. Agenda items: Covid, Membership Drive and to continue to grow Membership, Treasures report & Review expenses for the rest of 2021, Christmas party 2021.
- Gary Bonadonna, New committee in Buffalo New York Starbucks
Are taking a leadership position to organize the workers. Buffalo news, Facebook and many other media have been following the story. The WRO recognizes the hard work and dedication by this committee. The Workers United Retiree organization recognizes and supports your right to organize.
- I would like to take time to thank Bill Marshall, Vice President and the Executive Board for the work that they have done the last two months, During my recovery . They have been very successful working together.
- I've invited Joe Morelle and Maria Vecchio for a meet and greet at my house with friends and neighbors. Joe is running for town supervisor Irondequoit. Maria is running for legislative office. Frank Fava also is running for Sodus town board. Mr. Fava is a long-time Workers United RRJB member who has supported labor and volunteered to make a difference in labor please support him during his campaign.
- The WRO would like to recognize Courtney Roemer, Christa Fox from Workers United and Lauren Tatanus and Kato Bartlett from the Jewish center that has an office within our building. Teamwork was on display at the WRO meeting on July 13, 2021. These four individuals work together to save one of our members' lives and to get healthcare assistance immediately to this member. On behalf of the officers board members and members of the WRO we personally like to Recognize these individuals. The family and the family member personally also acknowledges these woman.
- I'm asking all WRO members, Workers United and nonmembers to continue social distance. Listen and adhere to the guidelines of the CDC New York state health and Monroe County Health. Wear your face mask, wash your hands and help one another. Together we can make a difference.
- If you are interested in joining the WRO please give me a call or email with any questions.

Solidarity

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