

Minutes of Meeting
for the

Cuyahoga Highways Chapter 1804

Date: June 11, 2009

was called to order by: Curtice Malone @ 4:35pm

Roll Call of Officers: Curtice Malone – President - Present

Emmanuel Gonzalez – Vice President – Excused

Doreen Elder – Secretary/Treasurer – Present

George Wagner – E-Board – Present

Thomas Sorge – E-Board – Present

Jackie Salters – E-Board – Excused

Jim Lubanovich – E-Board – Excused

There is a Quorum,

Reading of the March 25, 2009 General Membership Meeting Minutes by the floor.

Motion made by Curtis Willis to accept the minutes, 2nd by Tom Sorge

Treasurer's Report was read and excepted,

Motion made by George Wagner and 2nd by Curtis Willis

President Curtice Malone talked about the up coming convention in Cincinnati, and moved to nominations and elections of delegates to the convention.

Nomination for Convention were

Doreen Elder

Tom Sorge

George Wagner

Grady Lewis

Nomination were closed and since the four people were elected was the number of delegates our chapter is allowed to send the body elected that all were in favor to go.

a motion to except the decision was made by Kathy Stec and 2nd by Lisa Hudec.

Committee Report: Doreen Elder reported the Building Union Powers she attended in April was well attended about 425 Union Memembers attended it. Our Chapter won Two awards one for organizing and IT

Doreen also attended the Wac Conference and brought back information to share with the body

Staff Report: Lynn Kemp spoke about the state wanting to cut another 4 million dollars from the budget

Jim Larocca; Talked about the up coming Legislative Conference and the Health Care
On June 25 there was going to be a bus heading to DC for Health Care Reform if anyone was interested

New Business:

Convention pay The body agreed to Mirror the Irs for fees, and pay for Hotel, mileage, perdiuum and must use cost savings days or vacation for leave.

Motion was made by Kathy Stec to accept and 2nd by Jill Powers

Curtice brought up about the annual clam bake all were in favor for the clam bake for Friday October 2nd.

Keyimba White from AFSCME visted our chapter and discussed the Health Care reform and the Employees Free Choice Act.

Winners of the 5 twenty dollar gas cards were: Lori Scarmuzzi, Kathy Stec, Jill Powers, Denny Woldin and Lisa Hudec

Curtice made a motion to adjourn and 2nd by Doreen Elder

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Treasurer's Report for the Month of June, 200

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Beginning Balance

\$2,711.34

Income:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bank Account</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Total

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Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Issued To:</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Description/Event</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>C/N</u>	<u>Cleared</u>
6/11/2009	1040	Emmanuel	voided	for chapter meeting			
6/11/2009	1041	Gonzalez Raschal	gift cards food for	meeting	\$100.00	c	x
6/11/2009	1042	Pizza	chapter union cell	meeting	\$118.71	c	x
6/11/2009	1043	Alltel	phones	for	\$152.71	c	x

6/22/2009	1044Jill Powers postage	greivence	\$5.54	c	x
	OCSEA				
	Convention				
6/29/2009	1045	Registration	\$425.00	c	x

Total Expenses **\$801.96**

Balance @
End of
Month **\$1,909.38**

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Treasurer's Report for the Month of July, 200

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Beginning Balance

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07/29/09		challenge grant from OCSEA	500
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Total

\$500.00

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Treasurer's Report for the Month of August, 200

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Beginning Balance

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Income:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bank Account</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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\$3,756.79

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8/5/2009	1046	Jim Lubanovich	postage for greivence lunch for E-Board meeting on		\$5.98	c	
8/12/2009	1047	Curtice Malone	8-10-09 pizza for		\$45.00	c	

8/12/2009	La Rosa's 1048Pizza	convention hospitality suite approved at eboard meeing 8-10-09 pizza for convention	\$156.60	c
8/12/2009	La Rosa's 1049Pizza	hospitality suite approved at eboard meeting 8-10-09	\$54.25	c
8/20/2009	1050Fred Collier	postage for greivence Hotel,milea ge, perdiun frm	\$6.93	c
8/21/2009	Grady 1051Lewis	convention approved at june 11,09 meeting embrodery for convention	\$745.48	c
8/26/2009	1052SuperStich	shirts union cell	\$60.00	c
8/26/2009	1053alltel	phones	\$276.82	c
8/26/2009	Curtice 1054Malone	BUP hotel parking and approved at eboard meeting 8-10-09	\$366.56	c
08/26/09	Curtice 1055Malone	Curtices and Doreen Hotel room and parking for convention 8-12-09thru 8-21-09 Tom Sorge hotel room	\$1,281.45	c

08/26/09	Curtice 1056Malone	for convention refreshment s for	\$273.78	c
08/26/09	Curtice 1057Malone	hospitality room at convention app. at eboard meeting 8/10/09 flowers for a members	\$156.45	c
08/28/09	Doreen 1058Elder	father (passed)	\$74.33	c
08/28/09	Doreen 1059Elder	Shirts for convention	\$97.70	c

**Total
Expenses**

\$3,601.33

**Balance @
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\$1,457.42

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Treasurer's Report for the Month of
September, 200

Beginning Balance	<u>\$1.45</u>
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EXPLODING

the MYTHS of The Public Option

MYTH ONE I won't be able to keep my current insurance or doctor.

REALITY: Comprehensive health care reform will fix what needs fixed—not what doesn't. People who are happy with their health insurance company and/or physicians, will be able to keep them. In fact, Americans will have a choice to keep their employer-based plan or, if they qualify, purchase a public plan. Reform with a public option will offer continuity for those who wish to keep their current plan and choice for those seeking a different plan. That's peace of mind.

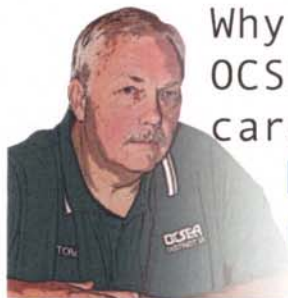
MYTH TWO Costs will go up

REALITY: In fact, a public option means everyone will be covered by a health plan under the reform bill, the risk will be shared across employers equally. This will make health care more affordable, allowing those businesses (or governments) that currently offer employer-based health insurance to continue to do so at decreased risk and cost. For small businesses, tax breaks will allow them to buy coverage with a choice of affordable options.

In fact, health care reform checks and balances that include a public option will serve as a watchdog for the health care industry to ensure they don't run up employees' out-of-pocket expenses. Costs in fact will be more stable, less hidden and won't eat up your paycheck.

MYTH THREE Quality will go down.

REALITY: Actually, when insurance companies are made to compete with a public option, not only will costs go down, but quality and innovation will go up. Historically, public plans, like Medicare, are more innovative, and private companies follow their lead. When private companies must compete with a public option, they won't be so quick to deny coverage or shortchange treatment, thus raising the quality of health care.



Why should
OCSEA members
care about
**health care
reform?**



Health care reform is
about **YOU!**

YOUR BENEFITS

PROBLEM: Health care costs are rising and are out of control. OCSEA's Joint Health Care Committee bargains hard for our benefits, but with health care costs growing three times faster than wages, we're often forced to give up well-deserved wage increases just to keep our health care.

PROBLEM SOLVED: At the same time, more than 47 million Americans don't have health insurance because they can't afford it. OCSEA members and others who enjoy decent health insurance then bear the costs of those who cannot afford it. Health care reform will mean everyone shares in the cost and will help make health care more affordable for everyone.

YOUR JOB

PROBLEM: As state revenues continue to dwindle, OCSEA members' benefits and pensions become a target to fill budget holes. However, one of the biggest costs and risks to the state budget is the rising cost of health care. State government must purchase health care for a variety of groups including the sick, disabled and elderly as well as inmates in correctional facilities. When health care costs go up, government budgets are squeezed. When that happens, OCSEA members' job security is at risk.

PROBLEM SOLVED: Comprehensive Health Care Reform will mean employers share the risk equally. Right now state and local governments that provide health care carry a larger risk than do employers who don't offer health care. Sharing risk will make health care affordable—it will cost less and state's can spend their money on maintaining safety net services delivered by front line employees like you.

YOUR HEALTH CARE

While OCSEA members enjoy good health care benefits negotiated by the Joint Health Care Committee, they are constantly being made to do more with less.

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