

UTES
1436 State Route 534 SW
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

Minutes from LPC Meeting
EAST REGION
5 Aug 2009

Attendees:

MANAGEMENT:

Saffle, Joe (FMS 1)
Scott, Ed (FMS 5)
Hughes, Todd (FMS 8)
Wilson, Curtis (FMS 3)

LABOR:

Durell, Chris. (FMS 2)
Hebb, Randall (FMS 8)
Hopkins, Matt (FMS 5)
Mohn, Richard (FMS 2)

Visitors: None

Facilitators: Markley, James

Scribe
Matt Hopkins (FMS 5)

Meeting called to order at 1005 by Todd Hughes (Co Chair).

The East Region would like to thank UTES for providing the refreshments.

Old Business:

East region is requesting a facilitator be appointed for the east region LPC due to the movement of CW5 Markley to the West region. **Will replace with new hire for east region manager starts to work.**

Request copy of NGB letter stating Wage Leaders are not covered under grade inversion rules. **Letter sent to all shops.**

Request for HRO to give a FERS/TSP briefing to all shop personnel. Young work force unsure on benefits and retirement.

Discussed the hiring of temp tech as WG-05 first then move to WG-08. **Individual shop chiefs should request best option for their situation.**

New Business:

Changes to Technician Handbook for abuse of leave procedure for supervisors. Need to review handbook for other changes.

WG-10 to WG-08 ratios in the shops. Need guidance on how to equalize ratios in the shops.

Reminder to all employees to monitor AFGE website for updates and initiatives pertaining to federal employees.

TSP/FERS information briefing from HRO. Would like to schedule a townhall meeting for the east region.

Reminder for all East region shops that when the LPC meets any technician is allowed and encouraged to attend as a visitor. This is highly encouraged especially when the LPC meets at you facility.

Meeting adjourned at 1056.

Next meeting is on 5 Nov 2009, at 10:00 at Mansfield Armory.



Todd Hughes
Co-Chair East Region LPC.
Management



Christopher Durell
Co-Chair East Region LPC
Labor