

## Financial Motions 2012

12/12/12 - to authorize the following year-end holiday gratuity payments: Ana Tesfaye, \$100; Ed Zeltser, \$100; Elaine King, \$100; Julio Cervantes (cleaning person), \$25; Felipe Matos (security); \$5; Lionel Elia (security); \$50, Nexhmedin Imedi (maintenance), \$25; Waldemar Polkowski (maintenance), \$25, Wilson Yu (mail carrier), \$25.

12/11/12 - to authorize a payment of \$655.60 to Dave Herron for his expenses to attend the August 2012 EC-RA meeting in Washington.

11/15/12 - to donate \$1,000 to the CWA Disaster Relief Fund - Hurricane Sandy."

10/24/12 - to authorize a \$664.89 payment to Pat Nason of UPI Los Angeles for his attendance at the August 2012 Executive Committee and Representative Assembly meetings in Washington.

10/23/12 - to authorize one day of lost time pay, travel, lodging, per diem and incidental expenses for John Braunreiter to attend the district council meeting in St. Louis on Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

10/22/12 - to authorize the travel, lodging, per diem and incidental expenses for the administrator to attend the District Council meeting in Manchester, N.H. , on Oct. 26- 28, 2012.

10/22/12 - to authorize a \$344.10 payment to AJ Connelly for her attendance at the August 2012 Executive Committee and Representative Assembly meetings in Washington.

10/4/12 - to authorize three days of lost time pay for Tony Winton to review AP's administration of the sick leave article

10/4/12 - to authorize on an ongoing basis two days of Guild leave a month for President Martha Waggoner to assist with grievances and other matters

9/20/12 - to authorize travel, lodging, per diem and incidental expenses for Adolphe Bernotas to attend the Mid-Atlantic, New England and Southern District Council meeting in Manchester on Oct. 27 and 28, 2012.

9/13/12 - to authorize \$1,292.90 in expenses reimbursements to Tony Winton for work related to the Guild website and printing of the AP editorial and technology unit contracts.

9/8/12- to authorize travel, lodging, per diem, incidental expenses and lost time, if any, for Tony Winton to attend the New England and Southern District Council meeting in Manchester on Oct. 27 and 28, 2012.

9/5/12 - to authorize a study of the News Media Guild obligations to to the CWA-ITU Pension Plan at a cost of \$750."

8/12/12 - to approve the following lost time to attend the EC & RA meetings; Carmen Hulbert – two days; Ed Morsett – ne day; Dave Herron – three days; Ben Neary – one day; Steve Karnowski – one day; Ken Johnson – two days; Mary Esch – one day; Elaine Thompson – one day; Vin Cherwoo – three days; Mike Mazzo – two days; David Melendy – two days; John Braunreiter – five days; Martha Waggoner – five days; Don Ryan – three days.

8/12/12 - to consider expenses of the President Waggoner in her capacity as TNG International Chairperson as authorized expenses which will be reimbursed to the NMG local.

7/24/12 - to contribute \$1,000 to CWA's Seth Rosen Organizing Fund.

7/19/12 - to authorize two days of lost time pay for Martha Waggoner to help investigate the Broadcast discrimination claim.

7/16/12 - authorize the purchase of 2,500 pens and 750 cups as Guild trinkets for members for about \$1,100.

7/12/12 - to authorize the purchase of a Staples professional 16-sheet micro-cut shredder for the office for \$199.99, plus taxes.

7/11/12 - to authorize two days of lost time pay for an AP photographer to call the other photographers nationwide regarding gender discrimination concerns.

6/25/12 - to authorize payment of \$142.50 to Lindsey Tanner for hosting a mobilizing gathering.

6/5/12 - to charge AP \$2,530.50 for 350 copies of the printing and production costs of the AP editorial and technology unit contracts.

5/14/12 -to authorize the administrator to execute the Dodd bill for \$6,701 to print 1,500 copies of the AP contracts, of which 350 will go to The Associated Press.

April 18 - to authorize the administrator to sign the three-year contract for a lease of a new Toshiba office printer at a cost of \$369 a month.

4/11/12 - to authorize transportation, one night's lodging, two days of per diem and incidental expenses for Adolphe Bernotas to attend the AP's 25-year dinner.

4/4/12 - to authorize four days of lost time pay, travel, lodging, per diem and incidental

expenses for the president to attend the preparation meeting and hearing dates for the AP Alex Brandon forced transfer case and to handle some other chores while in the office.

3/26/12 - to authorize the News Media Guild to pay administrator Kevin Keane the salaries as stated in the corrected document.

2/24/12 – to authorize lost time pay for the following officers to attend the Feb. 24-25 EC meeting in New York City: Martha Waggoner, four days; Linda Johnson, one day; John Braunreiter, one day (4 days were previously authorized to upgrade NMG office equipment); David Melendy, one day; Don Ryan, two days; Vin Cherwoo, three days; Mike Mazzo, one day (four days were previously authorized to upgrade NMG office equipment); and Steve Karnowski, one day.

2/24/12 – to authorize two NMG officers to attend the TNG Tri-Council meeting in Cleveland on April 19, 2012, and to pay their lost time, travel, lodging, per diem and incidental expenses.

2/24/12 – to purchase a biometric time clock for up to \$750 to track the work hours of NMG-GSU covered employees.

2/24/12 – to adopt the contract as proposed by the administrative officer that stipulates a 1.5 percent raise on Feb. 8, 2012.

2/24/12 – to authorize up to \$1,300 for the training of the administrative officer and the administrative assistant in the applications of Microsoft 2010, training to be taken in New York City during normal work hours.

2/24/12 – to grant two days of lost time to Martha Waggoner to compensate for two days of vacation that AP deducted from her as result of the 2010 bargaining.

2/24/12 – to cancel the NMG American Express card assigned to former president, Tony Winton, because he is no longer an officer.

2/24/12 – to approve \$178.79 of expenses incurred by John Braunreiter for the shipment of the administrative assistant's pc after repairing it.

2/24/12 – to approve former president Tony Winton's outstanding expenses of \$4,750.76, and thank him for his nine years of service.

1/26/12 - to authorize the administrator to sign the five-year office space lease. Rent will start at \$4,054.63, which includes electricity and taxes. NMG will get two free months' rent; April and May 2012. Rent can increase by up to 3 percent a year based on the Consumer Price Index. The office painting and rug shampooing will occur by April 1, 2012.

1/24/12 - to replace the five office PCs by purchasing five new desktops and MS Office 2010 Professional and an antivirus program for each new desktop. The cost is not to exceed \$6,000. Also to cover lodging, travel, and expenses for Mike Mazzo and John Braunreiter for up to four days while they purchase, install and convert the office to the new system.

1/9/12 – for the EC to meet the weekend of Feb. 24-26.