

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Minutes of May 13, 1995
Regularly Scheduled monthly meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:08 by President
R.R. Gundersman

Local Chairman's Report:

April 21, 1995 PEB recommendations:

3% #7/1/95

3% 1/1/96

4% 1/1/97

July 1, 1995 was recommended to relieve financial
burden on carrier.

Engineer certification allowance recommended
Recommendation that health care should be
increased in CT and NJ to bring health
care systems in those States to a par with
N.Y.

Recommendation for increase in life insurance
to \$28,000. No recommendation for retirees
life insurance those negotiations will be ongoing
Recommendation to improve sick time, certification
these are not specific.

Recommendation on changing swing time, increased
from 1 hour and to allow meal period during
that time.

May 19, 1995 Chairman Doyle is going to Washington, D.C.
to go to N.M.B. to give a statement on 1st PEB.

BLE position to R. Bunnay is that BLE has
a framework to negotiate a contract.

Fully expect a 2nd Emergency Board.

2nd PEB is chosen on last best offer

30 minutes straight time \$13 dollar for Engineer
Certification Allowance

General discussion of PEB recommendations.
and potential of 2nd PEB.

Arbitration Board is scheduled for September, 1995.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of April 8, 1995 meeting read, accepted
as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Read, accepted as read.

Committee Reports:

None.

Vice-Local Chairman Report:

J.J. Potthast - discusses response of J. Riley from
V. Marlowe concerning moves made at Poughkeepsie

- bureau crane handling cars
- off duty times problems in Poughkeepsie
- document overtime work done and

have digtacker log work done.

M. F. Doyle - discusses new discipline and claims
process. New process would document denial
when first denied so that issues can be
addressed in a timely basis.

T. F. McGrath - discusses letter to K. Bauer
over deferred compensation Plan. M-N deposits
\$125,000 per week to 457 Plan.

- discusses Tier 4 NYS Retirement

Plan.

- letter to R. Ziskind about

Tier 4 Pensions. - problem with delays and attitudes
of company

- Union representation on 457 Board.

R. R. DeAndrea - 30 claims paid

Legislative Agent:

F. C. Kelly - April 25 FRA meeting in Newark. Issue of pilots for engineers - met with members regarding equipment failures.

J. Dunford discusses defective horns

M. McCarthy discusses dead battery problem and the delay it caused

T. Sweeney discusses mechanical problems.

New Business:

R. R. Gundersen discusses problem of Legislative Board dues.

Motion by G. Aush, fails for second.

T. Sweeney - discuss problem of missing out one day vacations

M. McCarthy - problem of Preferred Provider books for Doctors.

Motion:

M. F. Doyle - member off sick K. O'Brien: Care Committee.

Motion to adjourn M. McCarthy.