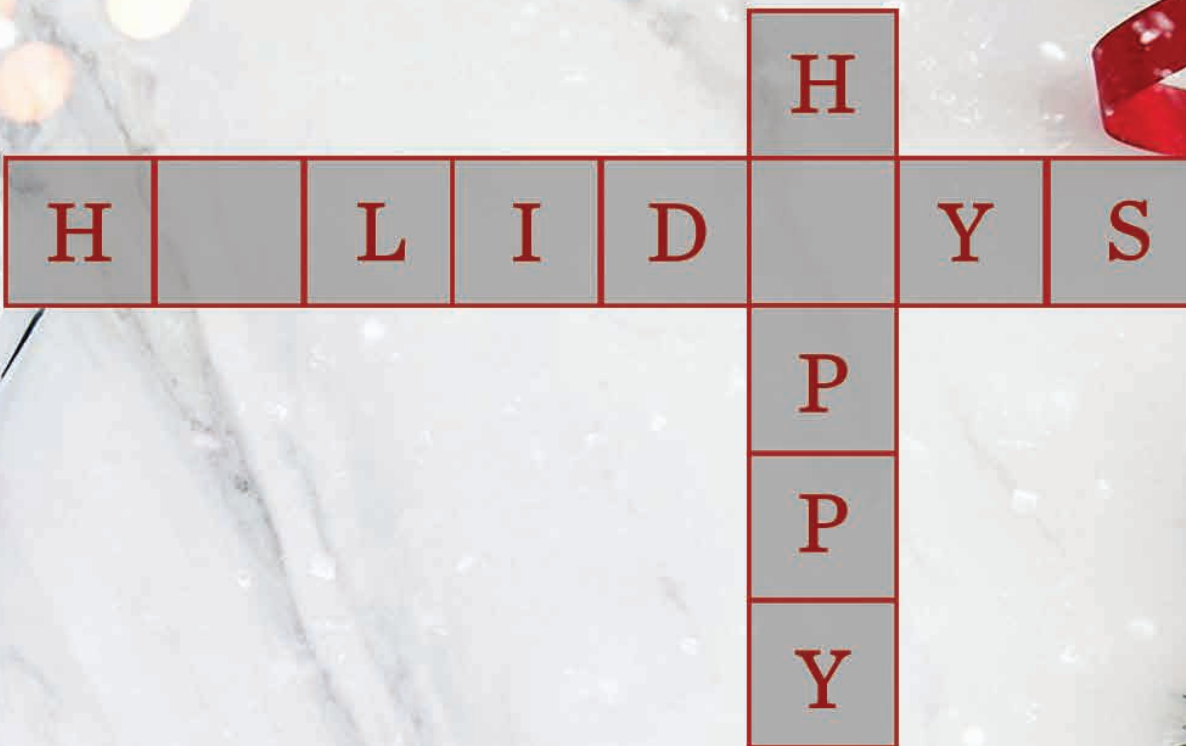


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Special Effects
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DELEGATES

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Property Master
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From the Desk of BUSINESS AGENT TOBEY BAYS

2020...

A Year We Will Never Forget

Usually by this time of the year, we are all scheduling our holidays with loved ones, taking some time off, preparing for travel and attending pre-holiday festivities. Unfortunately, this year has been anything but ordinary.

While we all yearn for a much-needed reprieve from the chaos and uneasiness that 2020 has brought us, I encourage you to be cautious, diligent and consider how our behavior and decisions now, might have a direct effect on our near future. Los Angeles County has reached new daily levels of COVID-19 cases not seen since the height of the pandemic and are expected to continue to rise.

Thanks to our extensive protocols, we have been allowed to return to the workplace with the support of the County of Los Angeles and the State. Our safety on set has shown our dedication to the health of our crews and our families, and has allowed us continuous work opportunities these past few months, while other industries have not been as fortunate. Through the holiday season it is more crucial than ever that we continue to be vigilant in our quest to uphold our safety protocols and maintain the strategies for defeating this virus through proper hygiene, distancing, screening, masks and culture. The culture of care and vigilance is critical in and outside of the workplace this holiday season to keep our worksites free of the virus, keep everyone working,

and keep ourselves and everyone around us safe and well.

Perhaps just this year, we stay local, we stay within our households, and we stay healthy so that we can continue to work, and next year, we can safely return to our normal traditions and celebrations. We are optimistic that by taking precautions and limiting non-essential gatherings, we can keep our loved ones safe and our work opportunities maximized. Let's be cautious, let's be thankful, let's be healthy this holiday season.

From our families to yours, happy holidays and a very happy and healthy new year!

In Solidarity,
Tobey Bays
Business Agent

ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES

We recognize and congratulate the following individuals for their years of membership with Local 44.

NOVEMBER 2020

OVER 50 YEARS

Richard DiNieri - Property Master (62)
Terry Ballard - Property Master (61)
John Lee - Propmaker (61)
Louis Fasano - Propmaker (57)
Charles Ford - Propmaker (56)
Delane Lytle - Coordinator (56)
Jack Marino - Property Master (56)
Frank Michalovich - Property Master (56)
Roy Moore - Property Master (56)
James Morrison - Property (56)
Mark Wade - Property Master (56)
Richard Cowitt - Property Master (55)
Silvio Fama - Coordinator (55)
Douglas Madison - Property Master (55)
Richard Valesko - Property Master (55)
Charles Rodriguez - Propmaker (53)
Calvin Acord - Special Effects (52)
Gilbert Aguilar - Coordinator (52)
Vincent Fasano - Coordinator (52)
Larry Fuentes - Special Effects (52)
Walton Hadfield - Coordinator (52)
Alan Lorimer - Special Effects (52)
Johnny Miller - Property Master (52)
Jack Smith - Propmaker (52)
John Bond - Propmaker (51)

50 YEARS

Jimmie Herron Jr. - Property Master
Riley Lyons - Propmaker

35 YEARS

Michael Foley - Property Master
Anthony Klaiman - Property Master
Frank McEldowney - Greens
Michael Tice - Special Effects

25 YEARS

Joseph Anderson - Property
Brent Blom - Property
Michael Bottoni - Propmaker
Daniel Clancy - Set Decorator
Andrew DeMuri - Propmaker
Nathan Haas - Property
Klaus Hasmann - Set Decorator
Jeffrey Hay - Property
Patrick Hughes - Property
Merdyce McClaran - Property
Robert Nary - Propmaker
David Peterson - Special Effects
Jeff Smith - Property
Kent Wood - Propmaker
Rick Young - Property

10 YEARS

Todd Baranowski - Greens
Genevieve Barbes - Set Decorator
Kit Beckmann - Property
Bonnie Belknap - Property
Timothy Burriss - Property
Danny Butch - Set Decorator
Jeremy Carmone - Property Master
Adam Clark - Property
Bradley Clark - Property
Orion Cox - TCR Property Master
April Falzone - Property
Craig Glenn - Property
George Hernandez - TCR Property
Jeremy Johnson - Property
Stefan Klain - TCR Property Master
Neil Mather - Property
Mitchell Naber - Propmaker
Christopher Pippin - TCR Property
Carlton Rude - Property Master
Patrick Shaw - Property
Sarah Staskauskas - Set Decorator
Elisabeth Stewart - Set Decorator
Carl Studebaker - Property
Todd Terry Sr. - Propmaker
Hafida Torres - Set Decorator
Samo Tusak - Property

DECEMBER 2020

OVER 50 YEARS

Greg Jensen - Special Effects (52)

50 YEARS

Fernando Avila - Propmaker
John Lewis - Property Master

35 YEARS

James Samson - Property Master

25 YEARS

no members

10 YEARS

Simon Bathrick - TCR Property
Mark Behn - TCR Property Master
Aldo Bigante - Property
Emily Boatwright - TCR Set Decorator

Jean Anael Bonsorte - Property

Brent Borgese - Greens

David Cook - Set Decorator

Michele Cooke - TCR Set Decorator

Stephen Corkum - TCR Property Master

Simona Ennas - Set Decorator

Robert Friel - Property Master

Penelope Gilmore - Property

Christine Huynh - Property

Shella Johnson - Set Decorator

Christopher Kenton - Draper

Ross Kerziner - Propmaker

Dru Leggiero - TCR Property Master

Jeffery LeGore - TCR Property Master

Dominic Lucero - TCR Property Master

Sara Osborne Lucia - Set Decorator

Michael Maxwell - Property Master

Paul May - Property

Ronald McDonald - Property

William McMillin - TCR Property Master

Lyle McPherson - Property

Matthew McWilliams - Property

Nicole Murtha - TCR Set Decorator

Sonia Nevlin - TCR Property

Gail Otter - Set Decorator

Kelly Potter - TCR Set Decorator

Piper Riley - Set Decorator

Brian Rogers - Property

Craig Roose - Set Decorator

Clovis Scott Jr. - Greens

Sandra Skora - Set Decorator

David Skorupski - Property

Benjamin Smith - TCR Property Master

James Stewart - Property Master

Johnny Torres - Greens

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From the Desk of SECRETARY-TREASURER ANTHONY PAWLUC

The Holiday season is here but it is difficult to fathom because of everything that was 2020. Living through these past nine months, we should all cherish the important things in our everyday lives. Family, friends, health and keeping each other safe. Looking back at 2020 brings to mind so much. For Local 44 and the Secretary-Treasurer Departments, it was a year when membership service and outreach was more indispensable than ever. Seemingly overnight we dropped from 94% employment to 5%. My office and the Social Services Department went into overdrive helping members with UI and stimulus relief questions. Due to the financial stress thrust upon our membership, I recommended to our Board the first ever dues waiving in our Union's history.

In less than a week, our IT Department set up a secure remote

phone and computer access so each department could continue assisting the membership while adhering to statewide COVID-19 safety protocols. Our communications systems put the pedal to the metal to provide website updates, emails, texts, push notifications and videos relating to the Industry, IATSE, Local 44 and MPI information. From the success of our unofficial Town Hall Membership Meeting, IA President Loeb granted us a single-use exemption to host Official Fall Virtual Craft Meetings which were very successful. Of course, there was also all the regular responsibilities. We still had to file financial reports, update member records, assist retirees, maintain a website, help members with re-financing and loan paperwork, write Coronavirus correspondence to landlords, mortgage providers and lenders and much more.

Simultaneously, I, through my

continued service as Treasurer on the California IATSE Council (CIC), successfully lobbied Sacramento lawmakers to deem our membership's employment as essential.

I am VERY GRATEFUL to our staff. They have stepped up under extremely stressful times to support our membership and I appreciate their efforts.

As I have said throughout this pandemic, there is no other group of professionals like IATSE Local 44 members who will overcome the challenges of these past months and continue to conquer the same as we move forward together.

On behalf of my staff in the Callboard, Business Office, IT/Web, Social Services, Finance and Newsreel Team, we wish you a Happy Holiday and a busy, safe, healthy 2021 New Year!

Best,

Anthony Pawluc

Secretary-Treasurer



Child Care

310 445 8993

For industry members with children ages 8 weeks to 6 years, *The Samuel Goldwyn Foundation Children's Center* in West Los Angeles, operated by *Bright Horizons*, is open 7am to 7pm.

Community Social Services

323 634 3888

MPTF provides temporary financial assistance, counseling, information and referrals to working-age industry members who are between jobs or are experiencing a period of disability.

Elder Connection

323 634 3866

For industry members 65+ or younger industry members caring for aging parents, *Elder Connection* social workers provide needs assessment, case management, counseling, info and referrals.

Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions

833 777 3447

EHIS provides comprehensive health insurance counseling and enrollment support to California

residents of the entertainment community. For more information call or go to ehisca.com.

Palliative Care

818 876 1739

Industry members (and family members) diagnosed with serious illness can rely on the support of MPTF's award-winning interdisciplinary team to help improve their overall quality of life.

Residential

818 876 1552

The Wasserman Campus in Woodland Hills offers entertainment industry retirees a place to live in a vibrant independent and assisted living community.

Saban Center for Health and Wellness

818 876 1777

MPTF features a state-of-the-art fitness center and warm-water therapy pool (*Jodie Foster Aquatic Pavilion*) on its Wasserman Campus.

The Samuel Goldwyn, Jr. Center for Behavioral Health

818 876 4140

Individuals 55+ seeking help in

copied with mental health issues are eligible to receive care at this newly renovated center with private patient rooms and an interdisciplinary treatment approach.

Skilled Nursing

323 634 3866

MPTF offers long-term and memory care in a Medicare 5-star rated home-like environment on its Wasserman Campus.

Volunteer Programs

818 876 1915

Our volunteers who range in age from 13 to 96, support entertainment industry members with meaningful programs, classes, and workshops. Volunteers visit, shop, help as tech tutors, entertain, teach, make calls to reduce social isolation for Daily Call Sheet, and more.

Veterans Benefits Assistance

323 634 3866

We support industry members and parents of industry members who served in our nation's military to navigate complex VA pension and health benefits.

If you are in need and **under 65**, please call our intake line at **323 634 3888**. If you are **over 65** or in need of food delivery, please call **323 634 3866**.



From the Desk of PRESIDENT DUTCH MERRICK

Greetings,
As I reflect on the past year I think, whew, thank heaven that's behind us. And then realize that 2020 was only a beginning in many ways. The countless setbacks and challenges we faced individually and collectively were unprecedented in so many ways. Our industry came to a standstill. (& the majority of our IATSE members nationwide are looking at a year or more without work in their stage and trade-show crafts. Our economy sits on very shaky ground. Our political environment has devolved into a poison pit, leaving Americans unable to find common ground across imaginary "party lines." My personal 2020 year has seen more devastating setbacks and challenges I never ever could have predicted. And yet, I remain hopeful.

Optimistic even.
This Covid crisis has in ways brought our film community together. Our various Locals' Business Agents have been working tirelessly, in harmony with the studios and independent producers to pave the path to get us back to work. And to get Hollywood rolling again. Local 44 members were among the first back to the stage, bargaining, buying and building!
As I write this, LA County faces another wave and subsequent shut down to only "essential workers." And thankfully, entertainment folks appear to be considered an essential part of the workforce. As I arrive to work these days, it is a different experience, for sure. Not seeing people's full faces, lines to get

into work, many new washing and safety protocols. And yet, there is an undercurrent of gratitude that I feel in everybody's eyes and hearts. We are doing what Hollywood does the very best. We are Adapting to unpredictable changes.
As the Presidential election is behind us and even though there is still uncertainty at this moment what the transition will look like, I feel we have an opportunity to make 2021 an amazing new year. We have a chance to re-set many of our broken systems and to engage people in meaningful, new ways. At the National and Local level. So stop. Take a breath. Re-set, and prepare for a much better next year.
In unity,
-Dutch

COVID-19

INFORMATION & RESORUCES

AICP Production Safety and Testing Protocols-Powerpoint	Local44.org/News/aicp-safety-and-testing-protocols-powerpoint
AICP RTW Protocols	Local44.org/News/aicp-rtw-protocols
fyiMPI Fall 2020 COVID-19 UPDATE	Local44.org/News/fyimpi-fall-2020-covid-19-update
COVID-19 Return to Work PowerPoint	Local44.org/News/covid-19-return-to-work-powerpoint
COVID-19 Return to Work Summary	Local44.org/News/covid-19-return-to-work-summary
COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funds	Local44.org/News/covid-19-emergency-relief-funds
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Application Guide	Local44.org/PUA-Application-Guide
Filing for Unemployment	Local44.org/Filing-for-Unemployment
IATSE: Help Us Amplify Your COVID Perspective	Local44.org/IATSE-Your-COVID-Perspective
Link To LA County Services	Local44.org/News/link-to-la-county-services

IATSE'S Help for The Holidays TOY DRIVE!

To Support live Entertainment Workers and Families



IATSE film and television locals have come together to collect donations of
NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS OF A \$10 VALUE OR MORE,
as well as
**MONETARY DONATIONS TO PROVIDE GROCERY GIFT
CARDS TO IATSE FAMILIES IN NEED.**



If you wish to make a monetary donation, please scan the QR code in order to be directed to the donation site. If you prefer to donate a new, unwrapped gift, please contact your local directly to determine their unique drop off site.



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DUES SCHEDULE FOR 2021



<u>Craft</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
<u>Active</u>		
Property/Greens	\$236	\$944
Propmaker/Special Effects/Upholsterer/ Draper/Property Sewing Person/ Floorcoverer	\$248	\$992
Property Master	\$271	\$1,084
Coordinator	\$285	\$1,140
Set Decorator	\$291	\$1,164
<u>Reduced Active</u>		
Property/Greens	\$107	\$428
Propmaker/Special Effects/Upholsterer/ Draper/Property Sewing Person/Floorcoverer	\$110	\$440
Property Master	\$116	\$464
Coordinator	\$119	\$476
Set Decorator	\$121	\$484
Pensioner	\$86	\$344
Voting Retiree	\$58	\$232

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- Alpha Companies
 - Arête
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 - A.N.A. Special Effects
 - CBS Studio Center
 - Television City Services
 - Centerline Scenery
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 - Cush Light
 - Dahlhouse Scenery, Inc.
 - Dangling Carrot
 - FXperts, Inc.
 - Goodnight & Company
 - Green Set, Inc.
 - Hand Prop Room Custom
 - Independent Studio Services
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 - Jackson Shrub Supply
 - Lennie Marvin Prop Heaven
 - Lucid Studios
 - Motion Picture Glass Inc.
- Movieglas, Inc.
- Object Construction
- Omega Drapery & Upholstery Department
 - Paramount Studios
 - Perspective Design, Inc.
 - Reel Greens Inc.
 - Reel Set Services
 - Samiah Signs, Inc./Take 2 Graphics
 - Scenic Express
 - Sony Pictures Studios
 - Square LA
 - Standard Scenery, Inc.
 - Studio Art & Technology
 - Take 1 Motion Picture Plant Rentals, Inc.
 - Thingergy, Inc.
 - Twentieth Century Fox Studios
 - Tribal Scenery
 - NBC / Universal Studios
 - The Walt Disney Studios
 - Warner Bros. Studios
 - White Rhino Production Services



IATSE Local 44 invites and encourages all members in good standing to take interest in their Union's business. One of the best ways to do so is by reviewing your Local's Executive Board Meeting minutes. All you need to do is follow Article VIII, Powers and Duties Section 4 Secretary/Treasurer paragraph K (I) Minutes and Log of Motions of Local 44's Constitution and By-Laws. The article states: "Any member in good standing who submits a written request to schedule an appointment to review a copy of the minutes or the log of motions may do so." This allows members to draw their own conclusion on the entire meeting, not just highlights that someone else considered important to print. Contact the Secretary Treasurer to schedule an appointment so we can accommodate your request. The following are motions/actions of past Executive Board Meetings.

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 08-19-2020

Michael: "I make a motion to accept the March 11, 2020 regular Executive Board minutes as amended / corrected."
 Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Michael: "I make a motion to accept the March 16, 2020 Special COVID Executive Board minutes as amended / corrected."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Michael: "I make a motion to accept the April 29, 2020 regular Executive Board meeting minutes as amended / corrected."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with two members in abstention (Ray Schrefel and Armando Grande Gonzalez).
Michael: "I make a motion to accept the May 20, 2020 regular Executive Board meeting minutes as amended / corrected."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with

one member in abstention (Armando Grande Gonzalez).
Michael: "I make a motion to accept the June 10, 2020 regular Executive Board meeting minutes as amended / corrected."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Michael: "I make a motion to accept the July 22, 2020 regular Executive Board meeting minutes as amended / corrected."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with two (2) members in abstention (Armando Grande Gonzalez and JD Streett).
Anthony: "Motion to accept the Constitution & Bylaws Committee report as presented."
 Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Anthony: "Motion to accept the Women's Committee report as presented."
 Michael Cappello seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Tony: "Motion to accept the Set Decorators Steering Committee report as presented."
 Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Ray: "I make a motion to nominate Brother Eric Hulett as second Chair at this evening's Executive Board meeting."
 Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
JD Streett: "I make a motion to accept the Business Agent report as presented."
 Grande seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
JD Streett: "Motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report as presented."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Eric: "I would like to make a motion and request funding for the formation of a Negotiation Seminar made available

to the Property craft. The cost of the seminar will be derived from line item # 245 (Member Training) and shall be in the amount of \$800."
 Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
JD Streett: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 09-09-2020

Michael: "I make a motion to accept the August 19, 2020 regular Executive Board minutes as amended / corrected."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to elect Eric Hulett as second Chair to serve at this evening's Executive Board meeting."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to approve \$200 from this Local to the Women's Committee for post-card projects as requested."
 Karen seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Anthony: "Motion to accept the Women's Committee Report as presented."
 Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Tony: "I make a motion to accept the Business Agent report as presented."
 Michael Cappello seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
Tony "Motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report as presented."
 Grande seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
JD Streett: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."
 Tobey seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 10-14-2020

Michael: "I would like to make a motion to accept the September 9, 2020 regular Executive Board minutes as amended / corrected."



Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with one member in abstention (Andrea Joel).

Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to elect Brother Eric Hulett as Second Chair of this evening's Executive Board meeting."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Grande: "Motion to accept the Women's Committee Report as presented."

Charli seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Tobey: "I make a motion for a 5-minute recess."

Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Tobey: "I would like to make a motion to extend the Fifth Special Project Assistant Business Agent to the end of the year, 2020."

Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with one member in abstention (Grande Gonzalez).

Michael Loomer: "I would like to motion to propose to budget a Fifth (5th) Assistant Business Agent into the 2021 year."

Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with one member in abstention (Grande Gonzalez).

Tobey: "I make a motion that Local 44 donate \$300 for candy in support of the kids for the Halloween drive-through."

Grande seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Tony: "Motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report as presented."

Charli seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Tobey: "Motion to accept the Trustees report as presented."

Eric seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion that Local 44 is ordered to reimburse President Merrick for his out of pocket expense for the purchase

of URL's iatselocal44.org and iatselocal44.com for a timely 30-day transition of the mentioned URL's to be placed in ownership of IATSE Local 44 by way of the office of the Secretary-Treasurer."

Emily seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with one member in abstention (President Merrick).

Eric: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 11-11-2020

Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to appoint Brother Eric Hulett as Second Chair of this evening's Executive Board meeting."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Michael: "I would like to make a motion to accept the October 14, 2020 regular Executive Board minutes as amended /corrected."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Grande: "Motion to accept the Set Decorator Steering Committee report as presented."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Tobey: "I would like to make a motion for a 3% wage increase, per the Basic Agreement, retractive to August 3, 2020 for all Business Agent staff, including the Business Agent."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to approve a 3% wage increase for the office staff of the Secretary-Treasurer. The 3% wage increase shall be retroactive, August 1, 2020."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition

Tony: "Motion to accept the Business Agent report as presented."

Charli seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Emily: "As done every year through the Property Masters, I would like to make

a motion to transfer the \$2k donation to the Entertainment Armorers Association."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Tony: "I would like to make a motion to approve Abri Dental's mailer at their expense."

Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Michael Cappello: "Motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report as presented."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Charlie: "Motion to accept the Property Master report as presented."

Tony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Tobey: "Motion to accept the Construction Coordinator's report as presented."

Karen seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Karen: "I make a motion to accept the Propmaker's report as presented."

Charli seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Ray: "At this time, I would like to request catastrophic relief funds in the amount of \$2,500 for (member name removed), whose father (member name removed) passed away suddenly. They are both Local 44 Floor Coverers."

Tobey seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to accept the Property craft's report as presented."

Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Karen: "I would like to make a motion that the Executive Board compose a letter to Brother Merrick inquiring about the Local 44 URL's that he owns and what the timeline is for turning them over to the Local."

Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Ray: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."

Natasha seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.



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IN MEMORIAM

Jack Evans

Property

Born: February 2, 1962

Joined: May 8, 1997

Died: November 16, 2020

Bettie Gottlieb

Sewing Person

Born: March 30, 1929

Joined: December 8, 1975

Died: November 29, 2020

Sheldon M. Knight

Propmaker

Born: September 18, 1936

Joined: April 30, 1979

Died: November 4, 2020

Steven J. Monroe

Construction Coordinator

Born: January 25, 1945

Joined: December 19, 1977

Died: August 5, 2020

Wayne W. Moseley

Propmaker

Born: October 13, 1924

Joined: April 24, 1987

Died: October 11, 2020

Paul E. Paine

Propmaker

Born: August 10, 1932

Joined: January 10, 1977

Died: November 4, 2020

Tomas B. Sierra

Propmaker

Born: March 7, 1940

Joined: September 3, 1965

Died: October 2, 2020

Kenneth D. Westcott

Property Master

Born: June 6, 1921

Joined: August 27, 1947

Died: November 17, 2020