

**GRAND FORKS COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION  
EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING  
19 March 2008 @ 3:00 PM**

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Larry Ahles, Andrea Huso

**OFFICE REPS & AND OTHERS PRESENT:**

Suzanne Kilichowski – Social Services

Linda Hammer – Extension

**CALL TO ORDER:**

This meeting was called to order by President Ahles.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

There was no meeting for February, January's minutes approved.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Treasurer Kain was not present at the meeting, results next meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Employee election results will be tallied and discussed in April's meeting, along with negotiations.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was mentioned that the handicap doors are not being open until 8a.m. Larry will talk to Brian with building and grounds and discuss the matter.

Discussions about negotiation ideas

Possibilities mentioned:

Message therapist

Easter Monday

President Ahles informed us that Vice President Jason has more membership dues!! Good job Jason!!!

Members present discussed the heating and cooling issues, it seems the building is warmer/cooler in some areas compared to others. Considered discussing this with the building and grounds but it has been mentioned in the past.

Concerns were brought to the table about the railroad using their train horn during business hours, many complaints on the noise. Andrea stated that employees from Burlington Northern have been coming in for passports and she will ask one of them who needs to be contacted to discuss this matter further.

President Ahles would like an all county employee list. There were discussions on where to obtain the list. Payroll department may be one possibility. Andrea offered to talk with Colleen, the acting payroll representative, since Marge retired and the new hire has yet to begin.

Linda moved to adjourn with a second from Suzanne.

Next meeting will be April 16, 2008 at 3pm.

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Huso, Secretary