

General Chairman's Report

May 2024

Mentors: Please hold the students accountable. Please do the assignment as prescribed by rule. Do not take short cuts.

NYPS: There is a new Ladies Locker Room. Our sisters will now have more space to utilize to get rest and down time.

Hoboken Terminal: The renovation to the men's and lady's locker room is in the procurement phase. The funds for the renovations have been approved.

Smart International: The election for the International President will be held August of this year. President Ferguson has appointed me to be the Chairperson of the Bus/Transit Committee.

Insurance: Members have expressed concern about their In-Network doctors now being considered Out of Network. We will reach out to the benefits department to get answers to our members concerns.

Conductors: Conductors need to make sure their trains are being ran properly. Conductors should walk through trains and make sure tickets are being collected, members are hitting the platform. Etc. The Conductors duties are more than collecting tickets in their respective cars. Make sure your job briefing instructions are being adhered to.

MVD: All members must remit even when they do not collect cash. Members must remit every day. Members can remit no cash via the MVD. Remitting via MVD must be done every day.

Union Hall: Our June union meeting will be held at the American Legion, located at 112 W. Elizabeth Ave, Linden, N.J. 07036. The American Legion will be a temporary location until the original union hall the VFW in Linden gets up and running again. I was able to negotiate a reduced rate, if we agreed to go back to the VFW located in Linden.

Union Information: Members who attend our union meetings need to make sure they disseminate any information that arises out of the meeting properly. Sharing union information on Big Dogs is not proper. Our information is for Smart-TD Local 60 members, not the BLE or any other crafts.

Bereavement: Brother Joseph Doleschj recently passed away. I would like to send condolences to his family. Rest in peace.

Retirement: Congratulations to Sister Ranessa Green, Brother Ian “Boats’ Worrel and Brother Al Bagerly on their retirement.