

FMS #05
475 Victoria Road
Youngstown, Ohio 44515

Minutes from LPC Meeting
EAST REGION
6 May 2009

Attendees:

MANAGEMENT:

Saffle, Joe (FMS 1)
Scott, Ed (FMS 5)
Hughes, Todd (FMS 8)
Wilson, Curtis (FMS 3)

LABOR:

Durell, Chris. (FMS 2)
Hebb, Randall (FMS 8)
Harris, Michael (FMS 8)

Visitors: None

Facilitators: None

Scribe
Jessica Hall (FMS #5)

Meeting called to order at 1005 by Todd Hughes (Co Chair).

The East Region would like to thank FMS #5 for providing the refreshments.

Old Business:

Policy letter for Technicians volunteering or be called to federal or state active duty. Town hall meeting clarified the requirements.

Clarification for determining GS07 or GS09 Production controller positions in the shops?
Consolidation of shops will eliminate the majority of this issue in the east region.

ASE Recertification testing fees. Individuals need to contact LTC Wirth through their Maintenance Manager for funding.

Request for waiver of Buckeye inn policy for COMET teams. No exceptions.

New Business:

East region is requesting a facilitator be appointed for the east region LPC due to the movement of CW5 Markley to the West region.

Request copy of NGB letter stating Wage Leaders are not covered under grade inversion rules.

Request for HRO to give a FERS/TSP briefing to all shop personnel. Young work force unsure on benefits and retirement.

Discussed the use of temp tech verse temp indef. Individual shop chief should request best option for their needs. Temp Tech's are eligible for Tri Care Reserve select.

Discussed the hiring of temp tech as WG-05 first then move to WG-08. Individual shop chiefs should request best option for their situation.

Discussed the timeliness of the hiring process for technician positions. HRO has been short staffed in recent months. Process seems to be improving. Will monitor and table this issue until the next LPC meeting.

Reminder for all East region shops that when the LPC meets any technician is allowed and encouraged to attend as a visitor. This is highly encouraged especially when the LPC meets at you facility.

Meeting adjourned at 1110.

Next meeting is on 5 Aug 2009, at 10:00 at UTES Armory.

Todd Hughes
Co-Chair East Region LPC.
Management

Christopher Durell
Co-Chair East Region LPC
Labor