

## **Financial Motions 2020**

5.28.2020 - "to accept AP's proposed agreement to change the news associates wages and ability to perform news work from June 1, 2020 through Sept. 7, 2020."

5.15.2020 - "to authorize two days of lost time pay a month for Kimberlee Kruesi to work on improving our communications."

4.20.2020 - "NMG hereby acknowledges and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Kevin Keane, as Administrative Office of NMG, from any threatened or asserted claim, action, lien, or investigation arising out of NMG's tax obligations and liabilities to any and all federal, state, municipal and local tax authorities, including the payment of any damages, fees, interest, penalties, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to the extent permitted by law."

3.27.2020 - "to employ Marissa Dadiw as the temporary organizer with a starting weekly pay of \$1,295.94."

3.26.2020 - "to allow NMG to meet its financial obligations during the pandemic through online banking, while continuing to ensure financial accountability and recordkeeping, the EC adopt the following Motion, which has been vetted through legal counsel and the NMG auditor:

3.13.2020 – "to authorize the purchase of a laptop and Microsoft Office software for Ana Tesfaye, not to exceed \$900.

3.2.2020 - "to transfer \$10,000 from the Defense Fund to the General Fund and to replace those funds on receipt of the next dues check from AP."

2.25.2020 - to donate \$200 to Cal's Angels, in memory of Clark Joseph Myers Haslanger, the son of Justin Myers and Julia Haslanger

2.25.2020 - to increase Barr & Camens per hour rate effective March 1, 2020, from \$250 to \$270 and, effective March 1, 2021, to \$275.00."

2.25.2020 - to donate \$61.10 to the Communications Worker of America's "Union-To-Union" Fund.

2.25.2020 - to donate \$611.00 to the 2020 CWA Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

1.25.2020 - to hire an organizer for 12 months for \$85,510.23. The News Media Guild will pay \$21,377.56 and CWA-TNG will pay \$64,132.67.

1.20.2020 - to authorize the administrator to execute the agreement for office insurance with Penn Star Insurance Company through Gotham Brokerage Company, for \$3,607.28.

1.9.2020 - to authorize the administrator to renew of lease for an additional three years. We now pay \$4,463.33 a month, which includes the sprinkler and electricity charges. It will increase by \$121.42 a month to \$4,585.75 a month in year one; another \$126.21 in month year to \$4,4711.96 in year two and another \$130.00 a month to \$4,841.96 a month in year three”

12.17.19 - to issue the following year-end gratuities to: Ana Tesfaye - \$100, Chaitram Bissesar – front desk - \$25, Mustafa Drake – Maintenance - \$25, Michael Jockowski – Maintenance - \$25, Catherine Grech – mail lady - \$35

11.20.19 - to place organizers Bing Huang and Jennifer Sheehan on the News Media Guild payroll, with all expenses to the Local to be reimbursed by The NewsGuild.”

10.21.19 - to transfer \$75,000 from the current Credit Union Savings Account to a newly created CU savings account to hold the May 2019 and later per capital payments for the Communications Workers of America, until payment is allowed.”

10.21.19 - to open a new Credit Union Savings Account, in which our unpaid per capita payments to the Communications Workers of America will be deposited.”

10.4.19 - to accept the settlement our bookkeeper reached with ADP to resolve the many state tax issues we have been dealing with for many months. The total cost is \$3,800, of which ADP will pay \$1,900.”

10.4.19 - to authorize one day of lost time pay for Jorge Banales to prepare the EFE contract for posting.”

8.29.19 - Two days lost pay, hotel, flight, per diem and incidentals for Jill Bleed, Mike Warren, and Terry Spencer to attend the professionalism committee meeting with AP on Oct. 29, 2019.”

8.22.19 - to approve the payment of \$240.08 for January 2019 AP bargaining expenses to Dave Herron.”

8.15.19 - to waive the August 2019 collection of the single dip at EFE.”

8.15.19 - to authorize the payment of \$336.57 to Vinay Cherwoo, for his attendance at the March 22, 2019 Executive Committee meeting

8.14.19 - to authorize the News Media Guild spend up to \$3200 to cover the cost of replacement office pcs and time for Elvis Cruz and Mike Mazzo

8.2.19 - to donate \$300.00 to the IUE-CWA Disaster Relief Fund, to supports its members and retirees impacted by the recent natural disasters.”