



HPAE
Local 5629
Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report
July 24, 2017

On July 6th and 11th, 2017, the constitution and by-laws committee composed of Stu Miller, Steve Martin, Frank Piraneo, Jim Berkheiser, Dawn Wilda, Jenny Diehl, Mark Turner, Phyllis Belanger, Sheila Schicker, Elaine Dembrowski, Georgette Harris, Philip Naran, Frank McCafferty, Katie Vaughan, Linda Fescine and Christa Considine drafted a constitution and by-laws and created a voting process that is approved by the HPAE State officers and is in compliance with the Statewide HPAE Constitution and By-Laws.

A draft of the HPAE Local 5629 Constitution and By-Laws was posted on the Union bulletin board at the work place and on the Local's website. The committee advised members in the workplace of the process and distributed flyers announcing a membership meeting scheduled for July 20th, 2017 whereby a secret-ballot vote would take place to accept or reject the proposed constitution and by-laws. In addition, a mailed notice was sent to every member about the union meeting, emails and text messages were sent prior to the meeting, and a copies of the draft constitution were available for review at the meeting.

A secret ballot vote took place on July 20th, 2017 at 1:30pm and 5:30 pm. Only members were eligible to vote. The committee verified membership status of the attendees and that the ballots were correctly submitted and counted.

Local 5629 members unanimously approved the local's new constitution and by-laws with a 30-0 vote.

In accordance with HPAE policy the counted ballots and sign-in sheets are filed at the HPAE central office at 110 Kinderkamack Rd., Emerson, NJ.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee