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TWU Local 556
Executive Board Special Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2022
Virtual Meeting

Lyn Montgomery called the Meeting to order at 1735 Central. Quorum was established. Drew Shy served as the Recording Secretary.

The Executive Board agreed by unanimous consent to excuse Ashley Breuer, Kay Hogan, Donna Keith, and Josh Rosenberg from today's Executive Board Special Meeting due to Union Business, personal reasons, and/or flying a pairing.

Roll Call: TWU Local 556 Executive Board Members Lyn Montgomery, Michael Massoni, Corliss King, Melissa Leyva, Kristen Loucks, Renda Marsh, Gayle Ross Middleton, Charla Miller, Danny Modelo, Alison Head, Damion West, Kristie Scarbrough, Jamie Simpson, David Jackson, Bryan Orozco, Mark Torrez, Drew Shy, and John DiPippa were present at the Meeting.

Dawn Wilson and Susan Flodin from The Gentry Agency entered the meeting at 1739.

A discussion was held about the Mandatory Mask Mandate Extension.

Dawn Wilson and Susan Flodin from The Gentry Agency exited the meeting at 1803.

John DiPippa made a **motion (1)** to release statement number #2 that says *"TWU Local 556 is disappointed by the extension of the federal mask mandate to April 18, 2022 by the Biden Administration. Based on the current trajectory of the COVID-19 numbers and latest CDC guidance, it is our position that the mask mandate should be lifted, making the wearing of masks an individual choice. TWU Local 556 will abide by the laws in the air as set forth by the federal government which, at this time, has decided to extend the mask mandate. The unfortunate reality is that aggression in the air continues to be a problem. With or without mask mandates, it's our goal to advocate for working environments where our flight attendants feel safe and supported, with our top priority being concerns for the safety of all on board."* in an email blast to the Membership. Kristie Scarbrough **seconded** the motion. The Executive Board discussed the motion on the floor.

Kristie Scarbrough made an **amendment (1a)** to strike "the Biden Administration" and insert "the Transportation Security Administration". John DiPippa **seconded** the motion. There was discussion. The

Executive Board voted by roll call:

Montgomery, President	CHAIR	Head (ATL)	YEA
Massoni, 1st VP	ABSTAIN	West (BWI)	AWAY
King, 2nd VP	YEA	Scarborough (DAL)	YEA
Leyva, Financial Sec.	YEA	Simpson (DEN)	YEA
Breuer, Recording Sec.	EXCUSED	Jackson (HOU)	AWAY
Hogan, BMAL	EXCUSED	Orozco (LAS)	YEA
Loucks, BMAL	YEA	Torrez (LAX)	YEA
Marsh, BMAL	NAY	Shy (MCO)	YEA
Miller, BMAL	NAY	Keith (MDW)	EXCUSED
Modelo, BMAL	YEA	Rosenberg (OAK)	EXCUSED
Ross Middleton, BMAL	YEA	DiPippa (PHX)	YEA

The motion **carried**.

The Executive Board voted by roll call on the amended **motion (1)** that TWU Local 556 release statement number #2 that says *“TWU Local 556 is disappointed by the extension of the federal mask mandate to April 18, 2022 by the Transportation Security Administration. Based on the current trajectory of the COVID-19 numbers and latest CDC guidance, it is our position that the mask mandate should be lifted, making the wearing of masks an individual choice. TWU Local 556 will abide by the laws in the air as set forth by the federal government which, at this time, has decided to extend the mask mandate. The unfortunate reality is that aggression in the air continues to be a problem. With or without mask mandates, it’s our goal to advocate for working environments where our flight attendants feel safe and supported, with our top priority being concerns for the safety of all on board.”* in an email blast to the Membership.

Montgomery, President	CHAIR	Head (ATL)	NAY
Massoni, 1st VP	NAY	West (BWI)	AWAY
King, 2nd VP	NAY	Scarborough (DAL)	YEA
Leyva, Financial Sec.	NAY	Simpson (DEN)	NAY
Breuer, Recording Sec.	EXCUSED	Jackson (HOU)	NAY
Hogan, BMAL	EXCUSED	Orozco (LAS)	NAY
Loucks, BMAL	NAY	Torrez (LAX)	NAY

Marsh, BMAL	NAY	Shy (MCO)	NAY
Miller, BMAL	NAY	Keith (MDW)	EXCUSED
Modelo, BMAL	NAY	Rosenberg (OAK)	EXCUSED
Ross Middleton, BMAL	NAY	DiPippa (PHX)	YEA

The motion **failed**.

Gayle Ross Middleton made a **motion (2)** to survey the Membership concerning the mask mandate to guide the Executive Board's position on the mask extension. Mark Torrez **seconded** the motion. There was discussion. The Executive Board voted by roll call on the motion on the floor:

Montgomery, President	CHAIR	Head (ATL)	YEA
Massoni, 1st VP	YEA	West (BWI)	AWAY
King, 2nd VP	NAY	Scarborough (DAL)	NAY
Leyva, Financial Sec.	AWAY	Simpson (DEN)	NAY
Breuer, Recording Sec.	EXCUSED	Jackson (HOU)	YEA
Hogan, BMAL	EXCUSED	Orozco (LAS)	YEA
Loucks, BMAL	YEA	Torrez (LAX)	YEA
Marsh, BMAL	NAY	Shy (MCO)	NAY
Miller, BMAL	YEA	Keith (MDW)	EXCUSED
Modelo, BMAL	YEA	Rosenberg (OAK)	EXCUSED
Ross Middleton, BMAL	YEA	DiPippa (PHX)	NAY

The motion **carried**.

Lyn Montgomery adjourned the Meeting at 1900 Central.

To the best of my knowledge, these Minutes are an accurate account of these proceedings.



Drew Shy

TWU Local 556 Orlando Domicile Executive Board Member