

UPMA National Executive Board Telecom – 2/25/2026

President Tony Leonardi called the meeting to order. Secretary-Treasurer Greg Nors called roll.

In attendance:

Tony Leonardi
Greg Nors
Jim Maher
Louise Nix
Tasha Clemons
Bernadette Puodziunas
Stephanie Thompson
Jeff Jarrett

Tony Terwey
Darwin Adams
Kendrick Comulada
Jeremy Hanners
C. Scott Christiansen
Padric Fisher
Katie Tesch
John Galera

Also in attendance were Jim Dunlap, Earl Husbands, and Mari Beth Kirkland.

President, Tony Leonardi opened the meeting and stated the intentions of the meeting.

Tony discussed the announcement that the USPS intends to withhold posting vacant Postmaster EAS-18, 18(B), and EAS-43 positions in those places where, in the judgement of the Postal Service, it is operationally feasible to do so. Tony also mentioned the letter that he put out to UPMA Membership.

Tony touched on the expanded representation that UPMA was granted to represent the “Other EAS” in pay talks. We don’t have an exact number of the other EAS but we know that it is in the thousands.

Tony stated that Jim Maher asked for a CMR 101 class to be offered as he thinks there is a need for it. We are looking at providing that on the weekend of June 27th.

Tony gave us an update on the house, as it is a complete mess with walls being torn down and floors and cabinets being removed. It will be at least six months before we can move back in. The adjuster doesn’t know what all will be covered at this point, but the damage is estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$500,000. After everything is removed, moisture tests will be conducted. Tony stated that he plans to get a hotel for thirty days and this would take him through March 21st. After that he plans to move to his house in Florida and stated that he will come back to the national office periodically in between travel schedules.

It was moved by Jim Maher and seconded by Louise Nix to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Nors
UPMA National Secretary-Treasurer