

**IATSE LOCAL 665  
General Membership Meeting  
April 24, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER: to order at 9:33**

**ROLL CALL:**

**President:**

**Tuia'ana Scanlan**

**Vice- President:**

**Nohea Nihipali**

**Business Agent:**

**Irish Barber**

**Secretary-Treasurer:**

**Shawn Christensen**

**Executive Board Members:**

**Kay Carter, Charley Ka'eo**

**Jeff Nihipali Day, Christopher Wiecking,**

**Melissa Lenz**

**ABSENT: Nohea Nihipali excused**

Attendance by 5 or more members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary to conduct union business. A quorum was present.

**Pule:**

**MINUTES: Motion made by Kevin Kersting, seconded by Bill Self to accept minutes. Motion passes.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to accept by Bill Self, seconded by Harley Bone, motion passes  
See attached financial report.**

**SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT CORRESPONDENCE: Retirement cards from the International,  
Letters from various political candidates.**

**BUSINESS AGENT'S REPORT: see attached**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: see attached**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**TRAINING COMMITTEE: GES 10 Class April 15-16 at the Union Office**

**New business: Motion to approve District 2 budget made by Rob Kahsen, seconded by Keola Jones.  
Motion passes.**

Motion by Keola Jones, seconded by Chane Makita to have Tania Kahale attend officer training in Chicago May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru May 7<sup>th</sup> 2022. Discussion ensues with Al Omo calling for the question, seconded by Arthur Wilson. The call for question motion passes, the original Motion by Keola Jones fails.

**Motion By Tom Visser, seconded by Akoni Kaanoi to approve a donation of \$500.00 to Kalani High School's project graduation. Discussion ensues and the motion passes.**

**Notice from Al Omo about Labor Picnic Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>, from 4pm to 9pm. Follow up meeting scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Motion by Jacob Holcomb, seconded by Charley Ka'eo to hold meetings in person at the union office. Motion fails.**

**Al Omo mentions his card is missing the local seal.**

**Health and welfare:**

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**Passing of Billy Koshi**

**Lisa Mitchell asks for a card to be sent to Ron Clair.**

**Happy Birthday to all those born in April**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: at 11:58**

**Made by Keola Jones, seconded by Charley Kaeo**

**Submitted by:**

**Secretary-Treasurer**

**Shawn Christensen**

## BANK REPORTS FOR MARCH 2022

### GENERAL FUND

MONTH	BEGINNING BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS
<b>MAR</b>	<b>\$721,471.35</b>	<b>\$209,701.36</b>
YEAR	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL WITHDRAWLS
<b>2022</b>	<b>\$840,393.09</b>	<b>\$90,779.62</b>

### BUILDING FUND

MONTH	BEGINNING BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS
<b>MAR</b>	<b>\$206,922.66</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
YEAR	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL WITHDRAWLS
<b>2022</b>	<b>\$206,672.66</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

### BUILDING SAVINGS

MONTH	BEGINNING BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS
<b>MAR</b>	<b>\$263,328.98</b>	<b>\$263.43</b>
YEAR	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL WITHDRAWLS
<b>2022</b>	<b>\$263,592.41</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

### TRAINING TRUST FUND

MONTH	PREVIOUS BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS
<b>MAR</b>	<b>\$131,762.57</b>	<b>\$1,580.72</b>
YEAR	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL WITHDRAWLS
<b>2022</b>	<b>\$132,548.79</b>	<b>\$794.50</b>

### BOH INVESTMENTS

MONTH	BEGINNING BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS
<b>MAR</b>	<b>\$3,012,551.85</b>	<b>\$1,553.75</b>
YEAR	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL WITHDRAWLS
<b>2022</b>	<b>\$3,013,434.93</b>	<b>\$670.67</b>

NET CASH MANAGEMENT

\$883.08

## April 2022 President's Report

### Organizing and Political Activism

After attending the "Local Union Political Endorsements" IA Forum, we were provided with the IA'S Federal Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire. We've modeled the questionnaire that was emailed to everyone off of that form to fit our local political endorsement needs. If approved, the form will be sent to the numerous Hawaii political candidates to gauge their commitment to the causes that are important to us - i.e. the film tax incentive, their commitment to employing L665 members on their political ads/rallies, etc. As stated previously, there is no one-size-fits-all protocol for endorsing political candidates on the Local level. As the completed forms are returned, the 665 political action committee will review the completed forms and report their recommendations to the Executive Board, which will then be proposed to the membership for final approval.

In preparation for the new Aloha Stadium Entertainment District, I will be attending the Stadium Authority Board meetings. Often, public works projects are very concerned with the completion of building on the front end, but wait until it's closer to completion to consider who will be staffing and operating the facilities. Granted, NASED is years away from completion, but it will be imperative to our success to get our foot in the door early. And we do that by showing up at planning meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for next week Friday. I will report back to the membership any findings or insights gleaned from attending.

#### Minimum wage -

HB 2510 has passed the state Senate committees and given back to the House. The state House of Representatives has sent back a notice of disagreement. It's at this point in the process that it heads to conference. If House leadership doesn't appoint conferees, they are effectively saying that they don't care about the standard of living for thousands of working families in Hawai'i. It will mean that they can vote on the bill on the House floor without going on public record unless we do something about it. This is an election year. It's time to hold our legislators accountable for their actions. Email your state rep today and urge them to support HB2510 in its current form and to ensure that votes on this bill are a matter of public record. Don't delay, do it today. To find your state rep, go to <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/findleg.aspx>

A sign waving rally for the Minimum Wage bill will be held on Wednesday, April 27th, from 4pm to 530 pm at the corner of Kapi'olani and Ward. If you are able to attend, please rsvp at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/one-last-shabang-for-18-by-2026-tickets-323583445797>

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO Candidate interviews were conducted this past Thursday, April 21, 2022 at LiUNA (Laborer's International Union of North America). It was attended by Operating Engineers Local 3, PRIDE at Work, SAG-AFTRA, Hawaii Nurses Association, LiUNA, and the Painters Union. 6 Candidates were interviewed for various elections. There are further

interviews scheduled for next week Wednesday and Thursday. I will update the membership as new information is received.

AICP and GEB/D2 Committees will be assembled. If you are interested, please send an email to [president@iatse665.org](mailto:president@iatse665.org). Volunteers will be considered and the committees will be formed after approval by the Executive Board.

### **Training and Development -**

OSHA 10 GES Training took place on Friday and Saturday, April 15th & 16th as well as classes in May and June. Thank you to everyone who attended. Keep an eye out for emails regarding scheduling. We may be shifting to a distance learning option to allow for more participants. Stay tuned for more details.

Of the many reasons that production companies bring folks from out of town, one reason is that some of those out-of-state workers are *required* to take safety courses. If you want to capture more of the work for local hires, take the initiative and the time during the Magnum and NCIS hiatus to complete MPTV training.

We can schedule training courses for every day of the week, but if members don't attend, it's all for not. KawaiiKon 2022 is happening as we speak. As far as I'm aware, we don't have members working there and that is disturbing. If we do not train ourselves, we will continue to lose ground in the stage world. Take an active role in your future and the future of our Local by visiting [iatsetrainingtrust.org](http://iatsetrainingtrust.org) for "Safety First!" courses and many other valuable opportunities.

IA TTF Safety First! Courses that have been recommended by the IA Stagecraft department are as follows:

- INTRODUCTION TO BASIC ENTERTAINMENT SAFETY
- RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTING EXPOSURE IN THE WORKPLACE
- ELECTRICAL SAFETY
- ERGONOMICS
- FALL PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
- MOBILE ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS
- SCAFFOLD SAFETY
- RIGGING SAFETY

Motion Picture/TV training is also available at <https://www.iatsetrainingtrust.org/asa> - Safety A, A2, and Harassment Prevention.

If you need help accessing the online training programs offered by IATSE TTF or through LinkedIn Learning, send an email to [president@iatse665.org](mailto:president@iatse665.org) and I'll do my best to guide you through it.

## **Outreach -**

OPEIU Local 50 picket line - North Hawai'i Community Hospital nurses are fighting for wage parity with O'ahu nurses. Their picket line was held on Hawai'i island yesterday. Thank you to all who supported the cause. Elizabeth "Libby" Penny, wife of 665 member Tom Penny, is the Medical Surgery Floor shop steward. Nurses help us in our time of need. It's important for us to support them. If there are further cooperative actions that we can take, we distribute that information as we receive it.

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The Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau is holding a volunteer opportunity next month at Bishop Museum. I've volunteered for the Ethnology portion of the program, which will involve working side by side with the Bishop Museum curator to carefully catalog and identify some of the cultural objects in the museum's collection. Volunteers who elect to work indoors will receive specific instructions in handling and caring for these items. The Ethnology Department currently cares for more than 77,000 cultural objects either originating in Hawai'i and the greater Pacific, or brought to Oceania through trade, migrations, and diplomatic relationships. This vast collection includes significant heirlooms from local and chiefly families, objects acquired through Museum expeditions in the Pacific, and items purchased from or exchanged with collectors and curators from across the world. Increasing our presence and involvement with HVCB and other organizations will directly affect our market share at live events throughout the state of Hawai'i.

On Thursday, April 14th, I was invited to participate as a panelist at the 2022 Young Workers Conference. Because it took place on the East Coast time, the start time was 430 am HST. And while it was an early start, it was invigorating to say the least. I remembered the other panelists from the 2012 YWC and 10 years went by in a flash. It's inspiring to see what we're all up to now - two are current IA reps, another is an assistant business representative, another started an organization that fights for parental leave. We fielded some pre-distributed questions as well as a live Q&A portion. Based on the survey results, it was incredibly well received - 85% of attendees listed the panel as the highlight of the program. We need to ensure that we send our young workers to the next YWC. If you have someone that you'd like to nominate for the next Young Workers Conference, please speak with them and send an email to [president@iatse665.org](mailto:president@iatse665.org).