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Objective

My objective is to assist and provide support for the MEC President, Vice President and each LEC President. Give guidance, manage, and support the MEC and MEC Committees. I will assist and support the daily operation of the AFA Union office and will continue to represent and support all Alaska flight attendants to the best of my ability.

Experience

- ❖ Administrative Assistant to the Vice Principal of Renton High School. My duties included budgeting all the high school athletic programs and coordinating all local activities and State tournaments that were held at Renton High. Along with those duties, I handled all the incoming/outgoing monies daily for the high school including daily deposits from 1978-1980.
- ❖ Sold/Listed and Managed “new” construction developments for Murray Franklin Homes (Carriagewood-Renton) and Burnstad Construction (White Horse Crossing-Kent) from 1983 - 1994
- ❖ Flight Attendant for Alaska Airlines from 1980 – present
- ❖ LEC Chair for Seattle Inflight Service Committee from 2001 -2017
- ❖ LEC Secretary for Seattle Council 19 from 2011 -2017
- ❖ Grievance Representative for Seattle Flight Attendants from 2011 -2016
- ❖ MEC Secretary Treasurer 2017 to present

Education

- ❖ High School – Renton High School – 1975 - graduated
- ❖ College – Green River Community College – 1977... graduated with an Associate Arts Degree with emphasis in Political Science
- ❖ Real Estate License – 1983... Washington State
- ❖ AFA Officer Training – 2013... Washington DC
- ❖ Arbitration and Labor Law Conference - 2012 and 2013... Seattle Washington
- ❖ AFA Local Grievance Training – 2012... Seattle, Washington
- ❖ AFA Advanced Grievance Training – 2016... Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ AFA Advanced Secretary Treasurer Training – 2013... Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ FADAP Conference – 2015 and 2016... Baltimore, Maryland



- ❖ Washington State Worker Compensation “Meeting of the Minds” Training – 2014... Olympia, Washington
- ❖ AFA Leadership Development Training – 2016... Orlando, Florida

Skills

- ❖ I have knowledge of Word, Excel, and Google Docs programs plus I feel that my organizational skills for scheduling and managing office duties will only enhance the day-to-day operation.
- ❖ I feel I have good communication and listening skills but there is always room to improve.
- ❖ I have written many work agendas and organized notes from various work meetings.
- ❖ I work well with our group of flight attendants and Alaska management. I have a good working relationship with our AFA International staff. I recently had the pleasure of assisting Bob Kenia, AFA International Membership Director with a presentation on membership and collecting dues that we presented at the 2016 Board of Directors. In the past, when SEA LEC Secretary I was able to maintain and achieve a 97% or higher percentage of Seattle flight attendants current on their monthly union dues.
- ❖ I have assisted new LEC Secretaries in the other councils on understanding how the membership and dues process works.
- ❖ Being the MEC Secretary Treasurer, I currently manage all the Union FPL and reconcile the companies file so that our international office can invoice payment to Alaska Airlines, and this is done through Corporate Finance department.
- ❖ Report to the MEC and LEC President, monthly the balances of the MEC, System Board and Negotiating budgets along with the status of the MEC committee’s budgets/balances.
- ❖ Manage the MEC office along with our monthly MEC meetings.
- ❖ Approve and assist with setting up people on the Concur expense system plus I set up new flight attendants with “E” numbers for pay purposes for MEC and LEC when doing union work.
- ❖ Manage the budgets for Negotiations and System Board and previously I managed the Merger and Open Time budgets. I am currently working on the development of the Negotiating and System Board budgets for the 2023-2024 year for our international office.
- ❖ Assist the MEC VP on the development of the yearly budget for the MEC Committees.
- ❖ Badge all AFA officers/chairs and reps to get into the AFA office and badge the labor group and keep record of the people that are badged to this system.