

Field Coordinator Expenses QRTR 2 2017

Payroll:	
October 27th, 2017	\$1979.17
November 3rd, 2017	\$1979.17
November 16 th , 2017	\$1979.17
November 29 th , 2017	\$1979.17
December 14 th , 2017	\$1979.17
December 28 th , 2017	\$1979.17
Total:	\$11,875.02

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In the months of October and November, the field organizer worked closely with chapters to engage members in political work for the November 7th municipal elections. In Dubuque and Muscatine Counties, a mailer was designed and delivered to voting union members in the past three election cycles. A huge push occurred on social media to get out the vote, and Facebook advertisements were used in Muscatine. Overall the success of elections in the Great River region surpassed our expectations as all the races were won in Dubuque and Muscatine, while we lost one race in Scott County. Lee County Labor Chapter, Des Moines Henry County Labor Alliance, and Clinton Labor Congress did not have a successful streak, but it made us focus to reenergize and prepare for the next year.

The AFL-CIO hosted a “Leadership Institute” in Iowa City, Iowa that helped bring the newly formed leaders, activists, and staff from the labor federations. From the Great River, our field organizer Julia attended, the principal officer Brad Greve attended, and Penny Logsdon the president of Lee County Labor Chapter attended. It was a great way to figure out a strategy for the next political season, the next member engagement, and to begin the process of forming a strategic plan for 2018.

Our field organizer worked with our treasurer to accomplish a strategy in sending out invoices in a timely manner as well as working on information needed for the annual report. Some minor accomplishments of the organizer include encouraging and promoting the February 5th off-year Iowa caucus, to work on the Illinois phone bank program calling non-regular voters, relocating the office, and attending many local chapter functions to network and build relationships including but not limited to: Dubuque Building Trades Luncheon, Iowans for Public Education Burlington Chapter Panel Discussion on Vouchers, hosting “Night at the South Pole” in Ft. Madison, Iowa, working with the Clinton County Democrats to bring labor to fundraisers, and attending the Quad City Federation of Labor Hall of Fame Dinner.

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