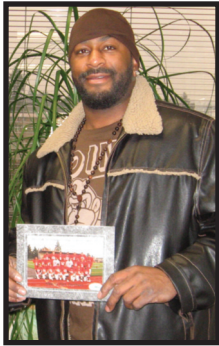




Bakers Union shop steward coaches youth football team to division title

Steve Littleton has been a volunteer Police Activity League (PAL) youth football coach in Portland for 12 years. In 2009, he received the league's "Pacesetter Award" for outstanding community voluntary commitment and years of service as a youth football coach.



STEVE LITTLETON

This past Thanksgiving weekend, Littleton's team — the Alberta Park Panthers — won the 8- to 14-year-old Rainier Division championship held in Auburn, Washington.

The young football players are mostly from low-income families. Many have single parents who are out of work or who are working more than one job to make ends meet.

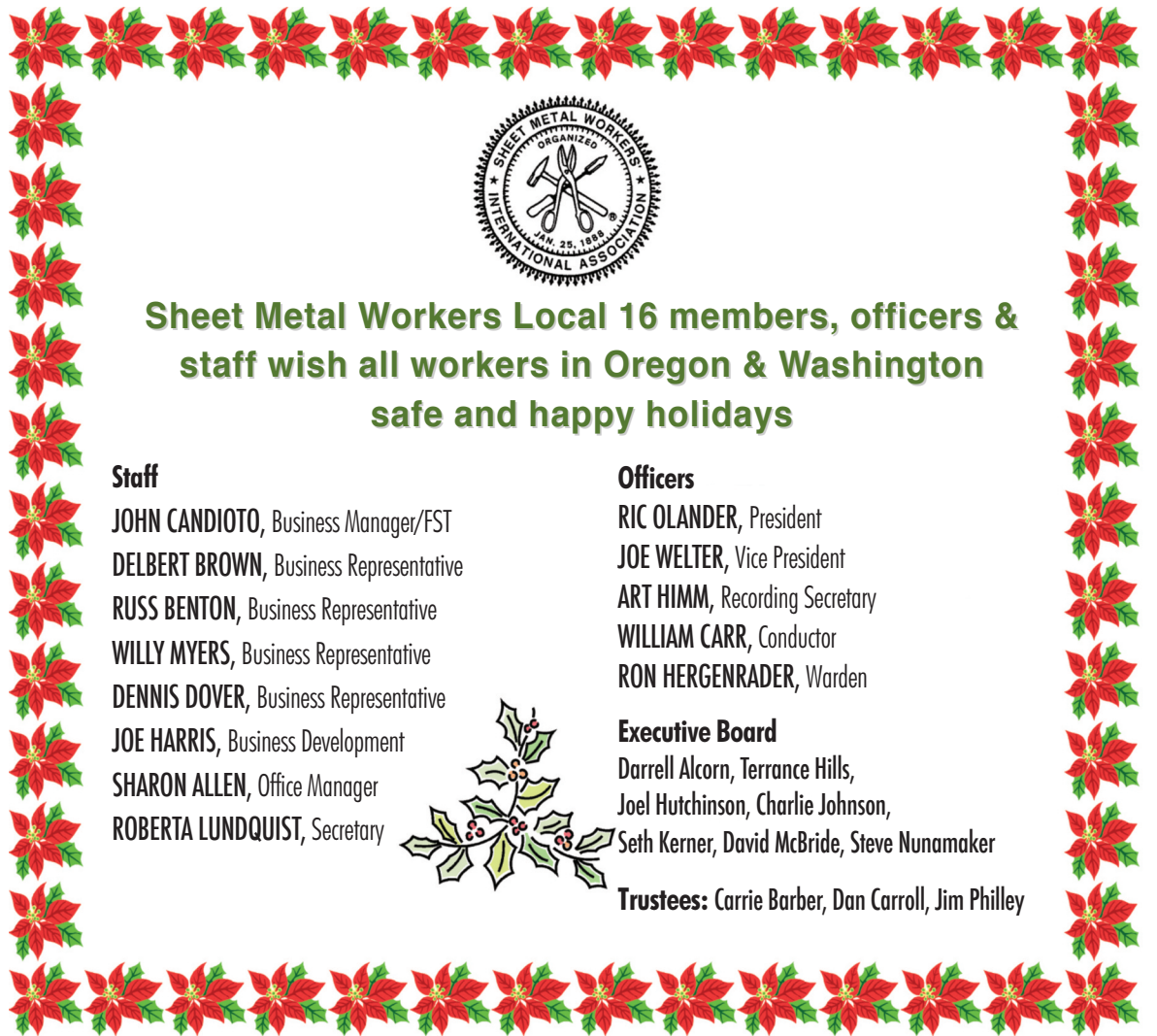
"I am extremely proud of these kids," said Littleton, a shop steward for Bakers and Grain Millers Local 114 in the sanitation department at the Safeway Clackamas Bakery. "The kids learned to reach deep within themselves to find the best part of them-

selves, work hard, and work together," said Littleton, explaining that instilling a strong work ethic in youngsters is his way of giving back to the community and being a role model.

Littleton, 38, knows a little something about working together to accomplish mutual advancement. In May of 2010 he led a union organizing drive that brought himself and his co-workers at the Safeway Clackamas Bakery sanitation department into Local 114. Sanitors are responsible for cleaning all of the bakery machinery and maintaining the high sanitation scores that are necessary in food production.

Littleton also served on the union's negotiating team, which achieved the sanitors' first labor agreement this past spring, bringing substantial annual wage increases and job security to the department workers.

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