



**AFSCME LOCAL 517**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**March 11, 2020 - 12:00-1:00pm**  
**Gov't Center, Lower Level 12**

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Attendees: Mark Riegel, Lynne Freezy, Joe Sanders, Hannah Keller, Adam Snegosky, Brian Peterson, Carol Hanson, Angela Plumbo, Barbara Christianson, Suzanne Kocurek, Aurelio Curbelo

- Call to Order - 12:03 M/S/C
- Introductions
- Member Bill of Rights (Reading)
- Treasurer's Report - 12:08 pm M/S/C
  - Audit completed 2/13/2020
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#)) - 12:09pm M/S/C
- New Member Secretary Report
- President's Report
  - [East Metro Regional Strategic Planning Meeting on March 17](#)
    - Open to all members
    - Arbitration training
    - June 16 Meeting
    - September 16 Meeting
    - December 2 Meeting
  - New AFSCME Council 5 Director - Julie Bleyhl
- Business Rep's Report
  - [Day on the Hill](#) - March 31
    - 2 people so far
    - Lost time available for members
    - Notify Lynne Freezy if interested in attending event before **March 19 registration deadline**
  - Reached out HR to start labor management meetings again
  - Reformat health/safety committee to match labor management committee format
  - Training for HR staff and labor representatives to prepare for health insurance negotiations, health and safety, and LMC (ILMC, Health & safety, LMC) - Insurance Labor Management Committee
  - Membership
    - Exempt 121/228 membership
    - Non-exempt 255/507 membership
  - Working through grievances - opportunities for members to become stewards
  - Phone banking opportunities
  - Evaluating bills that may impact state, county, and city
  - Relay for Life - Stillwater, April 6, meeting (Suzanne will provide RSVP)
- Old Business

- New Business
  - Officer Elections - Call for Nominations
  - Questions about steward contacts
    - Develop steward list with Weingarten Rights info
    - Distributing to members
    - Looking for stewards in exempt contract
    - Tracking number of grievances - use to report during the contract negotiations - database of grievances
- Adjourn - 1:00 M/S/C

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President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Angie Plumbo

Treasurer: Barb Christianson

Recording Secretary: Mark Riegel

Chief Stewards: Jody Johnson (exempt) and Carol Hanson (non-exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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