



AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2021 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx

Attendees: Lynne Freezy, Ashley Marston, Jody Johnson, Jane Ball, Hannah Keller, Nick Wronski, Adam Snegosky, Steve DeSpiegelaere, Dana Williams, Ben Henry, James W., Joe Sanders, and Sara B.

- Call to Order - 12:03pm
- Treasurer's Report - **Motion** to approve August - Nick; Second - Adam; Motion Carried
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#)) - **Motion** to approve - Steve; Second - Adam; Motion Carried
- New Member Secretary's Report
- President's Report
 - Council 5 Membership Convention Delegates
 - 6 delegates from Local 517 were nominated and approved uncontested.
 - Mark Riegel
 - Carissta Arndt
 - Jody Johnson
 - Joe Sanders
 - Angie Plumbo
 - Ashley Marston
 - Delegates for St. Paul Labor Federation
 - Current Washington County representatives have retired, so 517 will be electing new representatives.
 - ILMC
 - Requesting vision policy update; trying to negotiate a better price or increased service frequency.
 - High deductible plan will see increase in deductible from \$3500 to \$4000; will also have increases in max out-of-pocket expenses
 - Open enrollment this year will be **10/25-11/5**
 - Employees cannot rollover into the same plan, they need to complete open enrollment. Those that don't complete open enrollment will be put in the High Deductible plan with no County contribution to their HSA.
- LMC Report
 - New telework agreement in place, including the new ergonomic assessment policy.
 - Telework will continue to be at the employer's discretion.
 - County has made a limited telework exception for employees that need to care for children or adults at home requiring quarantine.
- Business Rep's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Washington County Post Retirement Health Care Savings Plan
 - **Motion** to add to County benefits 2022 - Ben; Second - Jane; Motion Carried
- Adjourn - **Motion** - Jody; Second - Jane; Motion Carried

Questions about the union or membership? Fill out our [contact form](#) and a local union member will be in touch.

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Executive Board:

President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Angie Plumbo

Treasurer: Barb Christianson

New Member Secretary: Mark Riegel

Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston

Chief Stewards: Jody Johnson (exempt) and Lisa Peterson (non-exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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