



AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx

Attendees: Ashley Marston, Lisa Peterson, Jody Johnson, Barb Christianson, Suzanne Kocurek, Desiree Thul, Deb Cunningham, Jane Ball, Sara Bosley, Dan Pepper, Dana Williams, Carissta Arndt, Lizzy Grover, Kim Ball, Madeline Nyvold, Rebecca Heili, Tracey Van Haften, Karen Brown, Hannah Thompson, Glenn Brewer, Amber Frascone, Ben Henry, Heidi Leedom, Steve DeSpiegelaere, Nick Wronski, & Adam Snegosky

- Call to Order - 12:12pm
- Treasurer's Report - **Motion** to approve October - Lisa; Second - Ben
 - Membership dues will be going up \$0.95/month in 2022
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#)) - **Motion** to approve - Barb; Second - Lisa
- President's Report
 - None
- Business Rep's Report
 - Current membership
 - Exempt = 52%
 - Non-Exempt = 43%
 - Negotiations Update
 - AFSCME trying to be more united with other county unions during negotiations
 - Show of support could be really helpful; maybe a writing campaign with stories to the board or a rally in the parking lot
 - County has money on the table this year; not offering zero for raises/COLA
 - Requested Juneteenth as own holiday
 - Tentative agreement in place to allow rollover of PTO over 475 hours into a HCSP
- Old Business
 - Virtual Holiday Party Planning
 - Likely be a scavenger hunt or similar activity with chance to win gift card; more details to follow
- New Business
 - Saint Paul Regional Labor Federation Blood Drive
 - Happening 11/30 in Saint Paul; 2-7pm
 - Request for new member secretary to do brief training for members on how to talk to coworkers about membership
- Adjourn - Motion to adjourn - Lisa; Second - Ben

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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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