



**AFSCME LOCAL 517
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
5/24/2021
WebEx Meeting**

Attendees: Lynne Freezy, Mark Riegel, Jody Johnson, Joe Sanders, Hannah Keller, Carissta Arndt, Lisa Peterson, Barb Christianson, Suzanne Kocurek, Carol Hanson, & Ashley Marston

- Call to Order - 12:02pm
 - Chief Stewards' Reports
 - Exempt:
 - One non-grievable issue regarding parental leave. Union will support more clear language in next labor agreement
 - Non-Exempt:
 - Recent Step 2 meeting for a member hoping to overturn suspension went well. Union will encourage the County to consider more clear language in future labor agreements.
 - Member Outreach Report
 - Lisa Peterson will be taking over New Employee Orientation
 - Lisa and Mark Riegel will coordinate on new employee introductions to the union
 - A handful of responses have been received on the new contact form; new member secretary continues to follow-up with respondents.
 - Membership drive planning team will meet again 5/26
 - President's Report
 - No updates
 - Business Representative's Report
 - No updates
 - Old Business
 - No updates
 - New Business
 - Hennepin County will now observe Juneteenth as a paid holiday
 - There will be no July e-board meeting
 - Will discuss member contact survey at June e-board meeting
 - Adjourn - 12:53pm
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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 Carol Hanson (non-exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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