



AFSCME LOCAL 517
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
9/20/21
WEBEX MEETING

Attendees: Lynne Freezy, Mark Riegel, Angie Plumbo, Carissta Arndt, Lisa Peterson, Hannah Keller, Barb Christianson, & Ashley Marston

- Call to Order – 12:00 pm
 - Exempt Chief Steward’s Report
 - One grievance
 - Non-Exempt Chief Steward’s Report
 - One grievance - requested to start at Step 3
 - New Member Secretary’s Report
 - 35-40 new members added during the drive
 - There will be a gift card drawing next week for new members
 - Labor Management Committee Report
 - Insurance Labor Management Committee Report
 - Finalized insurance negotiations
 - Mayo clinics have been removed from network
 - Non-formulary prescriptions removed from high deductible plans
 - 7% increase in premiums
 - 9% increase cap for 2023/2024
 - Deductible changing from \$3500 to \$4000 in HDHP
 - No change to dental
 - No change to life insurance
 - Eye care – frames/lenses can now be purchased every 12 months instead of 24
 - Business Representative’s Report
 - President’s Report
 - Amy Oelkers resigned from e-board
 - Negotiations update
 - Held 3 meetings so far
 - Going to the table 10/6, will provide update at general meeting on 10/13
 - Will ask about federal and ARPA funding to determine where applied
 - AFSCME is requesting:
 - Increase in paid parental leave and additional application for those suffering a miscarriage
 - Juneteenth
 - Increase in COLA and step %
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - St. Paul Regional Labor Federation, AFL-CIO Delegates
 - We need to appoint new delegates, all prior delegates have now retired
 - Will bring this up at the next general meeting
 - Adjourn – 12:45 pm
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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

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