



## AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx

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**Attendees:** Nick Wronski, Ashley Marston, David Guild, Lynne Freezy, Steve DeSpiegelaere, Suzanne Kocurek, Lisa Peterson, Cydney Bagne, Whitney Humphrey, Barb Christianson, Hannah Keller, Jane Ball, Jody Johnson, Angie Plumbo, & Katelyn Martens-Rodriguez

- Call to Order - 12:02pm
- Treasurer's Report - **Motion** to approve January - Steve; Second - Jody
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#)) - **Motion** to approve January - Steve; Second - Jody
- New Member Secretary's Report
  - 8 new members added in January; AFSCME is seeing about 30 new hires a month
  - Holding in-person new member orientation when possible
- President's Report
  - Elections will be held at the March general membership meeting
    - Open positions - VP, Treasurer, Exempt Chief Steward, Trustee, & member-at-large
    - A 15-day notice will go out notifying members of elections. Members in good standing that have paid dues for at least 6 months can be nominated. Have someone nominate you at the March meeting if you want to hold a position. Any position with more than one nominee will hold a vote at the April meeting.
  - AFSCME will be meeting with the county to discuss market adjustments for 4-5 positions within the county based on hiring and retention rates. Positions are struggling to hire or retain staff
- Business Rep's Report
  - Virtual Day on the Hill will be 3/29 - sign up through memberlink
  - Non-exempt membership = 41.5%
  - Exempt membership = 53.4%
- Old Business
  - Those looking to get more involved should consider becoming a steward for their department. Reach out to Suzanne regarding training.
- New Business
- Good & Welfare
- Adjourn - 12:54pm

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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 Lisa Peterson (non-exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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