



AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx

Attendees: Lynne Freezy, JR Stephenson, Jody Johnson, Jane Ball, Tom Dietrich, Suzanne Kocurek, Ashley Marston, Lisa Peterson, Barb Christianson, Mark Riegel, Madeline Nyvold, & Heidi Thayer.

- Call to Order - 12:04pm
- Swearing-in of Executive Board Members - all officers in attendance already been sworn in
- Treasurer's Report - **Motion** to approve March - JR; Second - Jody
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#)) - **Motion** to approve - Mark; Second - Jody
- New Member Secretary's Report
 - 12-13 new employees are in the AFSCME group; 6 became members
- President's Report
 - Still looking for e-board members
 - JR interested in becoming a steward
- Business Rep's Report
 - Successful day on the hill
- Old Business
 - MOA – 120 Days Guest Services Attendant Temporary Workers
 - Concerns around what precedent could be set; desire to have scheduling issues addressed in a different way
 - **Motion** to deny MOU - Mark; Second - Lisa; none opposed
 - MOA—Appendix A – Amended Wage Rates
 - Hiring and retention statistics showed six county positions have been unable to attract applicants or ensure those applicants show up for interviews
 - **Motion** to approve MOU - Mark; Second - Jody; none opposed
- New Business
 - Member requested the union ask the county to roll unused PTO into HCSP at time of retirement or departure from the county. Lynne to reach out to business and county reps.
- Good & Welfare
- Adjourn

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Executive Board:

President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks

New Member Secretary: Mark Riegel

Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston

Chief Stewards: Lisa Peterson (non-exempt) and Vacant (exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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