



## AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx

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**Attendees:** Lynne Freezy, Jane Ball, Hannah Keller, Shannan Hendricks, Ashley Marston, Lisa Peterson, Mark Riegel, Madeline Nyvold, & Jill Crowson.

- Call to Order - 12:03pm
- Treasurer's Report - **Motion** to approve April - Lynne; Second - Ashley
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#)) - **Motion** to approve - Lynne; Second - Shannan
- New Member Secretary's Report
  - No update
- President's Report
  - County new employee orientation was moved to the same Wednesday as AFSCME general meetings. In order to allow our business rep and all e-board members to attend meetings we'd like to go back to the "lunch and learn" setup.
    - **Motion** to approve setting aside funds for new employee lunch and learn sessions - Lynne; no members opposed
  - Scholarships AFL-CIO
    - <https://www.mnaflcio.org/about/scholarships-awards>
    - Scholarships available for union members or dependents of union members:
      - High school graduates - must have B average or better and plan to attend in-state school
      - adult learners - no academic requirements
    - Deadline to submit application 6/17/22. Visit website for details and application.
  - Consider business cards for e-board members. Will discuss more at next month's meeting
- Business Rep's Report
  - No update
- New Business
  - International Call to Convention - Expense Approval and Delegate Nominations
    - Discussed options for sending delegates and potential costs.
    - **Motion** to approve up to \$4500 per delegate for up to 2 delegates to attend the 2022 international convention. The \$4500 per delegate may be used to cover airfare, hotel, per diem, car if needed, and PTO. Motion - Lisa; Second - Mark
    - Call for nominations to be sent out.
    - Email Lynne and Ashley or attend meeting 6/15 if interested
- Old Business
  - CRU MOU
    - After reaching out to social workers, the majority were against a 5% shift differential for those assigned to CRU.
- Adjourn - 1:08pm

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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: 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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