



## AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm

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**Attendees:** Lynne Freezy, Shannan Hendricks, Ashley Marston, Lisa Peterson, Mark Riegel, Ben Henry, Heather Vandenheuvel, Carissta Arndt, & Suzanne Kocurek.

- Call to Order - 12:02pm
- Swearing-in of Executive Board Member
  - Shannan Hendricks sworn in as AFSCME 517 treasurer
- Treasurer's Report - **Motion** to approve May- Ashley; Second - Mark
  - Accounts with St Paul Labor Federation now settled and up to date
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#)) - **Motion** to approve - Mark; Second - Ashley
- New Member Secretary's Report
  - New member lunch and learn will be held once a month and will rotate service centers
  - Met with 7 or 8 members since last general meeting
- President's Report
- Business Rep's Report
  - Current membership
    - Exempt = 53.9%
    - Non-exempt = 40.7%
  - Council 5 annual convention is being held in September. Delegate nominations will be held in August
  - Wage adjustment for contract moa went through
  - Steward training will be held for members on 6/23 in government center LL114
    - Contact Suzanne or Lisa Peterson if you would like to attend
- Old Business
  - International Call to Convention - Delegate Nominations
    - We have approved spots for 2 delegates. If interested in going, attend nominations during a special meeting on 6/15 at 12pm. Watch for a reminder email.
  - Business cards
    - Discussion around getting them for local 517 president and chief steward
    - Include name and contact info on the front with Weingarten rights on the back
    - **Motion** to approve up to \$200 to purchase business cards for local president and chief stewards - Ashley; Second - Mark
- New Business
  - AFSCME Strong
    - Looking to assess local strengths and determine areas for improvement
    - Mark and Suzanne will meet to review the checklist

- Frontline worker pay
    - Make sure those who think they qualify fill out online application
    - You have 45 days from 6/8 to submit your application
    - Payout will depend on the number of qualified applicants
  - Union has filed class action grievance for counting given floating holiday as accrued PTO
  - There will be no July general meeting
  - Good & Welfare
  - Adjourn - 12:52pm - Motion - Mark; second - Ben Henry
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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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