



AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx

Attendees: Nick Wronski, Lynne Freezy, Shannan Hendricks, Ashley Marston, Danielle Lamb, Chris Bibeau, Ben Henry, Madeline Nyvold, & Suzanne Kocurek.

- Call to Order - 12:03pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - Currently reviewing June dues; it appears not all has been transfer/red from AFSCME
 - Now current on St Paul Labor Federation dues
 - **Motion** to approve report: Nick Wronski; Second - Ashley Marston
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
 - **Motion** to approve minutes: Nick Wronski; Second - Shannan Hendricks
- President's Report
- Business Rep's Report
 - Lisa attended the international convention
 - Current membership: Exempt= 52.9%; Non-exempt= 40.3%
 - New employee orientation occurred 8/10
 - There is a screening of political candidates occurring 8/22. Screenings are an opportunity for AFSCME members to ask local political candidates about issues that matter to them.
- Old Business
 - Open Union Positions
 - There are still several open positions for our local union executive board
 - These are paid positions and help the union run more effectively
 - Contact Ashley Marston or Lynne Freezy if interested in learning more
- New Business
 - C5 Call to Convention
 - 15-day notice has been sent. Please check your home mailbox for details.
 - Convention will be held in St Paul
 - Convention provides trainings on union processes and allows for networking with other AFSCME members in Minnesota
 - Visit [memberlink](#) for more details. Must be a delegate to attend. Become a delegate by attending the September General Meeting on 9/14 or by notifying Ashley Marston or Lynne Freezy.
 - **Motion** to cover lost time, mileage, and per diem for up to 17 members to attend convention: Nick Wronski; Second - Ashley Marston
 - MN AFL-CIO Convention
 - Being held 9/18-9/20. Due to a tight timeline and desire for members to attend convention 5, AFSCME 517 will not send delegates.
 - Correctional Health Nursing Incentive MOA - Vote
 - MOA to provide hiring bonus for correction health nurse
 - Motion to approve MOA as presented to membership: Nick Wronski; Second - Ashley Marston
 - Proposed Health Insurance Changes

- HDHP changing from \$2800 deductible to \$3000
 - Overall increase is 9.7%, with the \$4000 deductible plan seeing 11.23% due to 2022 accounting error
 - Washington County loss ratio has continually been above 100%
 - Removing Mayo Clinic from network resulted in 3% policy cost decrease
 - Insurance Labor Management Committee will meet again the week of 8/15
- Good & Welfare
 - Adjourn - 1:03pm

Questions about the union or membership? Fill out our [contact form](#) and a local union member will be in touch.

Get involved! Visit the [Local 517 website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Executive Board:

President: Lynne Freezy
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks
New Member Secretary: Vacant
Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston
Chief Stewards: Lisa Peterson (non-exempt) and Vacant (exempt)
AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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