



AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx

Attendees: Lynne Freezy, Lisa Peterson, Heather Vandeneuvel, Shannan Hendricks, Suzanne Kocurek, Carissta Arndt, & Ashley Marston

Minutes

- Call to Order - 12:10pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - Determined discrepancy in dues; in April we had 3 pay periods, so when May only had 1; back pay is then distributed through the year. Noted on each balance sheet by the treasurer.
 - 3 retiree cards received
 - Motion to approve - Ashley Marston; Second - Lynne Freezy
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
 - Motion to approve - Ashley Marston; Second - Lynne Freezy
- President's Report
 - MOU proposal to allow PHE nurses to work overtime hours in corrections to help fill short staffed team
 - Colleen Carter, Ashley Marston, and Lynne Freezy will attend meeting 9/21
- Business Rep's Report
 - Upcoming event - C5 Convention in St Paul 9/28-10/1
 - Current membership
 - Exempt = 52%; 150/288
 - Non-exempt = 40%; 206/510
- Old Business
 - Open Union Positions
 - Still looking for someone to be the new member secretary, vice president, and exempt chief steward
 - These are paid positions and help ensure and strong union
 - C5 Convention Delegate Nominations
 - Members nominated to represent local 517 as delegates: Ashley Marston, Lynne Freezy, Nick Wronski, Heather Vandeneuvel, and Lisa Peterson
 - Ashley Marston nominated as delegate chair
 - Motion to approve nominees - Ashley Marston; Second - Lynne Freezy
- New Business
 - Holiday Party Planning
 - Current quote from Acapulco in Stillwater

- \$1220.26 for 75 people
- Ashley to reach out to inquire about vegetarian options/availability
- Discussed offering door prizes
 - 30 gift cards, \$10/each
 - Consider a larger prize too, maybe a TV
- Discussed inviting both members and non-members with hopes of signing up new members at event
- Suggested budget of \$2000 for meals and door prizes
- Tabled party discussion until October general meeting so that updated catering quote can be obtained
- Steward Training
 - Hoping to offer an additional training for those unable to attend previous offering
 - Will look to schedule in November or December; Suzanne Kocurek to send secretary potential dates
- Good & Welfare
- Adjourn - 12:59pm

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: Vacant
 Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston
 Chief Stewards: Lisa Peterson (non-exempt) and Vacant (exempt)
 AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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