



AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx Meeting

Attendees: Shannan Hendericks, Ben Henry, Nick Wronski, Lynne Freezy, Heather Vandenheuvel, Carissta Arndt, Suzanne Kocurek, Hannah Thompson, & Ashley Marston

Minutes

- Call to Order - 12:02pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - Motion to approve - Lynne Freezy; Second - Nick Wronski
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
 - Motion to approve - Lynne Freezy; Second - Nick Wronski
- President's Report
- Business Rep's Report
 - Training scheduled to occur at C5 Convention is being rescheduled
 - Meeting with Ashley 10/24 to review AFSCME Strong Checklist
 - Heather Vandenheuvel to help with new employee orientation
- Old Business
 - Holiday Party Planning
 - Acapulco catering estimate \$1319.75; includes vegetarian option and desserts
 - Propose door prizes of 30 smaller gift cards and 1 large card
 - Motion to approve up to \$2,000 for catering and door prizes at holiday party - Heather Vandenheuvel; Second - Ashley Marston
 - Also complete new member drawing and online scavenger hunt
 - New member for those members who joined between 1/1/2022 and 12/1/2022
 - Will email members mid November to promote in lue of December general meeting
 - Steward Training
 - Suzanne to provide future dates to offer training
- New Business
 - MOA - PHE Correctional Health Unit Support
 - MOA to allow public health nurses the option of working shifts in the correctional health unit to assist with understaffing
 - Motion to approve as written - Nick Wronski; Second - Heather Vandenheuvel
 - C5 Convention Report
 - Convention was slightly disorganized with voting issues and canceled workshops
 - Great opportunity to meet other locals and talk about items like local branding, need for strike funding, and contractual language with other counties

- Outcomes from convention - support affordable housing in Minneapolis, similar to that of St Paul, voting next year will be held during business hours, resolutions will be able to be brought to floor at convention with signatures and 1/3 support
- Two new members elected to AFSCME e-board
- ILMC
 - County decided to split their HSA contribution into 4 quarterly payments, rather than the current single lump contribution in January.
 - County asked unions their thoughts, but despite all union groups opposing the proposal, the county decided to move forward with this plan
 - Concern expressed over those that need funding the first of the year
 - May reach out to other unions to see if they want to send out joint language about the change prior to open enrollment
- Good & Welfare
- Adjourn - 1:04pm
 - Motion to adjourn - Nick Wronski; Second - Ben Henry

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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