

AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes November 9, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 pm WebEx

Attendees: Shannan Hendricks, Lisa Peterson, Heather Vandenheuvel, Dana Slimmer, Jane Lindstrom, Suzanne Kocurek, & Ashley Marston

- Call to Order 12:03pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - Motion to approve Ashley Marston; Second Heather Vandenheuvel
 - Shannan will reach out to Council 5 to ask about lagging payments and if we could cut a check rather than using balance payments to stop continual carry-over month-to-month
- Secretary's Report (link to minutes on website)
 - Motion to approve Heather Vandenheuvel; Second Shannan Hendricks
- President's Report
 - No updates
- Business Rep's Report
 - Current membership levels
 - Exempt = 51.2%
 - Non-exempt = 38.6%
 - CDA = 57.9%
 - CDA contract done for next 2 years
 - Negotiations took 1 day
 - 6% increase for year 1; 3% increase for year 2
 - Exchanged Christmas Eve for a floating holiday
 - Updated language around holiday pay for those working before/after
 - Credit for PTO
- Old Business
 - Holiday Party Planning
 - Will purchase 21 gift cards for holiday party
 - 20 \$20; either Visa if can be purchased without fee or will purchase from local retailers
 - 1 \$100; Visa gift card
 - Steward Training
 - Suzanne to provide potential dates for January and March by December
- New Business
 - Local Branding
 - Ashley to create request for local members to design logo in hopes of getting member input on design; logo design competition
 - Motion to purchase up to \$1,000 of AFSCME branded merchandise Ashley Marston; Second Heather Vandenheuvel

- Good & Welfare
- Adjourn
 - o Motion Ashley Marston; Second Heather Vandenheuvel

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Executive Board:

President: Lynne Freezy Vice President: Vacant Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks

New Member Secretary: Heather Vandenhuevel

Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston

Chief Stewards: Lisa Peterson (non-exempt) and Vacant (exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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