

AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2024 - 12:00-1:00pm

Virtual Meeting via WebEx



Attendees: Lynne Freezy, Jess Hall, Carrie Genereux, Kathryn Bursinger, Morgan Miron, Madeline Nyvold, Lisa Peterson, Carissta Arndt, Danielle Johnson, Robbin Rosen, Alexea Cheatem, Chris Fennern, Katie Wallner, Paul Schwarz, Paula Williams, & Ashley Marston.

Agenda

- Call to Order - 12:05pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - April and May review and approval
 - Motion to approve the April and May reports as presented - Ashley M.; second - Carrie G.
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
 - April review and approval
 - Motion to approve the April minutes as presented - Madeline N.; second - Lisa P.
- President's Report
 - ILMC Report - 2025 Health & Dental plans & premiums; New Vision Insurance provider
 - Roughly a 5% decrease on healthcare premiums for the 2025 renewal
 - < 3.5% increase for 2026
 - < 4.5% for 2027 and 2028
 - \$3200 HSA plan will become \$3300 plan (as set by IRS)
- Business Rep's Report
 - Social Media Training available 7/31
 - International AFSCME Convention in August
 - Steward Training can be scheduled for any member interested in getting more involved. Contact Ashley or Lynne for more information or to setup a training
 - A union steward, also known as a union representative, is an employee trained to represent and advocate for the interests of their fellow employees. Stewards often attend disciplinary meetings with fellow employees, take notes, and help ensure the employer is honoring the contract with the help of fellow stewards.
- Old Business
 - Open Board Positions
 - Secretary
 - New member secretary
 - Exempt Steward
 - Trustee
 - Robbin Rosen interested
 - Bilingual Pay Feedback
 - HR finalizing rollout of program
- New Business
 - Volunteer opportunity - Relay for Life (Stillwater)
 - Saturday August 3rd ; contact Ashley or Lynne if interested in volunteering
 - Delegate nominations/voting for C5 Conference in September
 - Thursday, 9/26 - Saturday 9/28
 - May require a special meeting, check personal email and home mailbox in August.

- Holiday Party
 - Location suggestions other than Acapulco in Stillwater?
 - Suggested date: 12/5
 - Good & Welfare
 - Gift card drawing
 - Winner - Paula Williams
 - Adjourn - 1:00pm
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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: Ben Henry
Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks
Chief Stewards: Lisa Peterson (non-exempt) and Vacant (exempt)
Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston
New Member Secretary: Heather Vandenheuvel
Communication Liaison: Alexea Cheatem
AFSCME Business Representative: Paul Schwarz

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