

## AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2024 - 12:00-1:00pm

Virtual: WebEx



**Attendees:** Ashley Marston, Ben Henry, Carrie Genereux, Kathryn Bursinger, Morgan Miron, Shannan Hendricks, Paul Schwarz, Madeline Nyvold, Cassidy Parell

### Minutes:

- Call to Order - 12:03pm
  - No quorum, notes for recording purposes only
- Treasurer's Report
  - June and July review and approval
    - Pushed to September meeting
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
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- President's Report
  - ILMC Update
    - No changes to medical or dental providers
      - There are changes to the rates
    - We did get a new vision provider and a new HSA provider
    - Questions about meds removed last year;
      - Diabetes diagnosis, not just pre-diabetes required for medication approval
      - This is a change nationwide
- Business Rep's Report
  - Council 5 Convention
  - We have 1 grievance going to arbitration from 517-Washington County
- Old Business
  - None
- New Business
  - Council 5 Convention Delegate Nominations
    - Minneapolis Marriott - Thursday, Sep 26, 2024 - Saturday, Sep 28, 2024, (All day)
    - Call for Nominations
      - The following members in good standing have been nominated as delegates for Local 517 at the upcoming Council 5 convention
        - Lynne Freezy
        - Lisa Peterson
        - Carrie Genereux
        - Kathryn Bursinger
  - Adjusting General Membership Meeting Time
    - After seeing turnout at evening meetings, e-board has decided to move all meetings back to 12-1pm on the third Wednesday of the month.
    - Meetings will continue to rotate between virtual and in-person at the Stillwater Government Center
  - Review of google workspace capabilities as potential solution for eboard communications
  - MnCHOICES Assessments are 6 months behind at County

- Eboard members hope to have a convo with commissioners, state reps, etc. in order to put pressure on County to fulfill state requirements
  - Suggestion to start subcommittees to help accomplish more for the local
    - Reach out to Carrie Genereux if interested
  - Good & Welfare
    - Gift card drawing
      - Winner - Morgan Miron
  - Adjourn - 12:45pm
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**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: 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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