

AFSCME LOCAL 517
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
3/8/2017

In attendance: Robbin Rosén, Adam Snegosky, Christine Harriman, Angie Plumbo, Nate Arthur, Barb Christianson, Carol Hanson, Kristie Campeau-Perlock, Ryan Olson, John Ewaldt, Annie Walton.

Meeting called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Lynne is sick so Christine H. is running the meeting.

1. Treasurer's Report:

- Barb handed out the February Monthly Financial Report.
 - M/S/C to approve the reports subject to audit by Nate and Annie.
 - Question on still getting bank charges.
 - Need copy of checks.
 - Suggestion to check out Lake Elmo Bank. Not sure if they charge for businesses; we're considered a business even though non-profit. Barb can check out Lake Elmo Bank.
 - We have our credit card through the current bank.

2. Secretary's Report:

- The February meeting minutes have been posted online.
 - M/S/C to approve the minutes by Annie and Robbin.

3. Chief Stewards' Reports:

- Jody couldn't be here. Don't think much is going on.
- John E. said he received a call recently.
 - Looking into a pay scale issue.

4. President's Report:

- Don't have much because Lynne is out.
- Day on the Hill is March 28.
 - Four people signed up: Nate, Carol, Jody, Sara Allen, and Christine.
 - Still room for one more person; Angie will let us know if she can go.
 - Question on who will be notifying HR about those attending DOH. Lynne will notify Melanie in HR.

5. Business Rep Report:

- Bargaining with City of Stillwater:
 - Comp. study – some current wages above top range.
 - 17% insurance increase.
 - Looking at plan design changes.
 - John doing comp. study of his own.

- Comp. study at Stillwater Library too.
- Steward training with John:
 - March 22 – 9:30am-1:30pm or whenever done at the Council office main library.
 - 6-7 more people can attend.
 - If have new people interested in being a steward, refer them to John.
 - Going to this training teaches you about being a steward, it doesn't make you a steward. You decide if you want to be a steward.
 - Contact John if you want to attend.
- Child Protection meeting on March 21 in South St. Paul.
 - This is a meeting to make sure the county is spending the money given to them last session.
 - Child Protection workers are encouraged to attend.
 - Contact John.

6. Old Business:

- Elections:
 - Angie Plumbo is running the elections.
 - President: Lynne Freezy – confirmed.
 - Vice President: Christine Harriman – confirmed.
 - Treasurer: Barb Christianson - confirmed.
 - Secretary: Kristie Campeau-Perlock – confirmed.
 - 3 Executive Board Members:
 - a. Nate Arthur – confirmed.
 - b. Annie Walton – confirmed.
 - c. Robbin Rosén – confirmed.
 - Trustee:
 - a. Heidi Leedom – confirmed.
 - b. Ryan Olson (for Christine Harriman's spot)
 - Chief Steward:
 - a. Exempt: Jody Johnson – confirmed.
 - b. Non-exempt: Carol Hanson – confirmed.
 - i. Question on when officially a new chief steward regarding pay. Fill out a W2. Connect with Barb.
 - All positions were uncontested so no voting.
 - John swore all but Lynne, Heidi, and Jody in.

7. New Business:

- John asked that Kristie get an Officer Election Results form from the Council webpage, fill out, and turn in.

8. Good & Welfare:

- Carol brought up that Woodbury's custodian, Gus (James) Wilks's, wife died recently. Private service/funeral.

Motion to adjourn at 12:34 p.m. M/S/C

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President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Christine Harriman

Treasurer: Barb Christianson

Secretary: Kristie Campeau-Perlock

Chief Steward: Jody Johnson (exempt) and Carol Hanson (non-exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: John Ewaldt