

**AFSCME LOCAL 517**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**6/14/2017**

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In attendance: Barb Christianson, Robbin Rosén, Annie Walton, Jody Johnson, Adam Snegosky, Lynne Freezy, Kristie Campeau-Perlock, John Ewaldt.

Meeting called to order at 12:07 p.m.

1. Treasurer's Report:

- Barb handed out the May Monthly Financial Report.
  - M/S/C to approve the report as submitted by Jody and Robbin.
- Barb cashed out the CD – shown on the financial report. She's going to let it sit in the account until we get a new account at the new bank. She'll open a new CD with that money.
  - Lynne saw a billboard from Ideal Credit Union about getting money back annually; Barb will ask about.
- Barb received the old, expired credit card cut up from Angie via Christy H.

2. Secretary's Report:

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

3. Chief Stewards' Report:

- Carol is out. Jodi is present.
- John, Lynne, and Adam had talked to HR on communication issues; HR acknowledged.
  - The employee who no one had told she had only 30 days after the birth of her baby to add to her insurance now has her son added.
- Lynne said Carol told her that the fragrance issue in LEC has no resolution yet.
  - If LEC decides to go fragrance free (Ramsey Co. is) then there would be a ban on all scents (lotions, perfumes, detergent, dryer sheets, etc.).
  - Talk of employees being mindful – don't drench yourself in scents.
  - The employee with the fragrance issue is missing time due to migraines related to scents.

4. President's Report:

- The annual AFSCME Family Picnic is on August 20 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Battle Creek Regional Park in Maplewood.
  - Council is looking for donations of money, food, and volunteers.
  - Contact Duane at 651-472-2787 or EMAIL???
  - We budgeted \$100 for donations this year. See where at with budget.

- Discussion about how the libraries are dropping down from several to a single librarian and some PT LSAs when the libraries are open.
  - Will do some fact finding.

5. Business Rep. Report:

- John discussed his meeting with the county today about the handful of staff over the max. pay range.
- Need to turn in another updated list of officers to the council.
  - Kristie to check with what info. is still needed.
- Bargaining with City of Stillwater:
  - Said no to the proposal.
  - Mediation scheduled.
  - Contract up 12/31/16 – still bargaining.
- Forest Lake Police Dept.:
  - City Council flipped – agreed to maintain police dept. after citizens complained/school had walk out.
- Discussion on one employee the E-Board voted to approve getting over the max. comp. time for the new HRIS project per the county's request:
  - Concern about other employees who may be working on the same project not getting the chance for more comp. time.
  - In past one employee had a special exception but it did not cost the county any money.

Hold on motion to approve memorandum.

  - John said we can table this issue.
  - John can bring it the issue of other possible employees not getting the chance for over the max. comp. time related to the HRIS project in the meeting with the county today.

6. Old Business:

- None.

7. New Business:

- None.

8. Good & Welfare:

- None.

Motion to adjourn at 1:00 p.m. M/S/C

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President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Angie Plumbo

Treasurer: Barb Christianson

Secretary: Kristie Campeau-Perlock

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

AFSCME Business Representative: John Ewaldt