

AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2023 - 12:00-1:00 pm

WebEx



Attendees: Lisa Peterson, Katie Walner, Morgan Miron, Heather Vandenheuvell, Mary Schmidt, Anne Conway, Nick Wronski, Ryan Olson, James Whittling, Heidi Ledholm, Lynne Freezy, Shannan Hendricks, Carrie Genereux Kornatz, Paul Schwarz, Adam Snegosky, & Ashley Marston.

- Call to Order - 12:01pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - **Motion** to approve June and July's report - Nick; Second - Ashley
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
 - **Motion** to approve June's minutes - Heather; Second - Nick
- President's Report
 - Budget Approval
 - **Motion** to approve budget as proposed - Heather; Second - Ashley
 - ILMC Update
 - Members voted for alternate #2
 - Higher deductibles
 - 5-6% increase in monthly premiums; increase to to be split between employee and county
 - Contract will call out percent covered by employer
- Business Rep's Report
 - No Update
- Old Business
 - Stillwater Relay for Life
 - Only one member showed for volunteer event
 - Upcoming Meet and Greet
 - Have had events in Forest Lake, Stillwater, and Woodbury
 - Received valuable feedback from members
 - Cottage Grove Service Center - 9/14
 - Noon to 1pm - Conference room 149
 - Contract Negotiations Survey
 - Will be sent to personal email accounts on file with memberlink next week
 - Additional thoughts on how to communicate with members
 - Sharepoint page for AFSCME
 - QR codes for sharepoint or local website
 - Madeline to coordinate development of new employee welcome baskets
 - Meet & Confer Recap
 - Review of recent meetings involving social workers and eligibility specialists.
- New Business
 - 2023 AFSCME Council 5 Annual Convention
 - September 28-30th, 2023 - Duluth
 - Delegate elections during a special meeting 8/16
 - Union to reimburse lost time (up to 16 hours), mileage, and per diem.
- Good & Welfare
 - Gift Card Drawing

- Ashley Marston is the gift card winner.
 - Adjourn - 12:59pm
 - **Motion** made - Nick; Second - Heather
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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: 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: Paul Schwarz

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