

MAY – JUNE 2018
AFSCME 3580 PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Dear member:

I am pleased to provide this report of our local’s activities for May and June 2018.

The months of May and June were very busy with representation and advocacy of individual members, building the commitment and solidarity of members with our union and recruitment and training of member leaders.

The biggest event for our local was the decision of the Janus v. AFSCME case by the U.S. Supreme Court on June 27. This decision is largely seen as a big hit to public sector unions, making the payment of dues optional. I am proud to report at writing of this report that our local has a non-member list of 10%, a decrease from 30% percent since I began my current term as President of the local. We have had NO members drop their membership and in fact have had many long time non-signers decide that now is the time to sign a card and get involved. AFSCME Local 3580 is one strong and proud!

I am excited to attend the AFSCME International Convention along with Katie Hentges and Zackariah Sloane in mid-July and continue work advocating for the affordable housing measure on the November ballot.

Our local will begin outreach on our officer and leader positions in preparation for our own elections in November. Our 30th ratification anniversary is also on the horizon too!

Below is a listing of meetings and efforts I have been directly involved in on behalf of our local.

-Elizabeth

LOCAL 3580 PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES for May 2018

Represented 6 member cases for investigations/discipline; Supported 10 members for coaching, advocacy and advice

Outreach to members on pay date change and resources available for budgeting

Organized and helped conduct member advocate trainings on May 9 and 23

Continued participation with colleagues in potential gender bias/harassment event

May 11 Meet and greet with new employees/members

May 16 Chaired general membership meeting

May 16 Check-in/mentoring with Local 3580 | Labor Ed-Research Center leadership co-hort

May 17 Zoo Member action team lunch meeting

May 17 Solidarity award given to Cameron Berg on last day at OCC, served as long time steward and member advocate

May 19 AFSCME State Executive board meeting. Gained endorsement for housing measure

May 21 Housing bond committee meeting

May 22 Payroll improvement project quarterly meeting

May 21 Member information session on anti-union attacks

May 24 Oregon Women Labor Leaders event (Milagro Theater)

May 29 Met with Jeff Klatke, Oregon AFSCME President

May 30 Public employers labor relations conference - Salem

May 31 Zoo member info session

June 4 Janus decision – contract implications discussion with Metro HR

June 5	Equity pay conference presented by Oregon LERA
June 5	Local 3580 Executive board meeting
June 7	Testimony of support for housing bond at Metro Council meeting
June 8-9	Oregon AFSCME Activist training, Hood River (7 members from 3580 attended!)
June 11	Meeting with Sam Chase, Metro Councilor
June 12	Met with AFSCME Local 189 (City of Portland) for housing measure endorsement
June 13	Zoo Member action team meeting
June 16	Marched at Portland Pride Parade
June 19	Meeting with labor relations and payroll, re: Janus decision
June 19	Meeting with Metro Council President Tom Hughes
June 20	Attended Joint labor management committee for health and benefits meeting
June 20	Met with AFSCME Local 88 (Multnomah Co) for housing measure endorsement
June 21	Housing measure campaign kick off event
June 23	Oregon AFSCME State Executive Committee
June 26	Housing measure steering committee meeting
June 27	Spoke at Oregon AFL-CIO Union rally, Portland City Hall

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 16-20	AFSCME International Convention, Boston MA
July 23-24	Metro District 2 candidate endorsement interviews (tentative)
July 25	AFSCME Local 3580 General membership meeting (pm) at Table 6, MRC
Aug 2	Labor Community Service Agency Fundraiser, Lagunitas Brewing
Aug 3-5	Summer School 2018 – Labor Education Research Center, Eugene
Aug 7	AFSCME Local 3580 Executive Board meeting
Aug 15	AFSCME Local 3580 General membership meeting
Sept 3	Labor Day picnic at Oaks Park
Sept 15	Jobs with Justice annual dinner