

**AFSCME LOCAL 517**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**4/11/2018**



In attendance: Lynne Freezy, Nate Arthur, Taylor Winkel, Jody Plumbo, Adam Snegogky, Barb Christianson, Robbin Ann Rosen, Jane Ball, Jody Johnson

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m.

- Treasurer's Report:
  - Barb handed out the March Monthly Financial Report and 2018 Proposed Budget.
    - M/S/C to approve the report
- Secretary's Report:
  - Taylor is working on learning how to navigate and update website, will get updates completed soon
  - March minutes sent when agenda was sent with meeting reminder
  - M/S/C minutes approved for 3/14/18 meeting
- President's Report:
  - DFL Candidate Forum
    - (a) Next Thurs. 2:30-4pm gubernatorial DFL Candidate Forum- determines who AFSCME endorses
    - (b) Can watch live, cannot attend on website (Memberlink) or FB, on your own time
  - E Board Meeting Update
    - (a) No E Board meeting in April, will be having a lunch in Cottage Grove on 4/23 in lieu of meeting (Meet and Greet w/ pizza, soda, water, cookies, cups, plates)
    - (b) Lynne to create Flyer for the lunch
      1. Keep it simple: lunch provided, must be a member, contract negotiations 9/18
      2. Room is reserved (Thanks Robbin)
  - Lynne putting together a negotiations survey to send out to membership
- Business Rep. Report:
  - MOM Cards
  - Upcoming events
    - (a) Financial responsibility Training, Tuesday May 15, November 29 (both in South St Paul)
    - (b) LGA phone bank 4/12, talking about local control
  - AFSCME Council 5 website: Memberlink, want everyone to register for Memberlink, this is where you can see the governors forum (call MAAC center if you have issues.)
  - Assessments
  - Right to Work [for less] Q & A
  - Janus v AFSCME Council 31: Will know decision by June (Determines Fair Share Fee Payer constitutionality)
  - Stewards:
    - (a) HR will notify: Jody and Carol (Chief Stewards); also, Steve, Angie, and Nate.
    - (b) Stewards are a committee, all stewards must be appointed by E-Board, will schedule one in Stillwater
  - Stewards: Who has had training?
    - (a) Nate, Joann, Angie, Ryan, Jill, & others (WaCo); Brad & Beth (City of Stillwater)
- Old Business:
  - Grievance discussion (various)

- Website update: forms are through Memberlink, Call MAAC if having issues. Ongoing process
- New Business:
- 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: Taylor Winkel

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

AFSCME Business Representative: John Ewaldt

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