

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSCME LOCAL 2822
Oct 3, 2006

The Membership meeting at the Library was called to order by President Malecki.

Roll call of officers:

Present - Malecki, Stetler, Hanson, Whetstone, Berzins, Lor

Excused - DeCora, DiCosimo, Smith

Unexcused - Walker

The minutes were approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTIONS

We had 11 members present.

OATH OF OFFICE OF NEW CHIEF STEWARDS

Lori Berzins took the oath of office for Co-Chief Steward.

OPEN FORUM

- There has been a lot of hostility in the work environment and members wanted to know what to do.
- Diversity, Non-Discrimination and Respectful Workplace Policy was also discussed.
- Dignity and Respect was also discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI

- Fall/Winter Spring 2006-2007 Training Brochure.
- Labor Studies & Certificate Program Brochure.
- Request for donation from DFL 43 Senate District.
- Request for donation for Rich Stanek for HC Sheriff.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI

- A polling of the E-Board by email was conducted to approve the appointment of two Co-Chief Stewards: Lori Berzins and Theresa Smith. Both names were approved.
- Tax Payers Service had a Dignity & Respect meeting.
- Bill Peters and the County are looking for measurable resolutions.
- Dignity & Respect was explained to the membership.
- Help is still needed with elections coming up. There are still phone banking opportunities available on the 12th, 19th, and 26th. Call Jon Grebner if you can help.
- They are also asking for members to take vacation on Tues Nov 7th to help with elections.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

- The total balance is \$77,349.09. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.
- Walter needs your lost time forms from the convention by next Friday.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase 3 of each title. Union Steward's complete Guide, 2nd ed by David Prosten, FMLA Handbook, new ed by Robert M. Schwartz, and The Legal Rights of Union Steward's 4th ed by Robert M. Schwartz. On the Middle Class Union Made by Richard Levins Lynn will check and see how many we would need to buy to get a good discount.

MEMBERSHIP—BRIDGET WALKER

No report.

CHIEF STEWARD—LORI BERZINS & THERESA SMITH

Lori is looking forward to networking with the other stewards in the union. She needs to know what is going on in the different departments so please call her.

COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI

- For the convention you need to register by Wed night and no later than Thurs morning by 9:30.
- You need to bring a picture ID to get your ballots.
- Molly would like to continue in the County Sectors County Seat Council 5 E-Board so please vote for her.
- Hennepin Co Policy Committee is sponsoring a Hospitality Room.

STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

- Delta Dental will be issuing new cards with assigned numbers.
- Steve has convention agendas if you need one.
- There will be a Constitutional Amendment change so that new organized units can run for office.
- There will be 21 resolutions to vote on.
- All Locals in Hennepin County will be meeting to elect a new Board of Policy Committee. They will be more involved in negotiations this time around.
- Starting Jan 1 2007 HCMC members transfer rights will be changing.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion was made, seconded and passed to give \$300.00 each to the Hennepin Co Commissioner candidates for their political campaign fund.
- Janet Keefe thanked the union. She has taken another job and will no longer be in our union.
- We won arbitration for the Child Care Workers in St. Louis, Hennepin and Ramsey Countries.
- There will be increases in Health Insurance starting in 2007.
- Short discussion about Fitness Memberships that were not discussed with our contact.

Next Membership meeting is Wed Nov 8th at the Ridgedale Library at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary