

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSCME LOCAL 2822
December 6, 2005**

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

Roll call of officers:

Present - Malecki, Stetler, Hanson, Whetstone, Anderson

Excused - Brigham, DeCora, McNair

Unexcused - Walker

The minutes were approved as presented.

We had 11 members attending.

OPEN FORUM

No report.

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI

- Mpls Central Labor Union Council Annual Delegates Holiday Party. The E-Board recommends we donate 3 checks at \$28.22 each. A motion was made, seconded and passed.
- AFSCME National Quarterly Financial Statement.
- Chief Steward Training.
- AFSCME Day on the Hill Wednesday March 1, 2006.
- Thank you from AFSCME Katrina Relief Team.
- Minnesota AFL-CIO International Human Rights Day December 9 & 10.
- Action Update.
- International Union of Operating Engineers Neighborhood House Union Labor Room in the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$1000.00.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI

- Reported about the contract.
- County Board Meeting on Dec 13th. Issues are the Tax Levy and our Contract. A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay for up to 3 hours of lost time for up to 25 members to attend. Meeting starts at 1:30 and wear green. Going so far are Molly, Lynn, John, Zanona and Theresa. If you want to attend let Molly know.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

- Total balance is 90,083.33. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Treasurer to continue writing checks in 2006 until the budget has been presented.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to give Steve \$150.00 gift certificate and the Supervisor and Office Support Staff (20) checks for \$28.22. Lynn will do the cards.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to give Annette Tiedens a \$100.00 gift certificate to Cub for all the mailings she does for the union.
- There will be a dues increase of \$1.85 starting in January 2006.
1.85 = .25 to International, 1.50 to Council 5, .10 to Local 2822.

MEMBERSHIP—BRIDGET WALKER

No report

CHIEF STEWARD—ZANONA ANDERSON

- Hopefully we will have five new stewards by the New Year.
- Welcome Theresa Smith who is a new steward.

COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI

- Had the Organizing Report.
- Child Care Workers trying to organize.
- Hennepin County IT trying to organize.
- Budget
- Dec 17th meeting at the Thunderbird to screen 5 Governor Candidates.

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Tax Payers Service is still working on Dignity and Respect.

STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

- Dues monies go toward media commercials.
- Dues increase helped hire a PR person Jennifer Lovaasen. Because of this we are getting more visibility in the media.
- Political staff person/lobbyist.

NEW BUSINESS

- Newsletter will be coming out.
- Lynn Stetler thanked everyone on behalf of her husband and Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association Local 33.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary