

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSCME LOCAL 2822
APRIL 4, 2006**

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

Roll call of officers:

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

Excused - Brigham, DeCora, Walker, DiCosimo

Unexcused -

The minutes were approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTIONS

We had 9 members present.

OPEN FORUM

No report.

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI

- Minnesota AFL-CIO - Minnesota Citizens for Tax Justice for the Year 2006 financial contribution. Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$100.00.
- Action Update.
- Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship.
- Chief Steward Training May 23rd.
- Anonymous letter from member complaining about political endorsing.
- Minnesota AFL-CIO Convention Aug 7-10 St. Paul.
- AFSCME International Convention Aug 7-11 Chicago IL.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI

Steve reported on the procedure for affiliating with the St. Paul Trades & Labor Assembly. Local 2822 is currently affiliated with Mpls Central Labor Union and not with the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly. Local 2822 will affiliate with the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly and pay per capita tax on 80 members living in the St. Paul area. The first month's Trade and Labor per capita will be paid from the Local's escrowed Mpls. Central Labor Council's per capita taxes. In the future the number of escrowed or paid per capita to CLU will be less 80 per capita (St. Paul Trades and Labor) and another 35 per capita so that there will not have to be a change in our dues structure, as St. Paul Trades and Labor's per capita is more than Mpls. CLU. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

The total balance is \$87,900.90. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

MEMBERSHIP—BRIDGET WALKER

No report.

CHIEF STEWARD—JENNIFER MCNAIR

No report.

COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI

No report.

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Sandy Vargas met with the county wide Dignity & Respect group. She is very pleased with the progress. There are a total of 4 Departments involved in this. We are hoping to get the results on the website.

STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

- Council 5 Leadership Conference June 16 & 17. Holiday Inn North Arden Hills.
- Council 5 would like Locals to send delegates to both the MN AFL-CIO Convention and the AFSCME International Convention in August.
- Matt Nelson representing Human Services HSPH reported the reduction of 75 child support officers. They will be hiring temps from now to until Oct.

Next Membership Meeting is Tuesday May 2nd at the Southdale Library at 7:00.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary