

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**AFSCME LOCAL 2822**  
**April 7, 2008**

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

**Roll call of officers:**

Present - Stetler, Malecki, Hanson, Whetstone, Smith, Schot, Salmon, Scroggins

Excused - Carlson, Bell, Lor

Unexcused -

**The minutes were approved as corrected.**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

We had 13 members present.

**OPEN FORUM**

There is more discussion later in the minutes.

**CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT STETLER**

- April 15<sup>th</sup> is National Library Workers Day.
- Flyer on AFSCME & Libraries.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> Workers Memorial Day.
- Reporter needed at Council 5 Office.
- Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship.

**REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT—LYNN STETLER**

- Molly gave a report on the Hennepin County Policy meeting. There was discussion on the picnic which will be Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> at French Regional Park. They still need a chairperson.
- E-Board will be having a retreat on Wed April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Valley Library. Motion was made, seconded and passed to pay lost time, lunch and any other necessary expenses dealing with the retreat.
- Seniority List is out. Officers and Stewards have copies. All corrections have to go to President Stetler by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Library Board Meetings are monthly. It is a good idea if someone from AFSCME could attend monthly to show the AFSCME presence.
- Local 34 is putting on a Green Day BBQ Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Century Plaza from 11-1 and need help. Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$100.00 and pay lost time to attend. Going so far are Theresa, Walter and Molly. Let Lynn know if you want to attend.

**TREASURER—WALTER HANSON**

The total balance is \$70,595.55. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report. Still needs lost time sheets for Day on the Hill. Send to Walter at N710 Brookdale Service Center, email him or fax. If emailing or faxing, please ask for a response. Council 5 does the reimbursing but it still has to go thru the treasurer first.

**MEMBERSHIP—JANNA CARLSON**

No report given.

**CHIEF STEWARD—THERESA SMITH**

- Lots of questions on how FMLA works.

- One day suspension in Sheriff Office.

#### **COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI**

- Attorney General office is trying to organize.
- After 5 years Walker Methodist finally got a contract
- Council 5 is trying to organize workers in Anoka County. If willing to help, contact Steve or Lynn.

#### **OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

- Tax payer Services Dignity and Respect Committee want to make a video. Will be having more meetings.
- Library Joint Labor Management Committees discussed positive work environment, safety and security and Sunday hours. David Salmon is new Labor co-chair for Assoc.Librarian/Support Labor Management Group. Next meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL**

- Janna Carlson will be contacting all newsletter contacts about getting out membership information to new employees at their work sites. We also want to contact all fee-paying members to get them to join. If Janna asks you to help please do so. She was able to get a room and phone to use at her worksite.
- The workshops that were held at Day on the Hill were excellent and having it two days made better use of time for both the workshops and visiting legislators.
- Cuts in HSPSD are getting worse, possibly 400 FTE being laid off. Cuts will be spread throughout the County
- People Committee is screening candidates for County Board.

Next Membership meeting is May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at Central Library in the Doty Board Room.

Enter library from the Nicollet side doors.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone  
Recording Secretary