

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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April 1, 2009

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

Roll call of officers:

Present - Stetler, Malecki, Hanson, Whetstone, Smith, Salmon, Bell, Baird

Excused - Lor, Nicole, Schot

Unexcused -

INTRODUCTIONS

We had 27 members present.

RECORDING SECRETARY-JEANNE WHETSTONE

The minutes were approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT LYNN STETLER

- Apr 14th National Library Workers Day.
- Apr 28th Workers Memorial Day.
- Mpls Labor Review 102nd Anniversary Issue looking for ads.
- Action Update.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—LYNN STETLER

- Policy Committee is meeting in two weeks on negotiations.
- Apr 15th Local Presidents are meeting with Richard Johnson.
(Like more information about management furloughs, if everyone in HC took 3 days leave they would save 5 million dollars.
- Steve read layoff language from our contract.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

- The total balance is \$53,506.99. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.
- Walter explained that at the Treasurer Training they talked about progressive percentage setup that we have to have in

place by 2011.

- Molly explained that progressive percentage dues are based on salary of members. Council 5 has set up a committee. This was voted on by AFSCME International Convention. We have no choice we have to do it.

MEMBERSHIP—DIRK SCHOT

No report on vacation.

CHIEF STEWARD—THERESA SMITH/MARILYN BELL

- Marilyn asked that when you are sending her emails make sure that you are sending them to the right Marilyn Bell and that it has the hclib.org address. The other person will not forward the messages onto Marilyn.
- Both Theresa and Marilyn have been doing investigations on what folks are doing on their computers. Remember that the computers belong to the county. Also attendance and tardiness are big issues.

COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI

Reported that at the last meeting there was a long discussion about what is happening at the capitol. For up to date information check the Council 5 website. www.afscmemn.org

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- Molly reported that there was no report for the Health Care Savings Committee.
- Molly also reported that she needs articles for the newsletter. This is our newsletter so if we want information about what is happening someone needs to write articles about it. We have a lot of talent out there so please help out by writing and emailing her articles.

STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

- On the negotiations issue, State negotiations are six months ahead of ours. The earliest we could start looking at ours is

May.

- Lynn Stetler and Theresa Smith are our reps to negotiations.
- Major change that is coming is that Payroll will shortly start doing our timecards differently. This is 20 years in the making. The major change is the way they figure comp hours. For part time people this will be an added bonus.

NEW BUSINESS

Question was asked what is the ratio of members vs fair share.

OPEN FORUM

- Question was asked if they could take back our bonus or stability pay. Answer is no because it is in our contract.
- Question was also asked about who are the people being bumped and can we find out where they are going. The answer will be worked on.

Next Membership meeting is Wednesday May 6th at 7PM at Ridgedale with the E-Board meeting at 6PM.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary