

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSCME LOCAL 2822
May 3, 2005**

The Membership meeting at the Library was called to order by President Malecki at 7:02 pm.

Roll call of officers:

Present - Malecki, Stetler, Hanson, Whetstone, Anderson

Excused - Brigham, Walker, DeCora, McNair

Unexcused -

The minutes were approved as presented.

INTRODUCTIONS

We had 7 members attending.

OPEN FORUM

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI

MN AFL-CIO-Crosby Teachers Union sent a thank you for the donation.

AFSCME Delta Dental Open Enrollment.

Council 5 People Committee Nominations.

Council 5 Executive Board Vacancies.

Basic Steward Training in Duluth.

Bill Peterson Golf Tournament.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI

Volunteers needed for Wednesday May 11th phone bank.

Health Care Committee is still meeting.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

Total balance is 86,940.81. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept this report.

MEMBERSHIP—BRIDGET WALKER

Has talked to Merry Brigham about her duties.

CHIEF STEWARD—Z. ANDERSON

Her new phone number is 763-245-8308. The wrong number was in the newsletter. Pass the word around about the new number.

We were not able to get the 35.00 discount waived. Cost is \$69.99 a month for 1000 minutes and two phones.
Gave a report on the Action Committee Training she attended.
She gave some success stories.

COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI

First meeting is May 19th.

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

No report.

STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

Very likely there will be only one health care provider for Hennepin County next year.

Council 5 E-Board has developed 3 committees: Political Action, Member Organizer, and Local Union Development.

Council 5 E-Board is now backing PERA recommendation to increase Employers contribution. It still needs to be passed by the legislators.

The National Carpenters Union has stopped paying dues to the AFL-CIO and no longer has their protection.

Delta Dental Trustees meeting is coming up. They are looking at self insuring and other providers.

NEW BUSINESS

Zanona got her Steward Certificate of Completion.

New Membership Meeting is June 7th 7:00 p.m. at the Brookdale Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary