

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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**AFSCME LOCAL 2822**

**June 3, 2009**

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

### **Roll call of officers:**

Present - Stetler, Hanson, Whetstone, Smith, Schot, Salmon, Nicole, Bell, Lor, Baird

Excused - Malecki

Unexcused -

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

We had 14 members present.

### **RECORDING SECRETARY-JEANNE WHETSTONE**

The minutes were approved as corrected.

### **CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT LYNN STETLER**

- Council 5 Local Union Leadership Academy
- Twin Cities Labor Chorus. Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50.00 to the Twin Cities Labor Chorus.
- Council 5 Action Update.

### **REPORTS**

#### **PRESIDENT—LYNN STETLER**

- Have attended lots of meetings.
- Richard Johnson sent out SLWOP update.
- Policy Committee is meeting May 12<sup>th</sup>. Discussion will be on budget, SLWOP, contract negotiations.
- Meeting with Richard Johnson day after Pawlenty veto. We will need to do \$10-\$16 million in reductions. \$17-\$27 million in reductions for 2010.
- Unallotments will be announced in July and others in Dec.
- Budget is at 96% plus the reductions already asked for.

- There have been two Master Team Negotiation meetings with lots of interesting discussion. At this point we are talking about keeping freezing our wages, watching out for Health Care increases, and being careful about any contract language changes, if needed. A one year contract has been suggested. All Local Presidents have received a letter from Labor Relations about opening contract negotiations. Next meeting is June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Membership will be sent a survey this summer.
- Steve talked about the Table Talk newsletter and that one should be out at the end of the week.
- There is a Fund Raiser for Commissioner Randy Johnson Thursday night. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$100.00 from our Political Fund. Theresa Smith will deliver the check in person.

#### **TREASURER—WALTER HANSON**

The total balance is \$55,730.95. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

#### **MEMBERSHIP—DIRK SCHOT**

- If anyone has a contact at the Government Center let him know. Otherwise, not much is happening.

#### **CHIEF STEWARD—THERESA SMITH/MARILYN BELL**

- Watch what you are doing on computers.

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

- No report.

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

- No report.

#### **STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL**

- International is checking into the HC Budget to see what is really needed for an AAA Bond rating. Does the County need to keep that much money in the reserve fund or can it be used to help lower the budget shortfall?

- There was a Meet & Confer meeting at the Sheriff's Dept. regarding the Property Room. Discussion was on overtime spent and the way people are being treated. Another meeting is scheduled for the end of June.
- Council 5 is starting to work on the progressive dues structure.
- Paul Kuechenmeister from the Sheriff Office signed up 8 new members from fairshare.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Paul Kuechenmeister will attend AFSCME Next Wave Conference June 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> in Chicago.

Next Membership meeting is July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Southdale Library at 7PM.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone  
Recording Secretary