

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSCME LOCAL 2822
August 8, 2007

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

Roll call of officers:

Present - Malecki, Stetler, Hanson, Whetstone, Baird, Nicole, Larson, Carlson

Excused -Lor, Smith

Unexcused -

The minutes were approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTIONS

We had 11 members present.

OPEN FORUM

No issues reported on.

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI

- Training Date Changed to Oct 8th & 9th for the Basic Steward Training at the Council 5 office.
- Council 5 wants to have a Band. Meeting to be on Sept 20th at the Council 5 office.
- AFSCME & MAPE Solidarity Event Thurs Aug 9th 4-6 p.m. at the State Capitol Grounds.
- AFSCME Family Scholarships Program information received.
- Foreclosures - Thurs Aug 9th 6:00 Mpls Central Library. Financial Services Field hearing with Chairman Barney Frank and Rep. Keith Ellison.
- Minnesota AFL-CIO Financial Report Ending March 31, 2007
- Working together to build a stronger community. United Way information received.
- Just the Fax.
- Mpls Central Labor Union Council wants to form the old Union Baseball League. Game is Sept 8th 9-1 lake Nokomis Ball Field.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI AND STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

- Given copies of Union Opening Remarks presented by Steve Marincel on July 30th. Can also be found on the AFSCME Council 5 website.
- Steve and the Local Presidents met Aug 6th with County Commissioners - Peter McLaughlin, Gail Dorfman and Mike Opat. On Aug 9th will be meeting with Linda Koblick and Mark Stenglein and on Aug 15th with Penny Steele.
- Steve encouraged everyone to write to their County Commissioners during August and tell them your personal story about how your work delivers quality services to Hennepin County residents.
- A Rally is planned for during the lunchtime on Tuesday Sept 18th at the Government Center Plaza.
- Remember to wear the AFSCME stickers to work on July 30th, Aug 13th, Aug 27th, Sept 10th, Sept 24th, Oct 8th, Oct 22nd, Nov 5th and Nov 22nd.
- Phone Bank is Aug 27th and 28th, 5:30 to 8:30 at the Council 5 office.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

The total balance is \$79,046.72. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

MEMBERSHIP—ANN BAIRD

- She attended the last orientation and was able to sign up 6 people. The time before she was able to sign up 2 people.
- Steve is still going to see if we can attend the Benefit Orientation where we would be able to make contact with more people.

CHIEF STEWARD— GIVEN BY STEVE MARINCEL

- Genae reported about a situation she was working on and that we won.
- Steve reported on the 1801 Nicollet situation and that things were being worked on.
- He also reported on the employee that was having problems getting time off to care for sick son.

COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI

No report was given.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MOLLY MALECKI

- E-Board recommends sending twelve delegates to the Convention paying lost time, mileage, hotel and per diem Sept 26 thru Sept 29 in Duluth. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the following people. Lynn Stetler, Ann Baird, Keven Larson, Genae Nicole, Theresa Smith, Tonya Bridgeman, Nancy Crouse, Dawn Klingman, John Christensen, and Kathy Sell. Molly can appoint the last two.
- Policy Committee will be meeting on Aug 22nd and discussing a Hospitality Room at the Convention. All local contribute to the cost. Motion was made, seconded and passed that Local 2822 will contribute up to \$1000.00 as part of their share.

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- Motion was made, seconded and passed to pay lost time for six members to attend the One on One training. Attending are Janna, Cathy, Tonya, Tina, Edye, and Chevon.
- Lynn reported that the Library Dignity and Respect is being discussed with the Library Management Team next week.

GOOD AND WELFARE

- Nicelle DeCora is expecting a baby.
- Steve reported an AFSCME member did go down with the bridge but is recovering and that another AFSCME member's nephew is among the missing.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Membership Meeting is Tuesday Sept 11th at Ridgedale Library 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary