

Local 2829 Membership Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2017

Present: Kevin Norbie, Pam Todora, Theresa St Auro, Candi Parker, Dave Wischnack, Kurt Erickson, Ken, Mike Watts, Duane Gatzke, Denna Thurmond, Eric Johnson

Absent: Kristin Dennis, Eric Mattson

Phone: Mel Preczewski

Skype:

Call to Order: 5:38 PM

Approval of Minutes

Approval of February Membership Meeting Minutes tabled to April membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Motion made, Seconded, and CARRIED to accept the Balance sheet and revenues and expenses, subject to audit.

Motion made, Seconded, and CARRIED to accept the register report, subject to audit.

President's Report

Communications minutes from C5 meeting.

Last change agreement – for employees facing termination, received from Local 66 at C5.

Executive Board Report

None

Chief Stewards' Report

Stateside

None

MA

None

Field Rep Report

Ken – Day on the Hill (DOTH) next week

No standing grievances

Ken unable to attend Stewards Retreat and Kurt will provide the training at the retreat.

Identifying what our needs are, and what needs to be provided.

Kurt updated board with IL strike vote. 28,000 state employees. Contract negotiations not honored. Filled unfair labor grievance, and won. Also have a budget impasse. Shut down government, because no contract in place. AFSCME members are trapped, govt has taken their pension fund to pay for other state projects.

Other Reports

RLF

None

MPLS RLF

None

Old Business

- A. Lottery – Mel - dates proposed for April, TBD.
- B. Stewards Retreat – April 6-8, 2017. Includes AFSCME Strong Training, Site Visits, and Steward Training. Deb and Kristin to finalize the agenda. Room reservations are due, reserve your hotel room now!
- C. Newsletter – Mel –Add July elections, June open nominations.
- D. DOTH – Mar 28, Tuesday. Workshops start at 8 am, lobbying in afternoon, rally at 3:30 pm.
- E. MOU approved Wts and Measures, waiting for signatures from Commerce.

New Business

- A. Cosmetology – MOU – Kevin to fwd to Pam to send to Cosmetology. Cc Kevin and Ken in loop.
- B. Delegates to SEPC Spring Conference – nominations: Kevin, Mel, Kristin, Eric J, Theresa, Denna, Duane, Eric M, Pam, Dave, Candi, Deb. April 28th - No more nominations.
Nominations Moved and seconded, unanimous.
- C. Ken suggest allotting lost time \$ for site visits.

Calendar Items – Dates of Note

- A. Mayoral forum at St Paul labor federation (RLF) – 6-8 p.m. Wed, March 29. Open to the public.
- B. Nelly Stone Johnson Fundraising Scholarship Dinner is Thurs. evening, Mar 23, 2017.

Good & Welfare

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM

Respectfully submitted by Pam Todora.