

Local 2829 Membership Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2017

Present: Mel Preczewski, Kevin Norbie, Eric Johnson, Pam Todora, Eric Mattson,
Theresa St. Aoro, Kristin Dennis, Denna Thurmond, Ken Loeffler-Kemp
Phone: Deb Oslund
Skype: none

Call to Order: 5:38 PM

Approval of Minutes

Motion made, Seconded, and CARRIED to accept the March Membership Meeting Minutes.
Deferred to May's meeting

Treasurer's Report

Motion made, by Pam Todora, seconded and CARRIED to accept the financial report,
subject to audit

Motion made, by Pam Todora, seconded and CARRIED to accept the register report,
subject to audit

President's Report

- June 7 is President's meeting in the Hennessey room.
- Tim Henderson sent letter to update on the MAC. There are 6 new field reps assigned to that.
- Reviewed mail received.
- Kevin also received an email regarding paid parental leave, reviewed.

Executive Board Report

April meeting was canceled, no report

Field Rep Report

- Ken was excited to get the recap for our retreat and the initial work with the AFSCME Strong campaign. He met with Kristin today regarding the coordinator position and talk about the vision and how to work with regional coordinators.
- Mel asked Ken to give Kristin the tallies of his individual site visit and Kristin will report out at each meeting.

SUPPLEMENTS

- MOU for Weights and Measures and COMM wants it to be rolled into a Supp to include an Achievement Award. A third request from COMM wanting to change the language from pay period to work week, we declined.
- Theresa gave PERA HR the copy of COMM MOU/SUPP to use as a template.
- Kevin met with OAH to follow COMM SUPP identically. Ken will let Tim know.
- Animal Health contacted Tim to have a SUPP
- Kevin and Deb will attend the May 10th meeting at the Cedar St Armory for Military Affairs.

Old Business

- A. Lottery – none
- B. Recap of steward retreat
- C. Newsletter: Mel asked for help. Would like an article provided on “why it is important to be a member” or she will do it. She also implored that we write newsletters after each event to use as potential articles for future newsletters.

New Business

- A. Board of Cosmetology MOU needs to be voted on tonight so it can move forward.

Motion made by Theresa St. Aoro, Seconded by Pam Todora, and CARRIED to accept the MOU for the Board of Cosmetology.

- B. New member coordinator:
 - a. Talked about how to pre-organize...maybe get an outline, how to train the contacts and how the contacts communication before during and after.
 - b. Steps identified:
 - i. Identify regional coordinators
 - ii. Identify site contacts and stewards at each agency.
 - iii. Work with the site contacts to conduct one on ones, distribute new employee packets, etc.
 - iv. Kristin to provide a weekly update on lost time and parameters on reporting back
 - v. Kristin would like C5 to know that she needs help with technology training and getting SharePoint type things to benefit this effort
- C. Food Drive is May 13, 2017, from 11am to 6pm at Midway Cub, volunteers to work all or part of the day.
- D. New employee packets to include local site map, updated board list. 100 packets to be ordered.
- E. Ice cream social for the Lafayette Park includes MPCA, DNR, DOLI, and DHS, and encompasses 6 locals. **Motion made by Mel Preczewski, Seconded by Eric Mattson, and CARRIED** to make a donation, not to exceed \$275, for the Lafayette Park Ice

Cream Social.

Calendar Items

SEPC is Friday, 4/28/2017.

Negotiations for Insurance Coalition: Monday, May 1, 2017.

Exec Board Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2017.

Good & Welfare

Member was laid off, meeting planned on May 3. Kevin requested another steward and notetaker attend as well.

Card for Dave W. who accepted MAPE position.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Kristin Dennis.