

Membership Meeting February 24, 2021, 5:30 PM

Attendees: Eric Mattson, Colleen Meier, Kevin Norbie, Julie Jeppesen, Dan Dudley, Theresa St. Aoro, Mel

Preczewski

Excused: Rachel Parlin
Not Excused: Trish Diersen

Via Zoom Meeting

- 1. Welcome
 - a. Call to order 5:36pm.
- 2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. <u>Motion made by Colleen Meier, Seconded by Kevin Norbie, and CARRIED</u> to approve the January 2021 Executive Board and Member meeting minutes.
- 3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Motion made by Eric Mattson, Seconded by Colleen Meier, and CARRIED to accept the January 2021 Balance sheet.
 - b. Motion made by Eric Mattson, Seconded by Colleen Meier, and CARRIED to accept the January 2021 Register report.
- 4. President's Communications
 - a. Mel talked to Eric Hesse about the lack of communication.
 - b. Two people have asked to be taken off the main AFSCME communications list.
- 5. Executive Board Report
 - a. Nothing to report.
- 6. Field Representative Report
 - a. Won arbitration with HCMC
 - i. April 18 hearing date
 - b. Current members: 433 out of 709 (61.1%)
- 7. Old Business
 - a. Member Communications
 - i. Members are feeling a lack of connection with the union, especially those that are going into the office regularly.
 - ii. Focus on setting up more virtual lunchtime meetings with members to keep communication flowing.
 - iii. Colleen will call C5 to find out how to get access to update the 2829 website.
- 8. Workplace Issues
 - a. Military Affairs
 - i. Still some issues with people being asked to do certain duties multiple days in a row instead of rotating as they are supposed to.



- ii. Question of who is getting vaccinated first on base.
- b. MPCA Step 2 grievance
 - i. Colleen and Eric filed Step 2 this afternoon regarding a violation of contract in not following State seniority for an OAS Int position.
- c. PERA
 - i. Have not filled Denna's open position yet, which is causing labor division issues.
- 9. New Business
 - a. New Employee Organization
 - i. Move agenda item to Executive Board meeting when we have all members present.
 - b. Audit
 - i. Gary has the audit in-process; Eric met with him today.
 - ii. Colleen will contact Denna directly to get the Local 2829 computer which hopefully have all the 2020 minutes.
- 10. Upcoming Dates of Note: March 11, 2021 Executive Board Meeting

March 12, 2021 Negotiations Assembly

- 11. Good and Welfare
 - a. Pam says hi!
 - b. Everyone hang in there!
- 12. Adjournment
 - a. Motion made by Kevin Norbie and CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 6:51pm.

Next Membership Meeting: March 24, 2021