

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AFSCME LOCAL 2822  
November 8, 2006**

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

**Roll call of officers:**

Present - Malecki, Stetler, Hanson, Whetstone, Berzins, Lor

Excused - Smith, Decora, DiCosimo

Unexcused - Walker

**The minutes were approved as presented.**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

We had 9 members present.

**OPEN FORUM**

No questions.

**CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI**

- AFSCME Delta Dental Open Enrollment.
- Request for names of Deceased Members from AFSCME MN Council 5.
- Motion was made, seconded and passed to send 3 checks for \$28.22 for the Mpls Central Labor Union Council Holiday Party.
- International E-Board Meeting Wed Dec 6 & 7.
- AFSCME Council 5 Training Reminder.
- AFSCME MN Council 5 Safety Conference Feb 23-24, 2007.
- Labor Studies courses and Certificate Program Fall & Winter/Spring 2006-2007
- Thank you from Mark Stenglien for \$300.00 political campaign donation.
- Council 5 AFSCME order forms for Council 5 Pens.
- Note from Cliff Poehler about his brother who was involved in an accident.
- Thank you from Eliot Seide for all the help during election.
- Letter about Council 5 Locals affiliated with the Mpls Central Labor Union Council about the Mpls CLU Per Caps.

**REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI**

- Molly thanked everyone that helped during election time.
- Negotiations Meeting Nov 13 10-1 at Correction Bldg E 26<sup>th</sup> St. We need to start planning for negotiations. Any member can attend. Motion was made, seconded and passed to pay up to 5 hours of lost time for 25 members. Attending so far: Molly, Neng, Lori, Walter, Jana, Lynn, Keven.
- Steve, Molly, Lynn, Rep from HC Librarian's Union and the Mpls Library Unions met to talk about forming a joint Library Task Force to study possibility of a merger between Hennepin County Library and Mpls Public Library.
- Cheryl Johnson resigned as Webmaster. Motion was made, seconded and passed to pay Merry Brigham \$75.00 a month to be Webmaster.

**TREASURER—WALTER HANSON**

- The total balance is \$75661.73. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the

report.

- Reminded us all that the dues will increase in Jan 2007 \$1.95.
- Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$300.00 to Commissioner Opat political campaign fund.
- Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$100.00 to Wellstone Action. Walter will check to see what account it should come out of.

**MEMBERSHIP—BRIDGET WALKER**

No report.

**CHIEF STEWARD—LORI BERZINS AND THERESA SMITH**

Thanked all the stewards for all the work they have done. She would like to start tracking problems that are happening and also work on Steward Duties.

**COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI**

You need to send in your convention reports to Molly. If you haven't written it yet just pick out one item and report about that. They are due by Friday.

**OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

There is a pilot project being started at four of the libraries. They have been picked to form a task force and study having one desk for Librarians and Clerical to conduct business. Lynn will ask some questions and report back at the next meeting.

**STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL**

- A new group of clerical staff at the Medical Examiners Office have been added to our union. There is a meeting to talk to them on Tues Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 to explain what benefits they will be getting. They will become official on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Labor Relations came to Steve about an employee and last chance agreement. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept her into the union but she needs to sign a waiver first.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone  
Recording Secretary