

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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**AFSCME LOCAL 2822**

**Nov 5, 2008**

The Membership meeting at the Central Library was called to order by President Stetler.

### **Roll call of officers:**

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

Excused - Smith, Bell, Lor, Salmon, Schot

Unexcused -

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

We had 13 members present.

### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **RECORDING SECRETARY-JEANNE WHETSTONE**

The minutes were approved as presented.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT LYNN STETLER**

- Open Enrollment for Delta Dental.
- 2008 Product Catalog-file
- DVD on International Convention Highlights.
- Child Care Providers 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Collection Drive-file
- Mpls Labor Review Ad for Holiday Edition--file

### **REPORTS**

#### **PRESIDENT—LYNN STETLER**

- Brown Bag discussion at Bd and Sd on layoffs, Healthcare, etc.
- Motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay lost time for up to 12 hours for 10 people to attend the budget hearings.

#### **TREASURER—WALTER HANSON**

- The total balance is \$50,225.00. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.
- Union Bank account has been closed. We gained \$1600.00 in cash.
- There will be a dues increase Jan 1<sup>st</sup> from International. \$1.50 per month for full time members and \$1.13 per month for 40 hours or less per pay period. Fair shares will be notified by mail

#### **MEMBERSHIP—JANNA CARLSON**

It was reported that we gained six new members from MHP.

#### **CHIEF STEWARD—THERESA SMITH/MARILYN BELL**

No report.

#### **COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI**

- Organizing of Anoka County employees continues
- Talked about the Election Process and what Council 5 and members were doing during election time.

#### **STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL**

- At the last phone bank 7000 calls were made and talked to 1000 members between the two locations doing phone banking. Commissioner Randy Johnson showed up and was very impressed.
- Thanked all the members that worked on elections for endorsed AFSCME candidates.

- A grievance was settled.
- Layoffs and reassignment of employees has started in the County.
- If you plan to attend the Budget Hearings, let Lynn know and wear green.
- Public Defenders Office is a special situation. There are Hennepin County employees and State employees. Since 1999, any one hired is a State employee. If any Hennepin County employees in the Public Defenders Office want to retire they are going to be given a one time incentive of ten thousand dollar retirement package to retire.
- Policy Committee meeting is tomorrow with Rafe Viscasillas dealing with the HR Rules Changes.

Next Membership meeting is Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00p.m. at the Southdale Library.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone  
Recording Secretary