

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSCME LOCAL 2822
April 3, 2007

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

Roll call of officers:

Present - Malecki, Stetler, Hanson, Whetstone, Smith, Baird, Larson

Excused - Lor, Nicole, Carlson

Unexcused -

The minutes were approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTIONS

We had 8 members present.

OPEN FORUM

No discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI

- Council 5 - Vacancy on the Council 5 Executive Board District 6 - West Metro.
- Just the Fax - Town Meeting on Iraq April 15th 12:30 at the Powderhorn Park Rec Center with Rep Ellison.
- Mpls Labor Review Celebrates 100 years on Apr 4th with a reception in room 550 from 3-6.
- Thank you from the Nellie Stone Johnson Committee.
- Council 5 Office Job - Support Specialist - part time.
- MN Transportation Alliance Rally at the State Capitol Steps Thurs Apr 12th at 10:00 a.m.
- Candace Lund named to MN AFL-CIO post.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI

- Negotiation Surveys are still coming in.
- Seniority Letter and List. There were no corrections.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

- The total balance is \$73,031.99. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.
- AFSCME Council 5 Local 34 Challenge to all the Unions. Local 34, Hennepin County Social Services has issued a challenge to all the locals of Council 5. Local 34 has offered to pay up to \$15,000 from their local treasury into a fund that is dedicated to pay for lost-time and expenses for members to participate and help in organizing campaigns if other locals of Council 5 match this challenge. To be clear this is a challenge coming from Local 34 to all other Locals of Council 5. This is not a request of money coming from the Council but a challenge that 34 is making because of the need for the union to grow. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we donate \$1000.00 to the Challenge for Organizing New Members.
- Mpls Labor Review 100th Anniversary Edition. Motion was made, seconded and passed to put in a small ad for \$99.00. Keven Larson will take care of doing this.
- Minnesota AFL-CIO - Request from Minnesota Citizens for Tax Justice. Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$200.00.
- Every year Ann Baird has assisted with the food drive that the Mpls Letter Carriers

have done at Cub Foods along with her husband. This year AFSCME has been asked to participate also. Motion was made, seconded and passed to pay Ann lost time to work at the food drive at Cub Foods on Saturday May 12th in Brooklyn Center from 11-5. If interested there are still openings at some of the other Cub Foods (Blaine, Coon Rapids, Lake Street). Contact Ann for more information.

MEMBERSHIP—ANN BAIRD

- Working on orientations.
- Library Orientation will be Thurs April 12th

CHIEF STEWARD—THERESA SMITH

No report.

COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI

No report.

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Dignity & Respect Pilot Project in the Library is completed according to Management.

STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

- Steve told us that he was working with an employee that was being denied Funeral Leave from the Sheriff Office.
- Steve gave us an overview of the Mpls and Hennepin County Library merger. There will be more discuss as the merger progresses.

NEW BUSINESS

The Midwest Women's Conference will be in Iowa City Iowa. More details later.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary