

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**AFSCME LOCAL 2822**  
**July 10, 2007**

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

**Roll call of officers:**

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

Excused - Smith, Nicole, Carlson

Unexcused -

**The minutes were approved as presented.**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

We had 10 members present.

**OPEN FORUM**

Discussion about the picnic.

**CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI**

- Gerald McEntee 2008 Solidarity Team letter running for President.
- Minneapolis CLU request for Membership List.
- Letter from Eliot Seide Council 5 to deny CLU request for Membership List.
- Mpls Labor Review request for Labor Day ads.
- Free online training for AFSCME Leaders. [www.afscme.org/academy.cfm](http://www.afscme.org/academy.cfm)

**REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI**

- Health Care Committee Meeting. Premiums will be going up in the next two years. They are exploring a 4 tier plan (single only, employee/spouse, employee/children, and family).
- New law starting Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Children under 25 are now covered for Health Insurance.

**TREASURER—WALTER HANSON**

The total balance is \$79,469.99. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

**MEMBERSHIP—ANN BAIRD**

Her goal is to get a letter out to all the Fair Share Members. Also John Christensen may be willing to attend some of the orientations.

**CHIEF STEWARD—THERESA SMITH**

No Report.

**COUNCIL 5 E-BOARD—MOLLY MALECKI**

- Call for the Convention in Duluth Sept 26-29 has been received. This time there will be some programs on Wednesday evening. Motion was made, seconded and passed to send up to 12 delegates paying lost time, hotel, mileage, per diem, and registration. An article for the newsletter is required of all attendees. Registration is needed by Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and will be voted on at the Aug meeting. Molly will also book a block of rooms.

#### **OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

- Ann & Walter attended the Action Committee Meeting. Discussion was on the picnic. Negotiation saying is "A Full Service County Made Excellent".
- Ann Baird made the announcement about the CLU 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bloody Saturday on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>. There is talk of a union baseball game.

#### **STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL**

- Action Committee needs help, especially with the picnic. If you are available please contact Molly.
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Arbitration Training at Council 5 Office from 10:00-3:00. Motion was made, seconded and passed to send 2 people and pay registration cost and lost time. Molly will make decision who will attend.
- Presidents of all the Locals will be busy during the next 30 days with meetings with the County Commissioners. Topics of discussion will be negotiations and the maximums tax levy which is first due Sept 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Ann Baird presented Molly and Local 2822 with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Letter Carriers which read:  
Certificate of Appreciation Local 2822 Hennepin County AFSCME. With the Support of Labor Unions such as yours Branch 9 set a record collection of over 6000,000 pounds of food. It is with deep appreciation for your effect in support of the 2007 national Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive that we the Members of Branch 9 of the NALC sincerely thank the members of Local 2822 Hennepin County AFSCME.
- Molly thanked the Local for her Get Well Card.

Next Membership Meeting is Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at the Southdale Library 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone  
Recording Secretary