

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSCME LOCAL 2822**

The August 3, 2004 Membership meeting at the Government Center was called to order by President Malecki at 11:37 am.

Roll call of officers:

Present - Malecki, Stetler, Whetstone, Hanson, Brigham, Anderson

Excused - Sudduth, DeCora

Unexcused - Roddy, McNair

The minutes were approved as presented.

INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone introduced themselves.

OPEN FORUM

Welcomed new union members.

Talked about the Dignity and Respect Committee. There will be two members from each participating local and a number of management people. They are still working out the details.

CORRESPONDENCE—PRESIDENT MALECKI

Letter from MN Fair Trade Coalition. Dues will likely increase.

Letter from MN AFL-CIO. We need to work on getting people to register to vote. There is absentee ballots or going to the polls on Election Day.

MN Labor Review Newspaper - you can put in ads in the Labor Day & Extra Election editions.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT—MOLLY MALECKI

The Presidents of Council 14 & 6 met on July 23rd.

We need help with voter's registration. Calling non-registered voters, phone banking and door knocking. Contact Molly if interested.

Responsible Levy - All the Hennepin County President had lunch together to talk about issues. The work can't be done with the money we have. We need to levy for more. We will need 5 out of the 7 Commissioners votes.

The County Board is the one to decide if the property taxes should be raise to offset services that already have been cut. Sept 14 is the date the Levy has to be set so call you County Commissioners.

TREASURER—WALTER HANSON

We have paid so far \$4000 more than we have taken in.

We are having a problem with the IRS due to late filing and have paid a fine.

Report was approved.

CO-CHIEF STEWARD—ZANONA ANDERSON

2 grievances are still being worked on.

STAFF REPORT—STEVE MARINCEL

Unification was voted on and succeeded. On Oct 1 & 2 there will be a Founding Convention to elect new a new Board and approve a constitution. They would like to raise the dues for the first two years to help with expenses.

NEW BUSINESS

Health Insurance - There will be a major jump in insurance cost. Spouses actually cost more than children do. There will be a Health Care meeting on Thurs.

Next membership meeting will be Wednesday Sept 8th Southdale Library at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Whetstone
Recording Secretary