



The Voice Special Edition

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Nomination of officers to continue at March meeting

Nomination of officers will continue at the March Membership Meeting on March 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Southdale Library.

Those nominated at the February meeting are:

President: Lynn Stetler

Vice President: Molly Malecki

Recording Secretary: Jeanne Whetstone

Treasurer: Walter Hanson

Membership Secretary: Dirk Shott

Co-chief Stewards: Theresa Smith and Marilyn Bell

At large E-board: Neng Lor, Genae Nicole, David Salmon, and Rita Watson

Trustee: Nancy Crouse

Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation delegates: John Christensen, Ann Baird, Theresa Smith and Molly Malecki
St. Paul Regional Labor Federation delegates: Rita Watson and Tammy Richert

If there are no further nominations at the March meeting, the above named individuals will be considered elected. If there are further nominees, an election will take place at the April Membership Meeting on April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library downtown. Anyone with questions should contact an E-board member.

AFSCME International Convention

The 39th AFSCME International Convention will be held in Boston, Massachusetts from June 28 through July 2, 2010. The Convention Call will be mailed out to our local at the end of March. The Executive Board would like to elect delegates at the April 7 Membership Meeting at Central Library in order to be able to obtain air arrangements as soon as possible, and, hopefully, at a good price.

The Local 2822 Executive Board has not yet met to make a recommendation as to the number of delegates to send and what costs will be covered. At the last convention in San Francisco, five delegates attended. It is assumed that that is **about** the number to be sent this year.

The Minnesota delegation will be staying at

the Back Bay Hotel located at 40 Dalton Street in Boston.

It is important for our local to have representation at these conventions as important decisions are often made. For example, at the 2006 convention it was decided that all locals will have a progressive dues structure—this is an issue our executive board is struggling to implement at this time. This convention will also be electing the president and secretary-treasurer and international vice presidents. This will be an historic event if President McEntee decides to not run again.

Anyone interested in being a delegate should attend the April Membership Meeting or have someone put their name into nomination.

Vacation donation request

Local 2822 member and Executive Board member Genae Nicole has had surgery and has used up all of her vacation and sick leave time. She would welcome any vacation time that anyone could spare to donate to help her.

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Go to HCNet: at bottom of Home page there is a box "Human Resources," click "Forms." Click box "Income Replacement Options," click top choice "Vacation/PTO Donation," in box "Forms and Guidelines," click "waiver and donation authorization."

March Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 3
7:00 p.m.
Southdale Library

Special order of business:
Nomination of officers

April Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 7
7:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Central Library

For our members who are physically challenged, please let us know if special accommodations are needed.

2010 Scholarships

It is that time again. Many scholarships are available to union members and their dependents. Below is listed one of several Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarships. Information on various AFSCME scholarships is available on the AFSCME Council 5 website under resources: <http://afscmemn.org/>

High School Seniors

The Minnesota AFL-CIO offers five \$1,000 scholarships for union members (or dependents of union members) whose union is affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO. The applicant must be a present high school senior, planning to attend post secondary school in the state of Minnesota. Deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2010. Go to <http://www.mnafcio.org/> to download form.

New to Hennepin County?

If you haven't been approached by a union representative yet, please fill out this form and send to our membership secretary.

To sign up as a full union member or for Delta Dental Insurance, or to get answers to questions about AFSCME and membership benefits, please fill out this coupon and send to:

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