

AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2024 - 12:00-1:00pm

Virtual Meeting via WebEx



Attendees: Lynne Freezy, Ashley Marston, Julie Beckel, Lindsay Bolstad, Chris Fennern, Alex Calero, Anne Conway, Madeline Nyvold, Vivien Fowler, Robbin Ann Rosen, Kathryn Bursinger, Sara Welle, Aurelio Curbelo, & Bla Yang.

- Call to Order - 12:05 pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - March review and approval
 - Motion to approve March financials - Ashley M.; Second - Anne C.
 - January and February approval
 - Motion to approve January and February financials - Anne C.; Second - Madeline N.
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
 - March review and approval
 - Motion to approve March minutes - Madeline N.; Second - Anne C.
- President's Report
 - Health Partners PPT review
 - Claims review
 - In 2023 7.4% increase in claims at the county
 - The top 5 conditions makeup over 45% of all claims
 - Pharmacy cost/trends
 - 16.2% increase in pharmacy spend
 - medImpact and Good RX are both ways to shop to save money on prescriptions
 - Mental health
 - Approximately 30% of employees are using behavioral health services
 - Virtuwell could have saved 1200 visits
 - Elevate
 - Support for anxiety and depression for people who already have the diagnosis
 - Up to 20 sessions
- Old Business
 - CRU MOA
 - Motion to approve MOA as written - Ashley M.; second - Alex C.
 - Bilingual MOA
 - Must be certified and county approved to get paid differential
 - \$50/bi-weekly
 - \$1/hr for events
 - Motion to approve MOA as written - Robbin R.; second - Ashley M.
- New Business
- Good & Welfare
 - Gift card drawing
 - Lindsay Bolstad
- Adjourn - 12:59pm

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Executive Board:

President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Ben Henry

Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks

Chief Stewards: Lisa Peterson (non-exempt) and Vacant (exempt)

Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston

New Member Secretary: Heather Vandenheuvel

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