

AFSCME LOCAL 517
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
7/22/2024
WebEx Meeting



Attendees: Madeline, Ben, Ashley, Paul, Lynne, Shannan, Carrie, & Lisa.

- Call to Order - 12:01pm
- New Member Secretary's Report
 - No update; Heather not in attendance
- Communication Liaison's Report
 - No update, Alexea not in attendance
 - 101 Training Next Steps pushed to August
- Business Representative's Report
 - Sending votes with Council 5 to the International Convention
 - **Motion** to send 517 delegate votes with proxy from local 1092 or 753 - Ben; **Second** - Lisa
 - 7/31 - Social media training
 - Alexea to attend
 - Carrie interested
- President's Report
 - Received an email from libraries expressing concern over lack of custodial staff nights/weekends; library staff asked to complete tasks outside of their regular duties
 - Consider a meet and confer with BSD
 - Lynne to reach out to Angie and BSD to set something up and look at the current policy
 - AFSCME at the State Fair 8/22 - 9/2
 - Consider volunteering for a shift
 - 8/25 Summer picnic for Council 5
 - RSVP by 7/25
 - More trainings available through MAC
 - Still waiting on final vision package and FTE costs for healthcare
- Old Business
 - Ben meeting with Karla; looking for economic support for community service members
 - Willing to go to legislature
 - Try to go to board for temporary employees (3-5 year)
- New Business
 - Union Planning Workshop
 - 8/8 - 12:30-4:30pm
 - **Motion** to approve lost time - Madeline; **Second** - Carrie
 - **Motion** to go to arbitration with current Step 3; Winegarten rights were violated - Lisa; **Second** - Ben
 - Additional grievance we voted to send to arbitration was declined by Council 5
 - Would be several thousand to bring to arbitration independently
 - Paul will check to see how much
 - New member secretary needs computer
 - Ashley to cascade old laptop and get new one for secretary
 - Look for HP, SSD, 16G of RAM
 - **Motion** to spend up to \$500 to purchase a new laptop including software - Ben; **Second** - Carrie
 - AFSCME Strong Checklist
 - Ashley to send out for group review
- Adjourn - 1:05pm

Questions about the union or membership? Fill out our [contact form](#) and a local union member will be in touch.

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Executive Board:

President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Ben Henry

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

Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks

Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston

New Member Secretary: Heather Vandenheuvel

Communications Liaison: Alexea Cheatem

AFSCME Business Representative: Paul Schwarz

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