

AFSCME LOCAL 517
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
12/23/2024
WebEx Meeting



Attendees: Ashley, Ben, Lisa, Carrie, Heather, Shannan, and Alex.

- Call to Order - 12:08pm
- New Member Secretary's Report
 - Still having issues receiving roster and memberlink sign up
- Communication Liaison's Report
 - No update
 - Met with Jared, but he wasn't able to provide the support he previously suggested was available
- Business Representative's Report
- President's Report
 - Appointing open E-board positions
 - Currently we have an open non-exempt chief steward and trustee position.
 - **Motion** to appoint Robbin Rosen to the open Trustee position and Carrie Genereux to the open Chief Steward position - Lisa P.
 - **Vote:** All e-board members vote to approve appointments
 - Ashley will submit form to Council 5
 - Board pay
 - Suggestion to evaluate e-board pay; no increase in 15 years
 - Look at contracts from the last 15 years, see what total COLA would be compared to the recommended e-board raise
 - **Motion:** adjust e-board stipend to \$200/month with adjustments annually to match COLA from AFSCME contract - Ben; **Second** - Heather; motion carries
 - Vote of no confidence - AFSCME Field Rep
 - Ongoing issues are driving this decision
 - Failure to file ULP
 - Lack of follow through on requests from local
 - Lisa to draft request for new field rep
 - **Motion** to submit a letter of no confidence in our field rep to submit to council 5 - Ben; **second** - Heather
 - Expense reporting deadline
 - Expectation of quarterly reporting of all expenses
 - Shannan is working with Council 5 to see if we can get expenses paid through memberlink, like stipend
 - This would remove the need for checks from treasurer/president
 - For 2024 please submit by 1/15/25
- Old Business
 - Discussion on current grievance
 - All employees are well within their rights to attend board meetings
- New Business
 - Suggestion to have LMC pre-meetings with AFSCME committee members to help align priorities before meeting with HR
 - Lisa to set up meetings for 12:30pm before LMC for AFSCME only
- Adjourn - 1:01pm

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Executive Board:

President: Lisa Peterson

Vice President: Ben Henry

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

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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