

AFSCME LOCAL 517
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
1/27/2025
WebEx Meeting



Attendees: Ashley, Heather, Lisa, Paul, Kaitlyn, Ben, Shannan, Alex, Carrie, Carista, Madeline, and Alexea.

- Call to Order - 12:02pm
- New Member Secretary's Report
 - Council 5 has still not provided access to new member roster. Working with C5 to resolve.
 - New Employee Orientation
 - Need someone to help on 2/12 and 3/12
 - Calendar to be created for future signups
 - See about adding our ppt to the end of NEO presentation or find another way to present
 - Suggestion to share video with those unable to join
 - Paul to provide projector for ppt backup
- Communication Liaison's Report
 - No update
 - Request for another half-day training with e-board members
 - Video to be created with e-board member intros
- Business Representative's Report
 - Request for breakdown of where our dues to council 5 go
 - Paul to provide
 - Request for list of benefits AFSCME members got through union negotiations
 - Request for record of initial county offer during negotiations last round
- President's Report
 - Treasurer request
 - Expense reports need to be submitted as a PDF
 - There are still outstanding payments but proper expense reports have not be submitted yet
 - Grievance Update
 - Just agreed to go to mediation instead of arbitration for the wrongful termination case
- Old Business
 - Board Pay
 - Will hold off on making any adjustment until the new board is in place.
- New Business
 - Half-day training suggestion for 2/12; 12:30-3pm at the government center
 - Lisa to send meeting info
 - Madeline to create agenda
 - E-board Elections
 - Call for nominations to be mailed
 - Upcoming trainings available
 - Union 101, governance, financial responsibility
- Adjourn - 1:04pm

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: Lisa Peterson

Vice President: Ben Henry

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

Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks

Recording Secretary: Ashley Stoner

New Member Secretary: Heather Vandenheuvel

Communications Liaison: Alexea Cheatem

AFSCME Business Representative: Paul Schwarz

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