

AFSCME LOCAL 517

General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2025 - 12:00-1:00pm

Virtually: WebEx



Attendees: Carrie Genereux, Ashley Stoner, Madeline Nyvold, Lisa Peterson, Ben Henry, Reese Glaser, Carissta Arndt, Paul Schwarz, Alexea Cheatem, Kaitlyn McCarthy, Nate Dahl, Robbin Rosen, and Danielle Johnson

Minutes

- Call to Order - 12:01pm
- Treasurer's Report
 - November and December review and approval
 - **Motion** to approve November and December treasurer's reports - Ashley S.; Second - Carrie G.
- Secretary's Report ([link to minutes on website](#))
 - November review and approval
 - **Motion** to approve November minutes - Carrie G.; Second - Alexea C.
- President's Report
 - Labor Management Committee Update
 - Bilingual pay - discussed current confusion on who can use it and when
 - Hiring standards - all supervisor and above positions must be posted internally and externally
 - Union info on county server - county will allow if not for organizing purposes
- Business Rep's Report
 - Day on the Hill - April 1st
 - Financial Training available
 - In-person drop-in hours - Paul will be onsite in Stillwater to answer member questions
- Old Business
 - Holiday Party
 - Positive feedback from event attendees. Used a smaller room and it was nice to be able to hear one another more easily. Will consider additional options for 2025
- New Business
 - 2025 Business Vision
 - Send out brag list in monthly emails
 - Flyers, emails, in-person meetings
 - Additional push to reach out to current members
 - Member spotlight
 - Card/mail campaign
- Good & Welfare
 - Gift card drawing
 - Ben Henry wins!
 - Challenge to members - wear your shirts, talk to your co-workers, and update the union board in your office.
 - Will look at finding volunteers to update boards regularly
- Adjourn - 12:57pm

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

Treasurer: Shannan Hendricks

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

Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston

New Member Secretary: Heather Vandenheuvell

Communication Liaison: Alexea Cheatem

AFSCME Business Representative: Paul Schwarz

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