



AFSCME LOCAL 517
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
6/23/2021
WebEx

Attendees: Lynne Freezy, Mark Riegel, Angie Plumbo, Jody Johnson, Carissta Arndt, Lisa Peterson, Barb Christianson, Suzanne Kocurek, Amy Oelkers, & Ashley Marston

- Call to Order - 12:06pm
 - Exempt Chief Steward's Report
 - No update
 - Non-Exempt Chief Steward's Report
 - 1 suspension overturned; wages restored
 - 1 investigative meeting; haven't heard anything back from HR, they likely won't be taking action
 - 1 complaint regarding consultant hiring in IT
 - New Member Secretary's Report
 - Membership drive planning team updates
 - Have collectively reached out to more than 50 non-members
 - July NEO to be conducted in-person
 - Motion to dedicate \$20 per meeting to snacks/beverages; Motion - Jody; Second - Angie; Motion Carried
 - President's Report
 - Non-Exempt Chief Steward replacement
 - Lisa Peterson nominated - Motion - Lynne; Second - Angie; Motion Carried
 - ILMC Report
 - Proposed increasing insurance to cover Mayo Network
 - Loss ratio has gone down, but still higher than 100%
 - No dental cost increase expected
 - 12% increase on healthcare costs to employer
 - LMC Report
 - Discussions continue regarding comp time/PTO use
 - Covid leave will sunset at end of June
 - Language for teleworking policy updated around childcare and time requirements; more vague so that each department can determine what's for them
 - Business Representative's Report
 - Old Business
 - Member contract survey to be sent out in August
 - Ashley to send 2020 contract survey to e-board members
 - E-board members to provide feedback for 2021 survey
 - New Business
 - ARPA funding - discussion about how funding could impact negotiations
 - Adjourn - 1:03pm - Motion - Lynne; Second - Ashley; Motion Carried
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Executive Board:

President: Lynne Freezy

Vice President: Angie Plumbo

Treasurer: Barb Christianson

New Member Secretary: Mark Riegel

Recording Secretary: Ashley Marston

Chief Stewards: Jody Johnson (exempt) and Lisa Peterson (non-exempt)

AFSCME Business Representative: Suzanne Kocurek

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