

AFSCME LOCAL 66

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

President Wendy Wohlwend called the meeting of AFSCME Local 66 to order at 6:00 pm on May 2, 2023.

ROLL CALL: President: Wendy Wohlwend, Vice President: Jolene Jamnick, Treasurer: Kathy Vake, Secretary: Carmen Langevin, E-Board: Cyndi Falconer, Anja Hogan, Audra Lenzen, David Leonzal , Stacy Lindberg, Seth Loeffler-Kemp, Judith McKeever, Nick Schaller, Liz Siebenalar, Rico Welsch

Excused: Robin Davis, Bill Elliott, Kali Goblirsch

Absent: Jim Simmons

Also Present: Alan Netland, Barbara Opal, Tonya H.

APPLICATION OF NEW MEMBERS: NA

MINUTES

Minutes of the April 4, 2023, General Membership Meeting presented for approval.

Corrections NA

M/S/C to approve as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

Received notice of Nellie Stone Scholarship: \$100 dinner tickets: Council 5 is donating, receive & file.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Treasurer's Report— Treasurer Kathy Vake presented the March ,2023 report.

M/S/C to accept report as presented.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT— President Wendy Wohlwend reporting the following:

Leadership Conference-Council 5 AFSCME Strong was April 20th & 21st. Our Officers were able to attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. People Committee: NA

B. Dues/Constitution Committee: NA

- C. E-Board Workshop:** E-Board met on April 26th in Cotton.
Reaching out to other bargaining units within our Local. Go to their meetings if possible.
We decided to participate in the Labor Day events in Duluth and on the Range. Looking at Swag, Volunteers, tasks were assigned.
Wanting to fill the vacancies on the E-Board.
Wanting to reach out to new hires in the last 3 years.
Updating our website, taking the Social Media Training with Council 5.
Next workshop: August 9th 9-3 Cotton Town Hall
- D. Others:**
Road Clean up: Arlington Road- Spring and Fall. Set up a time or do a section as you can?
Wednesday May 10th 4:30-5pm if anyone can make it Contact Alan.

FIELD STAFF

Tonya reported on the following:

Rice Lake: grievances

Hermantown Bus: Quiet

Proctor: waiting on dates

HRA;LCHS: notified employers

ISD 709 FS & Paras: Opened Contract

ISD 381: negotiations

Convention in Duluth dates are Sept 28th & 29th.

Podcasts spotlighting members can be found on Memberlink website: union members & families.

Council 5 will have a Virtual Financial Training coming up.

2477 Total workers

1865 Members

75.3%

OLD BUSINESS

NA

NEW BUSINESS

Consolidation of Funds: Wendy, Kathy and the Trustees have met with RBC to go over the accounts that we have with them. We have 5 of them. Motion made to combine Education & Legislative Fund. M/S/C. Motion made to combine Legal Defense fund & Certificates of Deposit into one fund: Long Term Investment Fund: M/S/C.

Annual Audit has been completed. No concerns were found, and audit has passed.

Next meeting, June 6, 2023, at 6 pm.

Motion and second to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen Langevin/Secretary