

AFSCME LOCAL 1224
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 13, 2006

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
President Susie Sprengle called this meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. on Monday March 13, 2006.
- II. SALUTE THE FLAG
The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS, STEWARDS AND TRAINEES
The following was not in attendance, Vice President Eric Watson, Executive Board member, Ed Maneval, Stewards, Candy Herb and William Delaney.
- IV. MINUTES DISTRIBUTED
Linda Wise made a motion and it was seconded by Janice Reed to accept the minutes as distributed and the majority of the membership carried this motion.
- V. TREASURY REPORT DISTRIBUTED
Cynthia Wilson made a motion and it was seconded by Jon Carfagno to accept the treasurer's report as distributed and the majority of the membership carried this motion.
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. STAFF REPRESENTATIVE
Staff Representative Nichelle Chivis reported that after last month meeting she took all the members concerns back as she had promised. There was a primary meeting with Financial Management and there was some movement. Ms. Chivis reported that the people who signed the survey (approx. 12) their concerns were addressed and they were accommodated. Ms. Chivis reported it was brought to her attention last week that Financial Management sent their people to Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Prevention Training. There was statements made by management that where not true such as, if you do not report a coworker who has sent you an inappropriate email you will be fired, this is not true. Ms. Chivis stated she would never agree to or go along with a policy such as this. She advised the membership that she along with the executive board reviews all policies and that was not agreed too. Ms. Chivis also reported that she has not signed off on any special schedules.
 - B. GRIEVANCE
Susie Sprengle reported that grievances have died down. Everything has been taken over by the 40-hour week concerns. Ms. Sprengle requests that members contact her if they feel their rights are being violated. She did note that this must be done within 15 days of the incident.
 - C. WAYS AND MEANS
Susie Sprengle reported that this area has slowed down.
 - D. RECREATION COMMITTEE
No report
 - E. CLC

Linda Wise reported that the Workers Memorial will be held on 4/28/06 and the price is \$10.00 per person. The Letter Carriers will be collecting can goods. There will be a Labor Block Party on July 15, 2006 and the price is \$15.00 per person.

F. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Susie Sprengle reported that \$3,106.00 was collected by local for the Bowl for Kids Sake. The local received a 5lb chocolate candy bar.

G. POLITICAL ACTION

Linda Wise reminded every one to vote on May 16, 2006 for the primary election. She added that this election should be interesting because of the pay raise issue.

H. A.L.I.C.

No report

I. WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Chairperson Carol Graves reported the Black History display was very successful. The next project the committee plan to work on is organ donors.

J. CBTU

Susie Sprengle reported that CBTU are looking for members for their t-shirt campaign. Members are encouraged to complete CBTU Anti-Sweatshop campaign registration form.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Susie Sprengle advised the membership that there would be an election of delegates to attend Council 13 Convention and DC90's Delegate Assembly at the next local membership meeting to be held on 4/10/06.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. MOVE

Susie Sprengle reported she has no new information about the move.

B. 40-HR WORK WEEK

Susie Sprengle reported that the biggest complaint of the change is lunches. She advised once the schedule is enforced for a month the union will be able to see what needs to be changed.

C. COPE DINNER

Susie Sprengle stated the membership voted at the last membership meeting to send 3 delegates to this dinner at a cost of \$225.00 per person. It has been decided they will not be attending this dinner because the cost of the tickets is too much.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

None

X. GOOD AND WELFARE

The following received gifts from the local:

Corine Harvey, Beth Miltek, Chanceline Dixon, Linda Wise and Phillis Sanders.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made and properly seconded to adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Corine Harvey, Secretary
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