

AFSCME LOCAL 1224  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2006  
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- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER  
President Susie Sprenkle called this meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
- II. SALUTE THE FLAG/MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR 9/11/06  
The membership observed a moment of silence for the victims of 9/11/06  
The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS, STEWARDS AND E-BOARD  
The following was not in attendance, Vice President Eric Watson, Executive Board member Donna Walker, Trustee, Cynthia Wilson, Stewards, Rosemary Steward, Candy Herb, William Delaney, Steward Trainees, Lesa Knuth, Rebecca Michael, Katherine Williams.
- IV. MINUTES DISTRIBUTED  
A motion was made by Deb Siviglia Trees, and seconded by Betty Harris to accept the minutes as distributed and the majority of the membership carried this motion.
- V. TREASURY REPORT DISTRIBUTED  
A motion was made by Deb Siviglia Trees and 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 REPORT  
Staff Representative Nichelle Chivis advised the membership she worked hard to save Spring Creek Nursing Home but it was sold to a new company who is not licensed to operate in Pa. She suggested the members not vote for those Commissioners next November.  
B. GRIEVANCE  
Susie Sprenkle advised a lot of old grievances are being cleaned up.  
C. WAYS AND MEANS  
Pat Salame states that things have calm down, not as many cards, Bibles or flowers are being sent out.  
D. RECREATION COMMITTEE  
Corine Harvey advised the membership of upcoming trips planned by the committee.  
E. CLC  
Linda Wise advised the membership that it is election time again. There will be a phone bank from 5:30 to 8:30 Monday through Thursday at Council 90. There will be walks scheduled on Saturdays to distribute literature.  
F. COMMUNITY SERVICE  
No new events.  
G. POLITICAL ACTION  
Linda Wise states that voter registration forms will be handed out and suggested the members support the following candidates, Robert Casey Jr., Tim Holden and Ron Buxton. Ms. Wise explained that union funds cannot be used for PAL, but PAL is offering \$500.00 or an 8 day Apple Trip all inclusive the end of 2006. Must be a member to win.

H. A.L.I.C.

No report

I. WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

No report. Carol Graves is currently the Loan Laborer Leader for SECA.

NEW BUSINESS

A. JUDI HEH-RETIREMENT

Susie Sprenkle advised the membership that Judi Heh would be retiring 10/15/06.

B. SECA

Susie Sprenkle advised the membership that SECA will begin 9/14/06 with a kickoff

in PHEAA headquarter lobby.

C. UNION MEMBERSHIP

Susie Sprenkle advised the membership that it is important to have as many members

as possible and less fair share paying members. The more dues paying members the more

strengthen the local will have.

D. MEMBER BENEFITS

Flyers have been passed out that cover information covering a lot of different areas e.g. mortgages, car rental, dental and eyeglasses. This information can be found at afscme.org.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. WESTPORT MOVE

Susie Sprenkle advised that people who are moving should have been told by this time or

check with supervisor. There were several suggestions on how to accommodate both sites

for local membership meetings. Marlene Parker suggested alternate meeting sites at

least 3 times a year. Phillis Sanders suggest a shift change for members who wish to

attend meetings. Armando Rodriguez suggests using conference call. Nichelle Chivis

suggested having an earlier meeting at Westport and a regular meeting at headquarters.

Susie Sprenkle stated that in order to consider meetings elsewhere members must

attend meetings, but she states she will check into video meetings.

Susie Sprenkle advised the membership that as of 9/1/06 Local 1224 will become a state

wide local serving members in Carlisle, State College, Philadelphia and Westport. The

President will not have an office at Westport but will meet with members in the break

rooms. Craig Campbell will be the Business Partner at Westport.

B. MICE

Susie Sprenkle advised there has been an improvement in the mouse situation. Member

stated that on Sunday between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. the mouse was running around. Susie

Sprenkle suggest a work order be filled out.

CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary Corine Harvey advised the membership of thank you cards received from

members.

GOOD AND WELFARE

The following received gifts from Local 1224

Linda Wise, Marlene Parker, Deb Siviglia Trees, Iris Jackson, Sally Marshall, Armando

Rodriguez, Edith Proctor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made and properly seconded

to adjourn this meeting.