

AFSCME LOCAL 1224
LOCAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES
MAY 14, 2007
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I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President Susie Sprengle called this meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2007.

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

III. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS, E-BOARD, STEWARDS AND STEWARD TRAINEES

The following was not in attendance; Executive Board member, Ed Maneval, Stewards, Candy Herb, Steward Trainees, Lesa Knuth, Katherine Williams, Deb Trees,(e) Terry Bastian (e)

IV. MINUTES DISTRIBUTED

A motion was made by Cynthia Wilson and seconded by Janice Reed to accept the minutes as distributed and the majority of the membership carried this motion.

V. TREASURER REPORT

A motion was made by Janice Reed and seconded by Jackie Joyce to accept the report as distributed and the majority of the membership carried this motion.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

Staff Representative Karla Hodge advised the membership not to forget elections on 5/15/07, she asks that the members vote early and often. The Women's Conference will be held from 6/1/07 to 6/3/07 in Hershey, Pa. There will also be a Leadership Institute held at Penn State University, 8/13/07 to 8/17/07 and the cost will be paid by Council 13. E-mails have been sent to everyone and flyers have been posted to give anyone interested in attending this Institute an opportunity to go. There will be a Health Care Rally held by AFL CIO for Quality Affordable Healthcare for all Pennsylvanians at 1:00 p.m. on 5/21/07 at the Capital Rotunda. The master contract will be signed on 5/24/07 and union Presidents from all over the state of Pennsylvania along with Executive Director of Council 13 David Fillman will be there to place their signature on this contract.

b) GRIEVANCE

President Susie Sprengle advised the membership that there are still grievances coming in but the process is not taking as long as before because of the new system that was put in place which was discussed at the last membership meeting.

c) WAYS AND MEANS

No report

d) RECREATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson Corine Harvey advised the membership that the trip to New York to see the play Color Purple was cancelled by organizer Lynette Mosley due to lack of

participation. There will be a trip on 6/23/07 to Atlantic City organized by Cynthia Wilson. There is a waiting list for this trip for any cancellations since this trip has been sold out.

e) CLC

Delegate Linda Wise reported they are looking for volunteers for the Silver Mile to be held 6/8/07 at 10:00 a.m. If it rains this event will be held in Strawberry Square. Those who are interested in helping should call Susie Sprenkle at ext. 2001 and give her your shirt size. Monte Carlo night was a success. There will be a Labor Day parade held in York, Pa on Labor Day we do not have all the information but more details will follow.

f) CBTU

Susie Sprenkle announced that CBTU is still accepting applications for new members. CBTU members are preparing to go to their International Convention some time this summer which will be held in Chicago, IL.

g) COMMUNITY SERVICE

Susie Sprenkle advised the members that can tabs are still being collected for Susquehanna service dogs along with cell phones that are still being collected for YWCA Domestic Violence program.

h) POLITICAL ACTION

Linda Wise made the membership aware that House Bill 700 is still in negotiations in the house which covers the Health Care coalition that Karla Hodge spoke about earlier in the meeting. She also wanted to make the members aware of House Bill 729 which will be voted on 5/29/07 will allow a website to be created which will put your name, salary and the agency were you work for anyone to access. Ms. Wise encourages members to call 717 787 6801 or email jp Piccola@pasen.gov to advise Jeff Piccola who introduced this bill to let him know how you feel about having your information placed on the web for anyone to access for any reason.

i) A.L.I.C.

No report

j) WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

No report

VII. OLD BUSINESS

None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

a) ERIC WATSON

We have settled Eric Watson's grievance for his termination and Eric has decided not to return to PHEAA.

b) JUNE MEETING

Cynthia Wilson made a motion to suspend membership meetings for June, July and August and this motion was seconded by Sheila Bernard and the majority of the membership carried this motion.

c) EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Educational Conference this year will be held 8/10 to 8/12/07 at Fernwood Resorts in the Pocono's. Officers, E-board, Stewards and Committee chairpersons are always encouraged to attend this conference.

d) HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

Linda Wise announced that the union will not be selling Hershey Park Tickets. These tickets will now be sold by PHEAA. The prices for adult tickets will be \$26.25, juniors \$22.25 and Dutch Wonderland tickets will be \$24.70.

e) HOLIDAY PARTY

A motion was made by Phillis Sanders and seconded by Cynthia Wilson to have a Holiday Party and the majority of the membership carried this motion.

f) AUDIT OF BOOKS

Linda Wise advised the membership that the books were audited by an outside auditor, there was no infractions, and books were in excellent condition.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary Corine Harvey read letters and cards received by the local.

X. GOOD AND WELFARE

The following received gifts from Local 1224; Sheila Bernard, Dana Davis, Susie Sprenkle, Jeannette Cruz, Tracey Scott and David Ramos.

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
AFSCME Local 1224