

AFSCME LOCAL 448
MEMBERSHIP BOARD MEETING
09/01/2022 at
In Person Meeting in Rockford

ROLL CALL: Alice Sutherland, Diane Ritter, Laurie Scudder, Tina Wren, Tom Soresie, Marie Reck, Dawn Chavez, Jeff Bergstrom, Gregory Duffy, Chris Hooser, Tanya Burns,

Excused: Jennifer Strock, Robin Aebly, Donna Wellman, Aaron Sockwell.

Unexcused:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion was made by Tanya Burns to accept treasurer's report subject to audit. Second was made by Marie Reck. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Motion made by Tanya Burns. Second was made by Dawn Chavez to accept secretary report. Motion passed.

STAFF REPORT: Chris Hooser

-People's Conference held 08/13/2022 in Springfield -Endorsements made for several candidates but Governor's JB Pritzker endorsement was deferred

-Council is concerned with the hiring system that has not be addressed by the governor and hiring continues to be an issue in all state agencies

-Council does not want to endorse Darrin Baily in the election Governor as Darrin does not support unions or worker's rights.

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-Section 25. Workers Right

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Alice Sutherland

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: Dawn Chavez

Committee Members: Jeff Bergstrom, Marie Reck, and Tom Soresie

-Non-member letter has been drafted and will be printed soon

PEOPLE: Chair: Laurie Scudder-

Committee Members: Tina Wren, Marie Reck

-On Saturdays the union meets at the labor temple to canvas in Rockford at 10 am, and \$20 gas card will be provided

-On the ballot in November 2022 there are judges on the ballot

-Voting is important

NEWSLETTER:

Chair: Alice Sutherland-

Committee Members: All E-board

Was sent to Kathy already.

Newsletter info needs to be to me by 15th of each month.

SCHOLARSHIP: Chair: Diane Ritter

Committee Members: Laurie Scudder, Robin Aebly, Tina Wren

2 scholarship recipients were awarded the scholarships. Checks will be sent out to the recipients. Need to update the applications and documents.

GRIEVANCE:

Chair: Dianne Ritter

-1 from child support

-4 from IDOT

-1 from IDES

-1 arbitration

HARDSHIP:

Chair: Alice Sutherland

Committee Members: Jeff Bergstrom

No new hardships reported.

ENTERTAINMENT/ GOOD AND WELFARE: Chair: Alice Sutherland

Committee Members: All E-board

- Flowers sent to Jennifer Strock
- Labor Day Parade Sept. 5 in Rockford -Picnic after the parade
- Labor Day Pageant and Dinner is on 9-3-22 we still have tickets
- Dawn Chavez is running for Mrs./Ms.
- Summer Solidarity Program in Dixon on September 25th

ELECTIONS:

Chair: Tanya Burns -No report provided

Committee Members: Committee Members: Tom Soresie, Greg Duffy, Aaron Sockwell

Contract Negotiation elected delegates:

Laurie Scudder

Greg Duffy

OLD BUSINESS:

-N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

- Veteran's Run, local will donate \$5000 and the local will have 20 slots for slots for members to participate with no registration fee. Please contact Alice or check social media sites for the more information
- On 10/28/2020 AFL-CIO recognition dinner will be held in Rockford, if you want to nominate a member provide information to Alice Sutherland by 10/1/2022
- Remote work ends 10/31/2022, no new information has been provided about an extension

-If anyone or any agency has contract proposals for contract negotiations, please submit to the exec board by 10/05/2022.

-IDES contracted vendor workers; are they working, what shifts, what are they working on.

CORRESPONDENCE-No correspondence

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn was made by Diane Ritter. Second was made by Tanya Burns. Motion to adjourn passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Wren, Secretary