

**AFSCME Local 2326**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Summary**  
**Thursday, January 7, 2010**  
**B-8 Hart Chapel**

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Attendance:** Anita Lahr, President; Steve Hoover, Vice President and Chief Steward; Jack Hubauer, Treasurer; Linda Horner, Recording Secretary; Executive Board members John Massa; Debby Rhoads; and Pattie Schmader; Dan Grove Council 85 staff representative.

**Minutes**

The December 3, 2010 minutes meeting notes were presented. A motion was properly made and seconded to suspend with the reading of the minutes and make them available to the membership. Vote: Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report from November 2009 was presented. A motion was made and properly seconded to suspend with the reading of the Treasurer's Report and make them available to the membership. Vote: Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

Horner read a thank you note from Lori Donaldson at Council 13 for the gift certificate she received for Christmas.

**Grievances**

The chief steward gave a progress report of pending grievances.

**Committee Reports**

**Support Your Troops Committee:** Whitton is collecting calendars and money to see what she has left.

**Safety Committee:** The meeting was cancelled this month. Larry Boorech has resigned from the Safety Committee. We are now in need of a custodian to fill Larry's vacancy.

**Boost Your Morale:** Candy bars are still available for sale. We will be holding a hoagie sale soon. Lahr has chances on a gas card for sale. Sales will benefit the summer picnic. Katrina Horner and Karena Stephens have agreed to chair the Char-Val Easter Candy sale again this year.

**Parking Committee:** No report.

**Scholarship Committee:** No report.

**Smoking Committee:** No report.

**New Year's Social:** Lahr thanked Jodie Hagan and her committee (Deb Snyder; Theresa McCall; LouAnn Steiner; Linda Horner; Anna Drayer; Lana McClune) for their work on the New Year Social held earlier today at the Presbyterian Church. We had a great time! It is the recommendation of the

Executive Board to make the following payments: \$25 to guitaris Jeremy Earnhardt; \$25 to church custodian Jim McGiffin; and an additional \$25 to the Presbyterian Church from the General Fund. A motion was properly made and seconded to make the additional payments. Vote: Motion carried.

### **Labor/Management**

**Vacancies:** Diane Lutz, who worked in the Siler Children's Center, has been reassigned to 15 hours in Student Affairs and 20 hours in Athletics. Lahr attended her first State-Wide Labor/Management meeting. Mike Matolla, Vice Chancellor for Human Relations, wands to have these meetings four times per year. Lahr feels that things should be improving and that Dr. Cavanaugh, Chancellor, and Mr. Matolla have a very similar philosophy: It takes everybody to make things work.

**SERS:** The state has not been paying into SERS due to federal laws. However, in 2012, the state will need to start making payments again.

### **Old Business**

A parent group from the Siler child care center came to speak at the meeting. Attendees were: Dr. Suzanne Boyden, Dr. Thomas Rourke, Dr. Robert Girvan and Hannah Mills, a junior sociology major and a student-parent. Dr. Girvan is the faculty adviser to PPRI, Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Initiative. The group is asking for AFSCME's support of putting some type of child care service in place at the present location in Ralston Hall for the spring 2010 semester. The group has spoken with President Grunenwald who advised that the decision to close the center was final. The group tried to meet with the vice president for finance and administration, but since they are not a recognized group in the strategic plan, have not been scheduled a meeting. The group expressed their desire to pursue having an outside group, such as the YMCA, administer a child care center at the Ralston site. The group expressed that the administration does not seem to care about providing child care service. The general consensus of the AFSCME membership present was that the group should go forward with whatever they need to pursue, but not with AFSCME's blessing.

The Christmas Party for the membership will be held at the Clarion Moose club immediately following this meeting. Snacks and munchies will be provided; beverages will be on your own.

### **New Business**

Following complaints from custodians who were reassigned to snow removal during the holiday break without warning, and therefore without proper attire, AFSCME will investigate the possibility of a grievance.

### **Staff Representative Report**

Greetings from Mr. Fillman and Mr. Henderson. Grove reported that PEBTF will now cover dependent children to the age of 29 (Act 4209) under certain circumstances. He will provide a copy of this act to Lahr. This is the kind of legislation that our PAL contributions support. Once again, Grove encourages all to participate in PAL.

### **Good & Welfare**

Congratulations! Linda Horner won the drawing: \$18!!

**Adjournment**

A motion was properly made and seconded to adjourn this regular membership meeting. Vote: Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K. Horner  
Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 4, 2010**