

AFSCME Local 2326
Regular Monthly Meeting Summary
Thursday, April 1, 2010
B-8 Hart Chapel

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Absent: Anita Lahr, President; Executive Board member John Massa.

Minutes/Treasurer's Report

A motion to suspend with the reading of the March 4, 2010 minutes and make them available to the membership was properly made and seconded. Vote: Motion carried.

A motion to suspend with the reading of the February 2010 Treasurer's Report and make it available to the membership was properly made and seconded. Vote: Motion carried.

Correspondence

Horner read a thank you note from Shelley Shaffer for a donation to the Carlson Library in memory of her mother. Horner also read was a thank you from Kathy Corbett for a donation made in her father's memory.

Grievances

Hoover reported on current grievances.

Committee Reports

Safety Committee: There were not very many changes from last month's report. Facilities is now looking at cement work to be done. A light pole near PAGES needs repairs. New employees need to let their supervisors know that they need their Hepatitis shots; the supervisor informs Human Resources.

Parking Committee: No report.

Scholarship Committee: The deadline for application was March 17. There were only nine applications received. Six scholarships were awarded, each in the amount of \$600: Kelly Baranowski (Public Safety); Brady Johnson, son of Beth (CSD) and Bruce (Maintenance) Johnson; Anthony Park, grandson of Jim Baily (Maintenance, Venango); Nicole Shreckengost, daughter of Bryan Shreckengost (Maintenance); Joshua Troup, son of Vicki Jones (Custodial Services); and Chad Welsh, son of Cindy Welsh (Admissions). Congratulations to each!

Labor/Management

The next Labor/Management Meeting will be held on Monday, April 5, 2010.

Old Business

Everyone who is eligible for the retirement incentive has been notified. There will be two different information sessions for those interested.

New Business

International Conference: The AFSCME International Conference will be held from June 28 through July 2, 2010 in Boston, MA. The EBoard recommends that we send two people to the conference. A motion was properly made and seconded to send two people to the International Conference in Boston. Vote: Motion carried. The President is automatically a delegate, so that leaves one person to attend. Post cards will be sent to the membership announcing nominations and elections for the remaining delegate.

Staff Representative Report

Dan Grove brought greetings from Mr. Henderson and Mr. Fillman. Grove explained that the term *Premium Pay* refers to anything above base pay. The PEOPLE Committee endorses Kathy Dahlkemper for General Assembly (Erie) in the primary. They have not yet endorsed a gubernatorial candidate. The AFC-CIO Conference is being held next week. Council 3 has endorsed Rick Bloomingdale for the presidency. At the International Level, Mr. Lucy, Secretary/Treasurer, is retiring; Lee Saunders has been endorsed by Council 13 for that post. J. Roe has retired after 27 years as the Assistant to the Director of Council 13. Mr. Bill Brenner has been promoted by Mr. Fillman. Bob Cooper, Executive Director of Council 88 has lost his battle with Leukemia. April 10 will be the next Delegate Assembly; all but two trustee positions are up for election. The Book Store at Clarion University has re-opened negotiations because of health care costs. CSA has made an offer and AFSCME has made its counter offer and is waiting for a response.

Good & Welfare

Schmader reminded everyone to take their Health Risk Assessment! Be sure to print the final page of the assessment for your records. Dana Kahle is running for a Trustee position in Council 13. Please support him. Shelly Ritzler is happy because there is a new full-time staff member in Graduate Studies.

Adjournment

A motion was properly made and seconded to adjourn this regular meeting of the AFSCME Local 2326 membership. Vote: Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K. Horner
Recording Secretary

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