

AFSCME LOCAL 517
E-BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 28, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 11:28 a.m.

1. Update on LULA: Judie attended the follow-up meeting on September 12 in St. Cloud and worked on the Organizing Chart. She broke down the chart by work area and added contact names for each. She asked each E-Board member to select a work area, and they are assigned as follows:
 - Bob – Facilities
 - Deb/Jeff – Community Services
 - Barb Lunn – Library
 - Kathy – IT
 - Brian/Judie/Judy – To be determined
2. Negotiations: The Negotiations Committee met and reviewed the responses to the member survey. From this information they set priorities and will present a one-page opening proposal to the County on October 12. As a result of the upcoming switch to Blue Cross Blue Shield, employees will be seeing a 3% decrease in premiums.
3. Council 5 Convention Update – The credentials and training selections have been sent to Council 5. We need to be at the Duluth Convention Center no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday. Carpools are forming. There was a motion to pay for the difference of an upgrade to a larger room for Jeff. M/S/C.
4. AFL-CIO Political Forum: Judie and Jeff are attending the Forum October 1-2.
 - There will be a phone bank on Thursday, October 22 at the Council 5 office. Jeff would like to get 6-9 people to volunteer. This is in preparation of the 2010 races.
 - There is a pig and turkey roast fundraiser for Tarryl Clark on Sunday, October 25, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. It will be at the home of Mike and Jane Spaude, 1410 University Drive SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304. Ms. Clark is running for Senator Bachmann's seat in 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cunnien