

AFSCME LOCAL 517
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
March 4, 2009

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m.
2. Secretary's Report: There was a motion to approve the February minutes. M/S/C.
3. Treasurer's Report: Copies of the February Financial Report were distributed for review. There was a motion to approve the report. M/S/C.
4. President's Report: This is being moved to next month as Judie was out ill.
5. Chief Steward Report:
 - Day on the Hill: Becca Ault will now not be attending. There was a motion to approve Michelle Villanueva to attend the second day with lost time, parking and mileage to be paid. M/S/C. Kathy will send a notification email to H/R. Jeff said 400 AFSCME members are signed up for the first day and 600 for the second day.
 - There will be a lunch meeting at the Mongolian Barbeque on Monday, March 9, with John Ewaldt. A plan of action will be developed for visiting locations outside the Government Center for the purpose of converting fee payers to full members and increasing PEOPLE contributors. If you can't make the meeting he can come to your office. Currently 9.58% of our membership contribute to PEOPLE.
 - Judie sent a list of employees who are not paying dues to H/R and Council 5. She is waiting for a response.
 - Since Jeff will be retiring by 2010, it's important we continue to be active so someone from Washington County can replace him on the Council 5 Executive Board as well as the Chief Steward position for our local.
6. Business Rep Report: This was moved to next month as Scott was unable to attend.
7. New Business:
 - Local Training – This is being moved to next month. Jeff said in order for us to take advantage of the two-day training that is available, we need to have 75% of the E-Board commit. A few active members can also attend.
8. Old Business: Moved to next month.
9. Good and Welfare: Moved to next month.

There was a motion to adjourn at 12:50 p.m. M/S/C.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Cunnien