

Local 2887

Executive Board Meeting – May 10, 2016

The regular meeting of the AFSCME Local 2887 Executive Board was called to order on Tuesday May 10, 2016 at 5:00pm in The SIUe Lovejoy Library, room 3021 by Anne Hunter, President.

Executive Board and Trustee Members Present – Vicki Daggett, Sherie Gottlob, Anne Hunter, Lori Huntley

Review of Agenda:

Anne Hunter distributed agendas for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made to approve by Sherie Gottlob and seconded by Lori Huntley.

Reports of Officers

President Report – Anne Hunter

The recent insurance informational meetings at the three campuses were fairly well attended. We have had 9 new members have signed up.

Employees received information in the mail about Benefit Choice with options to change existing insurance coverage. It was stressed that insurance plan coverage could be decreased and premiums increased and that any changes could be made retroactive to July 1st. This will be monitored and any changes could be affected by the state contract.

The Regional Director will coordinate the melding of the IEA Union and local 2887 if this is feasible. The dues for Local 2887 are substantially higher than the current dues for the IEA.

Temporary reassignments in CAS will be taking place.

Jessie Dixon is meeting with Adelmo Marchiori and Bill Misiak in Human Resources to discuss ongoing issues. The Associates are now in place but there are some dissatisfied employees.

Secretary – Lori Huntley – open positions have been posted to the Facebook page.

Treasurer – Sherie Gottlob

Lori Huntley moved to pay the \$35.00 yearly post office fee. Sherie seconded the motion and a check was written. Lori will deliver tomorrow. A \$5.00 bounty was provided for Jennifer Brown at the East St. Louis campus.

Trustee – nothing to report

Reports of Committees

Communications Committee –A meeting was held on March 1st at noon in the cafeteria for any union members interested in working on the committee. The only attendees were current Executive Board Members Lori Huntley, Anne Hunter, and Vickie Sumner.

PEOPLE – Anne Hunter / Vicki Daggett - Acting Chair

Photos have been uploaded to Facebook from the recent Springfield rally. Dwight Kay avoided AFSCME members during the rally. A class action suit is being filed against Governor Rauner regarding the stonewalling on the State Contract and not acting in Good Faith. HB580 is still on the governor's desk and he intends to veto it – he intends to hold the bill for 60 days.

There is another rally scheduled on May 18th in Springfield. Anne Hunter intends to go and a motion was made by Lori Huntley to cover lost wages for up to two employees so that two can attend the rally. Motion seconded by Vicki Daggett. Motion carried.

There is a Legislative and Political Conference scheduled in August.

Solidarity –

The next General Meeting will be June 22nd at 5:00 p.m. – location to be determined. Sherie moved that up to \$100.00 be used towards the general meeting – Lori seconded. Motion carried.

The United Way has services available for Union Members.

Steward – Vacant, Anne Hunter reporting

A New Employee Orientation was held on April 26, and nine attendees signed up as members. Additional new member packets need to be made. The welcome letter was updated and additional information has been added. Sherie Gottlob made a motion to reimburse Anne Hunter for the donuts purchased for the New Member Orientation; it was seconded by Lori Huntley and carried.

An additional orientation session will be scheduled soon for those unable to attend the April 26 meeting.

Old Business – none

New Business

Janice Kolkovich has agreed to be the Chair of the Pre-negotiation Committee. If no budget is in place then no contract can be signed but the local needs to be working towards a new contract.

A recommendation was made to send out a 10 question Survey Monkey to both fair share and full members about current issues and the upcoming contract.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. by Lori Huntley and seconded by Sherie Gottlob.

Respectfully submitted –

Lori Huntley

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Executive Board Meeting
10 May 2016

ITEM:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:	TIME:
1. Call to Order	Anne Hunter	5:00pm
2. Approval of Minutes		5:01pm
3. Reports of Officers		
a. President's Report	Anne Hunter	5:03pm
b. Secretary's Report	Lori Huntley	5:10pm
i. Approval for Post Box Expenses		
c. Treasurer's Report	Sherie Gottlob	5:15pm
4. Trustee Report	Trustees	5:20pm
5. Reports of Committees		
a. Communications Committee Report	Lori Huntley	5:25pm
b. PEOPLE Report	Anne Hunter/Vicki Daggett	5:30pm
i. Rauner is Wrong Rally		
c. Solidarity Committee Report	Vickie Sumner	5:40pm
d. Steward Committee Report	Anne Hunter	5:45pm
i. Review New Member Packets		
ii. New Employee Orientation		
e. Pre-Negotiation Committee Report	Janice Kolkovich	5:55pm
6. Old Business		6:00pm
7. New Business		6:05pm
a. Survey Topics		
8. Announcements & Discussion		6:15pm
a. Rauner is Wrong Rally in Springfield – Wednesday, May 18		
b. Council 31 Legislative and Political Conference – August 26-27		
9. Adjourn		6:15pm

RAUNER IS HURTING ILLINOIS

Illinois is in chaos: Human services devastated, universities endangered, infrastructure projects stalled, schools threatened and local governments cut. Yet Governor Rauner continues to hold our state hostage to his radical 'Turnaround Agenda' and protect a tax system that favors the wealthy.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE ILLINOIS WORK FOR ALL.

FAIR BUDGET NOW • END THE ATTACKS ON WORKERS' RIGHTS • SAVE OUR STATE UNIVERSITIES • FAIR CONTRACTS FOR STATE WORKERS • RESTORE HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING • FAIR WAGES & PAY FOR HOME & CHILD CARE PROVIDERS • PROTECT PREVAILING WAGE & WORKERS COMP • MAKE THE WEALTHY & BIG CORPORATIONS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE • FAIR BUDGET NOW • END THE ATTACKS ON WORKERS' RIGHTS • SAVE OUR STATE UNIVERSITIES



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MARCH & RALLY | WED. MAY 18

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Welcome!

As fellow employees, we extend our personal greetings to you and welcome you to SIUE and the AFSCME Local 2887 bargaining unit. Please return the enclosed green card at your earliest convenience to any officer or by mail.

Through AFSCME Local 2887's collective bargaining you can make your voice heard and make a difference in the future of your workplace and the benefits you receive. Members are encouraged to attend our meetings and take part in the Local's decision making process.

A list of officers and stewards is enclosed in your folder. If you have any questions or concerns, never hesitate to contact any of the officers or executive board members. For current information, please consult the website at www.afscmelocal2887.com.

We look forward to working you.

In solidarity,

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DUES RATES
 Effective January 1, 2016

Member Rate		Fair Share (non-member) Rate	
Per Month / Pay Period		Per Month / Pay Period	
<u>Full-Time Employees</u>	<u>Part-Time Employees</u>	<u>Full-Time Employees</u>	<u>Part-Time Employees</u>
\$41.68 / \$20.84	\$31.20 / \$15.60	\$27.08 / \$13.54	\$20.28 / \$10.14

Benefits of Membership

- ✓ Covered by the AFSCME 2887 contract with SIUE.
- ✓ Representation at disciplinary action.
- ✓ Representation in Springfield & Washington.
- ✓ Eligible to participate in Local operations and activities.
- ✓ Eligible to vote on the contract.
- ✓ Eligible to vote on union leadership.
- ✓ Eligible to attend quarterly general membership meetings and vote on issues.
- ✓ Opportunity to gain additional experience and knowledge through committees and activities.
- ✓ Opportunity to run for Local offices after 6 months.
- ✓ Opportunity to create a better working environment.
- ✓ Access to the AFSCME Leadership Academy which offers classes to develop knowledge and skills.
- ✓ Eligible for AFSCME scholarship programs.
- ✓ Eligible for additional \$2,500 life insurance policy.
- ✓ Eligible to attend AFSCME conferences and training programs.
- ✓ Access to the AFSCME Personal Support Program
- ✓ Access to free and discounted legal services
- ✓ Eligibility for Union Plus and AFSCME Advantage Programs, which include discounts and services.
- ✓ Eligible for regional union leadership after one year.

Benefits of Non-Membership

- ✓ Covered by the AFSCME 2887 contract with SIUE.
- ✓ Representation at disciplinary action.
- ✓ Representation in Springfield & Washington.

Per AFSCME International:

Full Time = More than twenty (20) hours per week

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