

MINUTES
AFSCME LOCAL 3142
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
May 7, 2020

President Jenn Bolan called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

Members Present via Zoom/Phone: Jenn Bolan, Jaime Santiago, Patricia Williams, Douglas Porath, Dana Schumann, Esther Kaiser, June Flippin, Mike Pack and Jennifer Shusta.

Business Agent: Suzanne Kocurek

MINUTES:

The minutes for March were read by Jenn Bolan for all present. **A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Paula Nieman, Treasurer)

The treasurer was not available to give a report if you have any questions regarding the financial data, please contact Paula.Nieman3142@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- a. First DVS Meet and Confer was held on April 16, 2020.
- b. COVID- Return to work and procedures being put in place for the safety of employees and customers.
- c. Union will contact DVS management and ask that they connect with staff to give out current information on COVID and how it affects their department specifically.
- d. We are looking for one person from the Northwest Region to join the DVS Meet and Confer team. If you know of anyone interested please have them contact Jenn.Bolan3142@gmail.com.

B.A.'S REPORT:

- a. AFSCME Council 5 now has a COVID tab on the website with updates and resources.
- b. AFSCME International Convention has been changed to a 2-day virtual convention.
- c. Local 3142 is at 70% membership.
- d. Legislation is working to get the contracts approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Received refund check from Best Buy for the missing tablet.
- b. Jenn is checking prices for the best way to mail out tablets via USPS to our members.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. All meeting minutes from October 2019 to March 2020 can be found on our local website at www.Local3142.org. You can find these under the Member Resources tab and select Membership Meeting Minutes.

- b. **A motion was made, seconded and carried** to increase the amount of our CDARS to \$125,000.
- c. AFSCME International Convention has been changed to a 2-day virtual convention.
 - a. Dates are August 13th and 14th from 2-5pm (Eastern Time).
- d. Jaime Santiago gave an update on the last State Patrol Safety Committee meeting.
 - a. Surveys went out to all employees asking for feedback on how well the supervisors respond to safety issues.
 - b. Safety meeting for Snow and Ice removal was cancelled, if you see any issues with snow and ice removal at your building please report it to the safety committee members in your department.
 - c. There were some complaints at the Brainerd weigh station it was reported and the supervisors responded by email within the hour.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Tim Smith will be sent a sympathy card for the passing of his son.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted in Solidarity,

Dana Schumann, Secretary