

AFSCME Retirees' Subchapter 161 October 2023

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The October 11, 2023, executive board meeting was called to order at 12:14 p.m.

Diane, John, Dave, Tony, Jesse, Ida, and MacArthur were the officers and executive board members present; Diane presided.

Tony read the minutes for the executive board meeting of September 2023, Dave moved to accept them, Ida seconded the motion, and it passed.

Jesse read the secretary/treasurer's report for September. John moved to accept the report, Dave seconded the motion, and it passed.

We discussed the October convention.

Diane said that we're in the Medicare enrollment period until December 7, that Medicare Advantage is private, and that we would need a speaker on Medicare by November.

Diane said the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans (IARA) would have a fundraiser at the Plumbers' Union Hall, 1340 West Washington, on Friday, October 13, at 12:00 p.m. She said that Brandon Johnson would speak there and that it would cost \$150. Dave moved that we buy one ticket for the fundraiser, Jesse seconded the motion, and it passed.

Diane said that on Friday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m., there will be a dinner at the Illinois Labor History Museum in Operating Engineers Local 399 at 2260 South Grove. She said individual tickets cost \$50 for members and a table for ten costs \$900. Ida moved that we allocate an amount, to be decided by members by November 13, for the dinner. John seconded the motion, and it passed.

Diane said that on Saturday, October 28, the Alliance for Community Services (ACS) would hold an awards dinner at 5:00 p.m. at the Northside Action for Justice, 935 West Wilson Avenue. She said it would cost \$250 per table, and Dave moved that we cover the cost. John seconded the motion, and it passed.

Diane said ACS would hold a public healthcare forum on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. She said that we would need to register in advance for a Zoom link and that we should watch for an email from her.

Dave moved to adjourn, John seconded the motion, and we adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Tony Zappia

Recording Secretary