

AFSCME Retirees' Subchapter 161 September 2023

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The September 13, 2023, executive board meeting was called to order at 12:22 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 August 2023, John moved to accept them, Dave seconded the motion, and it passed.

Jesse read the secretary/treasurer's report for August. John moved that Jesse find out about the benefits of opening a savings account at Wintrust, Ida seconded the motion, and it passed.

Diane said we have a new four-year contract with the State of Illinois that will pretty much keep our medical costs down. She also said that on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a virtual forum on single payer healthcare.

John moved that we pay the Alliance for Community Services \$600 for an ad and for a table at the dinner that he, MacArthur, and Jesse would be attending on September 26. Dave seconded the motion, and it passed.

We discussed the AFSCME Retirees Convention that will take place on October 18 and 19. Dave moved to reschedule our Wednesday, October 18, membership meeting to Wednesday, October 25, because several of our members will be in Springfield at the convention on October 18. John seconded the motion, and it passed.

MacArthur moved that we give the Northwestern Accountability Alliance our endorsement to hold Northwestern accountable before it rebuilds Ryan Field. Ida seconded the motion, and it passed.

Jesse said he would announce that when we meet at Sweet Basil Restaurant, everyone should order something to eat there or carry out. He said that if anyone didn't order something, the subchapter would pay for an order.

We discussed the order of activities at future membership meetings.

Dave moved to adjourn, Ida seconded the motion, and we adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Tony Zappia

Recording Secretary

