

## AFSCME Retirees Subchapter 161 April 2024 Membership Meeting Minutes

The April 17, 2024, membership meeting was called to order at 12:07 pm. Diane, Dave, Tony, Jesse, Ida, John, and MacArthur were the officers and executive board members present. Diane presided.

Dave welcomed everyone and announced the names of people here for the first time. Dorothy won the free lunch.

Maria Britton-Sipe, the retiree coordinator, spoke on pensions and Medicare.

Ida said, "Put your order in when you come to the meeting. Keep the mic straight in front of your mouth. Keep to the topic being discussed and limit your comments to three minutes."

Tony read the March 2024 membership meeting minutes. Dave moved that they be accepted, Pat seconded the motion, and it passed.

Jesse gave the secretary/treasurer's report for April 2024; Dave moved that it be accepted, Peter seconded the motion, and it passed.

Diane made announcements. She said to contact your legislator on the two-tier pension. The lobby day on April 10 was cancelled; some groups backed off on negotiating drugs with Canada. AFSCME 3506 City College part-time teachers are without a contract; we'll picket Truman College next Tuesday April 23, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

We briefly adjourned for lunch at 1:18 p.m. We resumed after lunch at 1:40 p.m.

Dave announced the election of four officers, three executive board members, and one trustee, who would be elected for a three-year term.

Karl named each of the nominees, asked if there were any other nominations (three times) and declared each nomination closed. President Diane Stokes, Vice-president Dave Rolston, Recording Secretary Tony Zappia, Secretary-Treasurer Jesse Wilson, Executive Board members John Metz, Ida Velez, MacArthur Diggs, and Trustee Walter Esler were elected by a vote of acclimation. Karl swore in all the officers, executive board members and trustee.

Diane thanked Karl for running the election, and thanked the officers, executive board members, and trustees.

Ida and Dave moved that the meeting be adjourned, Pat seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Tony Zappia, Recording Secretary