

AFSCME Retirees Subchapter 161 January 2024  
Membership Meeting Minutes

The January 17, 2024, membership meeting was called to order at 12:11 p.m. Diane, Dave, Tony, Jesse, John, Ida, and MacArthur were the officers and executive board members present. Diane presided.

There was a drawing for a free lunch (everyone had been asked to order a lunch), and Karl won the drawing.

Mark Kaplan from Northside Action for Justice spoke to us by phone. He told us there are 50,000 homeless people in Chicago and talked about the Bring Chicago Home Ordinance, which would mandate building affordable housing and providing supportive services.

Lindsay Sullivan, an IRRRC steering committee member, spoke to us about the New Directions Task Force, which would establish five-year plans so that people can transition out of long-term care facilities faster.

Tony read the December 2023 minutes, Ida moved that we accept them, Pat seconded the motion, and it passed. He also read the November 2023 minutes, Ida moved that we accept them, Marlene seconded the motion, and it passed.

Jesse read the secretary-treasurer's report for January 2024. Walt moved that we accept the report, Pat seconded the motion, and it passed.

We discussed our plans for holding the audit.

Diane said the executive board is working on the budget.

Diane said there had been a PEOPLE meeting on January 4 on Michigan Avenue in the Loop.

Diane said that for the February meeting, we want a speaker on the history of Black people on the Northside or in Evanston.

Ida moved to adjourn, Jesse seconded the motion, and we adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Tony Zappia, Recording Secretary