

AFSCME Retirees' Subchapter 161 August 2025 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The August 13, 2025, executive board meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m.

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

Tony read the minutes for the July 2025 executive board meeting. John moved to accept them, Dave seconded the motion, and it passed.

Diane told us it would cost \$850 to attend the ARA 2025 Biennial Convention in Ottawa on Saturday, September 13. She said our expenses would include \$400 to pay for four hotel rooms for her, Phil, Dave, MacArthur, and possibly Carl.

Diane asked if we wanted to donate to the organization that would be honoring Iris. MacArthur suggested we pay \$125 for Iris's ticket, and Dave and John agreed.

Jesse gave the secretary-treasurer's report. Dave moved to accept the report, John seconded the motion, and it passed.

Diane told us Lakeshia Collins would get an award from ACS at 637 South Dearborn on Tuesday, October 21. She said that she, Phil, John, Dave, Jesse, Iris, and MacArthur would attend the ceremony and that we should check with Carl to see if he plans to go too.

Diane told us someone from AFSCME would be at the membership meeting the following week.

Dave mentioned that we've been looking for another place to meet because Sweet Basil's has problems. He told us John had found Curt's Café, which looks like it can accommodate 23–25, or possibly 30, people. Dave stated that parking at Curt's would be a problem and that its chairs were rickety. John acknowledged these drawbacks but said we couldn't find another alternative. Diane asked if we could meet at a

place that doesn't serve food, and John said Curt's Café offers catering. Then Jesse asked if we could hold the membership meetings here at the Greiner Center, where we already have our e-board meetings. John pointed out that we would need to bring in food.

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

Tony Zappia, Recording Secretary