



AFSCME Local 718 Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting held:

October 1st, 2025

Online via Zoom

Attendees: Brad Evenson (President & IRRR Steward), Jodi Perkio (Treasurer)

Excused:

Rick Reddick

The meeting was called to order by President, Brad Evenson at 6:00pm

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary position is open

Treasurer's Report:

Checking	
Savings Contingency Fund	
Savings General Fund	
CD	
Total Net Worth	

No Treasurer's report this month since the change of personnel.
Jodi Perkio is working on the Banking.

President's Report:

Nominations and Voting for Secretary position during the November meeting

I have received a letter the international has received the Local's request to lower the dues. The international is working on it

Correspondence:

Officers:

Brad Evenson

President / Steward

Rick Reddick

Vice President / Steward

Jodi Perkio

Treasurer

Kate Hoyt

Field Representative



Stewards Report:

- Had some Arbitrations settle with the state
- Moving forward with another Arbitration
- Working on an investigation
- Referred member to Kate for R&R days and this could possibly affect more members about R&R days.

Staff Report:

- Membership in the local is still growing
- Still working on lower the dues to 112%
- SEPC is being rebranded as Natural Resource Policy Committee
- The Convention was good

Committee Reports:

- No committee has been formed
- More Fire personnel are interested in starting a fire committee again. If interested, please contact Brad or Rick

Old Business:

- IT position
- Microsoft non-profit
- Secretary position
- Quick Books versions for book keeping

New Business:

- Purchased Flowers for Former DNR Fire Fighter
- Jodi made motion Brad seconded and passed
- Made donation from Local in her honor to the Wildland Fire Fighter Fund of 250 Jodi made motion and Brad seconded and passed
- Purchased Flowers for the Funeral from the Local
- Jodi made motion and Brad seconded and passed
- Brad made motion to make one of the scholarships in her name and Karl seconded and passed
- Jodi is planning to attend the Funeral, and memorial

Good and Welfare

- Best wishes Grand Rapids Receptionist for maternity leave

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm

Know your Weingarten Rights!

In 1975 the United States Supreme Court granted workers Weingarten Rights during all investigatory interviews. Weingarten gives employees the right to request union representation (either ***before or during***) any conversation with a supervisor or manager where the employee believes that discipline or other consequences may result from what the employee says. Once an employee makes a clear request for union representation (such as stating they want to enact their Weingarten Rights) ***management must stop the discussion*** until a union Representative is present. Employees cannot be punished or face retribution for making this request and enacting this right is not an admission of guilt.



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**NEXT MEETING: In person and Zoom 11-5-2025 6pm
Eagles Club Grand Rapids**

