

AFSCME Local 718

Monthly Membership Meeting



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Minutes of the Meeting

December 3, 2025

Online via Zoom

Attendees: Brad Evenson (President & IRRR Steward), Rick Reddick (Vice President), Jodi Perkio (Treasurer), Kate Hoyt (AFSCME Council 5 Field Rep.), Karl Gaalaas (Secretary),

Excused: Rick Reddick

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

Roll call of officers was taken by Brad Evenson.

Secretary's Report: minutes from Nov had not been completed in time of Dec meeting.

- _____ made a motion to approve the minutes from _____. _____ seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- Next meeting ___Jan 7th_____, 2026 6 pm, online via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report (Jodi Perkio):

Account Type:	Current Total:
Checking	40,296.27
Savings Contingency Fund	65,450.89
Savings General Fund	58,510.33
CD	1,000.00
Total Net Worth	165,257.49

- Brad made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report pending audit, Jodi seconded. Motion carried.
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President's Report (Brad Evenson):

- Attend a New Employee orientation, some general interest from new members.
- Received a letter that the monthly dues have been reduced to 112%

Correspondence:

- All correspondence including the "AFSCME MN Council 5 AFL-CIO Executive Board Minutes" and the "Per Capita Tax & PEOPLE Contribution Reports" are now posted in the Member Link section of the Council 5 website for any members review: <https://members.afscmemn.org/>

Staff Report (Kate Hoyt):

- A review of membership numbers for Local 718 shows a 52.3 % participation rate.
- Working on communication issues within the union and preparing for the spring blast.
- Start thinking of proposals for next negotiation term, less than a year from the deadline

Chief Steward Report:

- No new information.

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Committee Report:

- **Jim:** Had a meeting with MAPE on 11/25 about fire topics the unions want to propose to the employer. Meeting set for Dec 16th.

Old Business:

- **Audit:** The next audit should be scheduled for January, based on team availability.
- **In person meetings:** February 4th 2026, Sawmill Virginia. Elections for officers will be held.
- **Steward Training,** anyone in the local welcome.
- **Scholarships:** New applications need to be reviewed and approved by Local Officers.
- **Site Visits:** Tabled for discussion at a future meeting.
- **Jodi:** Still working on zoom account, Microsoft word

New Business:

- **Jodi:** Making copies of new contract for officers. Requesting printing supplies to continue printing.
- **Brad** made a motion to use the local credit card to purchase printing supplies, Karl second the motion. Motion passed.
- **Discussion** about future steward training and a motion was made by brad for the local to pay for meeting allowance, meals and miles to attend the training. Seconded by Jodi, Motion Carried

Good and Welfare:

- **Contracts** to 718 members who have a newborn and looking for to having their first!

Karl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 18:32 pm. Jodi seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: Jan 7th, 2026, 6 pm, online via Zoom

Submitted by: Karl Gaalaas, Secretary