

AFSCME Local 718

Monthly Membership Meeting



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Minutes of the Meeting

July 1st, 2026

Online via Zoom

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

Excused:

The meeting was called to order by President, Jodi Perkio, at 6pm.

Roll call of officers was taken by Jodi.

Secretary's Report:

- Jim made a motion to approve the minutes from June. Jim seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- Next meeting August 5th, 2026, 6 pm, Sammy's Pizza International Falls and online via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report (Jodi Perkio):

Account Type:	Current Total:
Checking	\$44,251.93
Savings Contingency Fund	\$65,467.21
Savings General Fund	\$58,540.63
CD	\$1,000.00
Total Net Worth	\$169,259.77

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

- Discussion about members attending International convention.
- Fall Convention Sept 2026
- Labor Day picnic, need help from members
- Waiting to hear on step two grievance plus an additional investigation.

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 MemberLink 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 53.7 % participation rate.
- Convention discussion, we have 4 delegates and 4 alternates. Which would be 2 personal from each bargaining unit.
- **Proposals due early August!**
- July 7th Jim and Kate conduct site visits update the AFSCME posters in the office

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Chief Steward Report:

- Jim Taking questions about deferred comp, working with individuals who missed the employer deferred comp match.

Committee Report:

- No report

Old Business:

- Jodi locked out of Microsoft, stand by new computers coming soon.
- Rick, still working on getting the credit card fixed.
- Brad touched base with Katie for the IT position, discussion about pay for position. Currently proposed is \$115 a month, Jodi made a motion to approve the IT pay. Karl seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Discussion about stacking positions, If a person does more than one paid position would they be paid for both. As long as they are completing both tasks. Jodi made a motion to stack positions and pay. Rick seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Jodi will make an job offer to Katie
- Rick to visit Best Buy for new computers.

New Business:

- Jodi Need posted stamps and envelopes, Jodi made a motion to purchase, Karl seconded, motion carried.
- One outstanding check from a member in two harbors, Karl reached out to him during the meeting sent a follow up text.
- Kate discussion about the NE blitz by the CAT team more to come.

Good and Welfare:

- Congratulations to Terry Mjolsness, on your retirement!

Karl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 19:05 pm. Rick seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: August 5th, 2026, 6 pm, In person Sammy's Restaurant International Falls and online via Zoom

Submitted by: Karl Gaalaas, Secretary