7/15/24

Local 735 Meeting

Attendance: Justin Lehmann, April Grothe, Jamie Lanoue, Debbie Knutson Via Zoom: Eric Jacobson & Teri Brunsvold

1. Call to Order: 6:03pm at Fergus Falls Public Library & via zoom
2. Roll Call of Officers:
   1. President- Jamie Lanoue- Present
   2. Vice President- April Grothe- Present
   3. Sec./Tres.- Debbie Knutson- Present
3. Reading of Minutes- Minutes have been emailed to all current Members for June and we will continue to do so. Minutes will be presented at next month’s meeting. Motion was made by April and 2nd by Justin
4. Reading of Correspondence- None at this time.
5. Reports of Officers-
   1. Stewards are still working on getting all members to have updated information on Memberlink. So, if everyone could continue to check to make sure that there is a phone number and email address for everyone. The website is AFSCMEMN.org and then click on Memberlink.
   2. Tres. Report was read and approved pending audit. Motion made by April and 2nd by Justin
6. Reports of Staff & Committees- Eric talked about how Council had never seen such a complete Inequity Proposal as they had from our Local Fergus Falls Dental Group. So, Congratulations to the Dental Group.
7. Unfinished Business-
   1. We have 3 Members that are interested in becoming Stewards. If anyone else is interested, please contact Jamie Lanoue to be included in this training that will take place on Sept. 17th.
   2. AFSCME Fall Convention in Minneapolis is coming up Sept. 26-28th. So far we have Jamie and Mindy from Unit 6 interested in attending. And Debbie, April, Sue, Teri, Justin, Sarah, and Jenn interested from Unit 4. We will vote on this Convention at our August 19th meeting.
8. New Business-
   1. Jamie received Negotiations Paperwork for the upcoming Contract for 2025-2027. Important dates include:
      1. Oct. 1- Last day for Locals to return contract proposal forms to Council.
      2. Dec. 6- Last day to submit names of elected local Negotiations Assembly delegates to Council.
      3. Jan. 17- Inequities due back to Council
      4. Jan. 31- Negotiations Assembly
      5. TBD- Master Negotiations Committee will convene to adopt consensus proposals.
      6. March 21- Negotiations Assembly
   2. On Sept. 16th Local Meeting we will go over all Contract Proposals and either pass them or reject them for moving forward to the Negotiations Assembly. Please make sure you put as much detail into each one as you can. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting for going over these Proposals. The location on this meeting is TBD.
9. Good & Welfare-
   1. Allison- having a baby.
   2. Brody Wiedmann- having a baby.
   3. Lisa Ness retired from the State after 42 years of Service!
10. Adjournment- 6:34pm This motion was made by Debbie and 2nd by Justin.

Next Local meeting on August 19th at the Fergus Falls Public Library at 6pm or via zoom.