



August 16, 2016 – FINAL  
WFSE Local 443  
General Membership  
Meeting  
WSLC Building  
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm. President Jeff Paulsen presiding.

**Roll Call of Local 443 Executive Board:** All present, except: Megan Bjornberg and Steve Fraidenburg, excused; and Bing Bristol and Lana Brewster, absent.

**Obligation of New Members:**

- Teva Weissman, DSHS

**M/S/P** To adopt the agenda.

**M/S/P** To approve the July 12, 2016 General Membership minutes, as written.

**PEOPLE:** \$9.00

**Staff Reports:**

- Crystal Java. Rally at the Capitol on 8/31/16. We have arranged busses from various job sites around the area. A bus is leaving L&I at 11:30 am. Please RSVP if you would like to ride the bus, lunch will be provided. We need to get as many people there as possible.

**President's Report:**

- AFSCME Free College. This is a new benefit available to AFSCME members and their families. Visit [afscme.org](http://afscme.org) for more information.

**Special Order of Business:**

- Election Committee: DeFrance Clarke, chair; Ken Grubb and John Moelhman.
  - Nomination/Election of Delegates/Alternates to Council 28 Policy Committees.
    - Nominees: Alicia Marmolejo for L&I and Les Ling for Miscellaneous.

**M/S/P** To elect Alicia Marmolejo to L&I Policy Committee and Les Ling to Miscellaneous Policy committee by acclamation.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- WSECU Checking
- WSECU Savings
- United Business Bank
- CDARS (CDs)
- Report on DOC event. There were 100 of the 139 employees in attendance. The Local 443 logo was on banner and flyers.

**M/S/P** To accept the Treasurer's Report.

**Committee Reports:**

- Scholarship. One scholarship request was received and approved pending confirmation of membership status. Our next meeting is on 8/23/16.

- Communications. Meetings are normally the last Wednesday of each month but the August meeting has been moved to 8/24/16.
- Organizing. Our last meeting was on 8/11/16. Fuse will be providing education on the tax system at the next meeting on 10/13/16. They have condensed their three hour presentation into a 45 minute presentation. Reminder of 8/31/16 Rally. Please sign up online. We will be handing out candy canes at the Lacey Tree Lighting ceremony in December. Volunteers are needed for Harbor Days, contact Megan if you are interested.
  - Question: Have we ever considered having a calendar of events being held within 25 miles of the local?
    - Answer: We have a calendar of regular events but not community events.

**Old Business:**

- Outcome of motion from last month (NAACP Banquet). It was decided not to move forward with that expenditure. One of which, it was very short notice. Two, it was such a small amount that it would not get our name out there and three, we may not have been able to get enough members to fill the table. On the event, there were 500 people in attendance including legislators and the Pierce County Prosecutor.

**New Business:**

**M/S/F** That Local 443 have an information table at the Asian Pacific Islander Statewide Civic Engagement Summit being held on 9/15/16 at a cost of \$100.

**Good and Welfare:**

- Yolonda Brooks, L&I. International Convention was awesome. Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton spoke.
- Ken Grubb, L&I. International Convention. I was able to speak on the floor.
- Bridget Flory, L&I. Labor Day Picnic is at Tumwater Historical Park from 11-4 pm on Labor Day. Harbor Days, City of Olympia has approached me about having the Local be a supporter and having a labor presence there. I have contacted other labor organizations.
- Sarah C Wilson, ESD. International Convention, there was a great dinner and dancing on the first night and we marched on Trump Hotel.
- Don Cline, L&I. International Convention. I had a blast.
- Linda Erickson, HCA. This is Jeff's last meeting.
- DeFrance Clarke, L&I. We have TA'd 47 of the 53 Articles. Over half of the bargaining team is new this cycle. This is the best bargaining team I have been a part of. We still have a hard road on compensation. We have been left behind for so long. Our next bargaining sessions are scheduled for 8/29-8/30/16.
- Sarah C Wilson, ESD. Jeff has mentored and given us support. His skills have grown immensely. He is the boss that everyone wants to have.
- Ken Grubb, L&I. WSLC Convention update. The resolution regarding workplace bullying passed.
- DeFrance Clarke, L&I. Both Sue Henrickson and Greg Deveraux said Jeff will be sorely missed.

**Door Prize:** John Hoodenpyle, DSHS.

**Discover Pass:** Nikki Butler, L&I and Ingrid Hansen, DOH.

**M/S/P** To adjourn at 7:48 pm.