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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 6 p.m.

AGENDA:

- Nomination/Election of Delegates for Washington State Labor Council Convention, July 18-20, 2017 at the Hilton Vancouver.
- Nomination/Election of Delegates/Alternates for Council 28 Policy Committees (Oct 2015-Sept 2017 Term).

443 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 6 p.m.

Reminder: We have several vacancies for Agency representatives such as the Dept. of Corrections, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of Licensing and Washington State Patrol. If you are interested in serving on the Executive Board as a Representative for your agency or if you are unsure if your agency has a vacancy, please contact 443 President Imelda Ang at general@wfselocal443.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK – PSRW – MAY 10: Come and let us celebrate YOU on May 10, 2017 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on the East Plaza Lawn, across from the Capitol Building. There will be free hot dogs; free espresso drinks and Local 443 will have special giveaways for state employees and Local 443 members. 443 members, make sure you stop by the Member Recognition tent and receive a special appreciation gift! **Volunteers are needed** to help from 8 am to 3 pm the day of the event. Contact Ingrid Hansen at organizing.chair@wfselocal443.org to volunteer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL AFSCME SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Local 443 congratulates Katelyn Monaco, daughter of Karyl Monaco who works at L&I. She is one of 11 winners selected for the 2017 AFSCME Family Scholarship. The scholarship award is \$2,000 and is renewable for up to four years, provided the recipients remain in a full-time course of study in any field and be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member. AFSCME scholarship information can be accessed via the Member Center on the WFSE website: <https://wfse.org/index.cfm>

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Applications are being accepted for the Youth Leadership Forum for High School Students with Disabilities at Western Washington University from July 23-28, 2017. For an application and more information, contact Debbie Himes with the Committee on Disability Issues and Employment at dhimes@esd.wa.gov or 360-902-9362.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED: Three high school students have been awarded the Elsie Schrader High School Scholarship. Congratulations to Jake Mangino (Catherine Mangino, L&I) for the first place award of \$643.00, second place was awarded to Katelyn Monaco (Karyl Monaco, L&I) in the amount of \$543.00 and Meghan Kristine Sullivan (Lisa Sullivan, L&I) was awarded the third place scholarship in the amount of \$443.00. Two additional scholarships were awarded for the Barb O’Neill Public Service Scholarship. The recipients were Katelyn Monaco (Karyl Monaco, L&I), who was awarded the first place amount of \$2,443.00 and the second place amount of \$1,443.00 was awarded to William Case (Eric Case, HCA). Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Members of WFSE Local 443 will be voting on our 2017-2018 Budget at the June 20, 2017 General Membership Meeting
- Nomination/Election of Delegates and Alternates for the 47th Biennial WFSE/AFSCME Convention, October 13-15, 2017, to be held at the Doubletree Hotel, SeaTac
- Have you heard of The Stand? The Stand is a publication service of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO (WSLC) and its affiliated unions. The Stand features news about, and for, working people. Its reports and opinion columns focus on creating and maintaining quality jobs, improving our families’ quality of life, promoting public policies that will restore shared prosperity, and other things that the rest of us care about. Check out The Stand at www.thestand.org

MEETINGS

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5/16 General Membership

5/18 Grievance

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6/8 Political Action

6/13 Steward

6/14 Organizing

6/15 Grievance

6/20 General Membership

6/27 Scholarship, Trustee and Finance

6/28 Communications

All meetings are held at 6 pm at the Local Office unless otherwise posted.



General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 6 p.m.

General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 6 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments and childcare are provided.

If you would like to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact Local 443.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS! PUBLIC SERVICE MATTERS! The legislature needs to fund our collective bargaining agreement and pay raises scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2017. WE have the power to make this happen but only if we show up and call our state Representatives and Senators to let them know we won't be left behind again! Text the word RAPID to 237263 to get updates on the status of this and other important legislation that affects our wages, benefits and working conditions. Also text the word Mycontract to 237263 for updates on our contract. We need everyone to get involved to make sure our contract is funded!
