

June 2017



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SHUTDOWN**



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 6 p.m.

**AGENDA:**

- Members of WFSE Local 443 will be voting on our 2017-2018 Budget
- Nomination/Election of Delegates for Washington State Labor Council Convention, July 18-20, 2017 at the Hilton Vancouver, we still have ten (10) delegate openings available
- Nomination/Election of Delegates and Alternates for the 47<sup>th</sup> Biennial WFSE/AFSCME Convention, October 13-15, 2017, to be held at the Doubletree Hotel, SeaTac
- Nomination/Election of Delegates/Alternates for Council 28 Policy Committees (Oct 2015-Sept 2017 Term)

**NOTE NEW DATE!! 443 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, July 5, 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](mailto:general@wfselocal443.org)

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**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP DESIGN OUR NEW WEBSITE:** WFSE Local 443 is currently in the process of revamping our website and your assistance is needed. Please take a moment to complete this survey <https://local443.wfse.org/websitesurvey> and help us design our new site.

**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](mailto:dhimes@esd.wa.gov) or 360-902-9362.

**PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION:** Local 443 would like to say a big THANK YOU to all Washington State Employees who work tirelessly for the residents of this great state! You make Washington happen and we appreciate you!

**48<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE (APRI):** The Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE) will be sending two (2) WFSE dues paying members to the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) National Educational Conference, which will be held August 2 – 6, 2017 in Hollywood, Florida. You must be a member of APRI to attend. In addition, up to two (2) WFSE members serving as elected officers of APRI will be sent. Any APRI members that are interested in attending should contact 443 President Imelda Ang at [general@wfselocal443.org](mailto:general@wfselocal443.org) by 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2017.

**19<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION FOR THE COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN (CLUW):** The Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE) will be sending two (2) WFSE dues paying members to the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention for the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) September 6-9, 2017 in Detroit, Michigan. You must be a member of CLUW to attend. In addition, up to two (2) WFSE members serving as elected officers of CLUW will be sent at Council expense to events held by CLUW. Any members that are interested in attending or becoming a CLUW member should contact 443 President Imelda Ang at [general@wfselocal443.org](mailto:general@wfselocal443.org) by 5:00 pm on July 7, 2017.

**SAFETY AND LOCAL 443:** 443 is gathering safety minded members to help develop safety protocol for the Local 443 office. Andrew Poultrige (DOT) has been appointed as the Chair of Safety and Health Committee. Please contact Imelda Ang at [general@wfselocal443.org](mailto:general@wfselocal443.org) if you are interested in serving on this committee and sharing your expertise or ideas.

**MEETINGS**

**JUNE 2017**

6/1 Grievance

6/6 E-Board

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

**JULY 2017**

7/5 EBoard \*Note the  
different day!

7/6 Grievance

7/11 Steward

7/12 Organizing

7/13 Political Action

7/18 General  
Membership

7/20 Grievance

7/25 Scholarship,  
Trustee and Finance

7/26 Communications

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



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

**General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, July 18, 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.*

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