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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 6 pm.

AGENDA:

The 443 membership will vote on the following:

- Increase the amount of scholarship money available for the Elsie Schrader Grant In Aid Scholarships
- Nomination/election of Delegates/Alternates for Council 28 Policy Committees (Oct 2015-Sept 2017 Term)

Members interested in an alternative way to attend or participate in the General Membership meetings should contact Linda Erickson at: [communication.chair@wfselocal443.org](mailto:communication.chair@wfselocal443.org)

**443 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 6 p.m.

AGENDA:

- **SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE!** Organizing Chair Nomination and Election will take place at the April Executive Board Meeting

Any eligible member who is interested in representing their agency on E-Board should contact Jeff Paulsen at: [general@wfselocal443.org](mailto:general@wfselocal443.org)

**COUNCIL 28 POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS REMINDER:** The quarterly Policy Committee meetings will be held on March 12, 2016, 10:00 am at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in SeaTac. The next quarterly Policy Committee meetings will be June 25, 2016.

**THE 45<sup>th</sup> COALITION OF BLACK TRADE UNIONISTS (CBTU) INTERNATIONAL**

**CONVENTION:** Any 443 CBTU members interested in attending this convention should contact Jeff Paulsen at: [general@wfselocal443.org](mailto:general@wfselocal443.org) by March 25, 2016. This convention will take place in Washington, DC May 26-30, 2016.

**APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:** The April 19, 2016 General Membership Meeting will include a special order of business for:

- The nomination/election of Delegates and Alternates for the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)AFL-CIO. The Biennial Convention will take place in Las Vegas Nevada from July 18-22, 2016
- The nomination/election of Delegates and Alternates for the Washington State Labor Council Convention in Wenatchee, Washington from July 19-21, 2016.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) May 4, 2016. Volunteers are needed from 8 am to 3 pm the day of the event. Contact Imelda Ang at: [1st.vice.president@wfselocal443.org](mailto:1st.vice.president@wfselocal443.org)

**LOBBY DAYS!** Please check out the Council 28 calendar for upcoming lobby days and sign up to meet with your lawmakers at: [www.wfse.org/calendar](http://www.wfse.org/calendar)

**NEW! OUR TEXT GROUP HAS CHANGED!**

- Text "L443" to 237263 to stay in the Local 443 Text Group for important calls to action and updates.

**STAY INFORMED ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AND CALLS TO ACTION:**

- Text "NEWS" to 237263 for Hotline breaking news
- Text "WFSEc28" to 237263 for action alerts

**MEETINGS**

MARCH 2016

3/1 E-Board

3/3 Grievance

3/8 Steward

3/9 Political Action @  
*Casa Mia*

3/10 Organizing and  
Next Wave

3/15 General  
Membership

3/17 Grievance

3/22 Scholarship,  
Finance, and Trustee

3/30 Communications

APRIL 2016

4/5 E-Board

4/7 Grievance

4/12 Steward

4/13 Political Action  
@ *Casa Mia*

4/14 Organizing and  
Next Wave

4/19 General  
Membership

4/21 Grievance

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



**General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 6 p.m.**

**General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 6 p.m.**

*Light refreshments and child care are provided at General Membership Meetings*

*Sign language interpreter available upon request*

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