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**American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 52**

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**MINUTES OF  
ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
ASEA Executive Board**

**December 4 – 5, 2024  
Anchorage, AK / via Zoom**

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1                                   **QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION OF THE**  
2                                   **ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
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7   **DAY ONE – December 4, 2024**  
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9   **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:30 A.M.)**

10 The Quarterly Business Session of the ASEA Executive Board convened and was called to order at  
11 8:30 a.m. by Acting President Lawrence Camp with a roll call by Rural Representative Jody Morris,  
12 who noted for the record that the following board members, ASEA members, guests and staff were  
13 present. The presence of a quorum was declared.  
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15   Present were:

16 Lawrence Camp, Acting President (Secretary)  
17 Charles Stewart, Treasurer  
18 Douglas Grzybowski, Professional Representative  
19 Jodi Morris, Rural Representative  
20 Jodi Stuart, Class 1 Representative  
21 Scott Leigh, Bush Representative  
22 Robert Williams, Municipal Representative  
23 Ed Smyers, Central Representative  
  
24 Heidi Drygas, ASEA Executive Director  
25 MaryAnn Ganacias, ASEA Assistant Executive Director  
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27   Excused Absences:

28 Michael LaDouceur, Northern Representative  
29 Leimomi Martin, Southeast Representative  
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31   Also Present:

32 Jeremy Kruse, AFSCME Area Field Services Director  
33 Suyene Dallman, ASEA Administrative Specialist  
34 Bev Gagaring, ASEA Internal Organizer  
35 Margaret Pohjola, ASEA Accountant  
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39   **ADOPT AGENDA**  
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41   **Main Motion 25-028 (Adopt Agenda)**

42 Moved by Charles Stewart, seconded by Jodi Stuart.

43 To adopt agenda with the addition of Clerical and Technical Seat under new business.

44 Main Motion 25-028 with additions passed, without objection.

1 **Consent Agenda (Accepted with General Consensus)**

2 September 3 – 4, 2024 Minutes

3 Executive Director's Report – Excluding Organizing Report and New Hire Orientation

4 Secretary's Report

5 President's Report - Excluding Committee Appointments

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7 **Note for the Record:** Joy Mariner and Kate Melander entered the meeting at 8:37 a.m.

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9 **NEW BUSINESS**

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11 **BDO Financial Audit Report**

12 Joy Mariner and Kate Melander delivered the audit report.

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14 **Main Motion 25-029 (Financial Audit Report)**

15 Moved by Charles Stewart, seconded by Ed Smyers.

16 To accept the financial audit report as presented.

17 Main Motion 25-09 passed, without objection.

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19 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – FINANCIAL**

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21 **Noted for the Record:** Scott Leigh joined the meeting at 8:56 a.m.

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23 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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25 **Note for the Record:** Correy Nicholson entered the meeting at 9:28 a.m.

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27 **Note for the record:** Mike Yestramski entered the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

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29 **TIME CERTAIN – 9:30 A.M.**

30 Correy Nicholson and Mike Yestramski, AFSCME NW District IVPs delivered a general update to  
31 the ASEA Executive Board.

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33 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS – continued**

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35 **NEW BUSINESS - continued**

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37 *(The Board took an at ease at 9:57 a.m. – 10:02 a.m.)*

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39 **Note for the Record:** Dominic Corleto entered the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

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41 **WELLS FARGO PRESENTATION – TIME CERTAIN 10:02 A.M.**

42 Dominic Corleto, Wells Fargo Investment Officer, presented the BSRA Investment Report to the  
43 ASEA Executive Board.

**Main Motion 25-030 (Wells Fargo Investment Policy)**

Moved by Jodi Stuart, seconded by Charles Stewart.

To accept the recommended changes by Wells Fargo to the investment policy.

Main Motion 25-030 passed, without objection.

**Main Motion 25-031 (Clerical/Technical Seat)**

Moved by Jody Morries, seconded by Charles Stewart.

To leave the Clerical and Technical Seat vacant until the March 2025 election.

Main Motion 25-031 passed, without objection.

**Main Motion 25-032 (Executive Session)**

Moved by Charles Stewart, seconded by Jodi Stuart.

To go into executive session with staff participation.

Main Motion 25-032 passed, without objection.

*(The Board went into executive session at 11:28 a.m. – 11:56 a.m.)*

**MEMBER COMMENT – TIME CERTAIN 12:00 NOON**

No member called in for comments at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Verbal Committee Reports were presented by Pride Committee and Conservative Committee.

*(The Board took a recess at 1:12 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)*

**SECRETARY'S REPORT****PRESIDENT'S REPORT****Main Motion 25-033 (IT Committee)**

Moved by Jody Morris, seconded by Douglas Grzybowski.

To dissolve the IT Committee as it has not been active in some time and can be reactivated at a later time if needed.

Main Motion 25-033 passed, without objection.

**Main Motion 25-034 (Committee Resignations)**

Moved by Jodi Stuart, seconded by Scott Leigh.

To accept the resignation of Airis Messick from committee assignments of Next Wave – At Large and DPA Central Seat and Ann McPherson from the Elections Committee.

Main Motion 25-034 passed, without objection.

1 **Main Motion 25-035 (Committee Reassignments)**

2 Moved by Jody Morris, seconded by Charles Stewart.

3 To accept Acting President Camp's reassignment of Richard Lewis on the Veterans Committee from  
4 Bush Pro-tem to the At-Large Seat, Christopher Barnett from the Bush Pro-tem to the At-Large Seat  
5 on the Next Wave Committee, Cassandra Colebank from the Northern Seat Pro-tem to the Central  
6 Seat, Jasmine Sanchez from the Rural Seat Pro-tem to the Central Seat and Cindy Hooten replaced  
7 into the Rural Seat per the September 5 – 6, 2023 minutes.

8 Main Motion 25-035 passed, without objection.

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10 **Main Motion 25-036 (DPA Committee)**

11 Moved by Jodi Stuart, seconded by Ed Smyers.

12 To appoint Cindy Hooten and Marie Thirlwell as Co-Chairs of the DPA committee.

13 Main Motion 25-036 passed, without objection.

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15 **Main Motion 25-037 (Committee Appointments)**

16 Moved by Jody Morris, seconded by Robert Williams.

17 To accept Acting President Camp's committee appointments as follows;

18 **Veterans Committee**

19 Cristal Fisher – Rural Seat

20 Milton Wilcox – Bush Seat

21 Jeremy Hough – Northern Seat Pro-tem

22 **Women's Issues Committee**

23 Alyssa Wood – Rural Seat

24 MyGina McAboy – Bush Seat

25 Jodi Andres – Northern Seat Pro-tem

26 Demara Crim – Southeast Seat Pro-tem

27 **Probation/Parole Committee**

28 Kenneth Dolbee

29 **Conservative Caucus Committee**

30 Susan Bright – At-Large Seat

31 Jenni Bracken – Central Seat

32 Brent Wolfer - Central Seat

33 **Bush/Rural Committee**

34 Chance Cunningham

35 **Next Wave Committee**

36 MyGina McAboy – Bush Seat

37 **Nurses Committee**

38 Jenni Bracken – Northern Seat Pro-tem

39 **ASEA Pride Committee**

40 Daniel Edmund Manley – Northern Seat

41 Jaimie Ryan – At-Large Seat

42 Seth Boyer – At-Large Seat

43 Mandy Salminen – Rural Seat

44 Main Motion 25-037 passed, without objection.

**Main Motion 25-038 (Conservative Caucus)**

Moved by Jodi Stuart, seconded by Douglas Grzybowski.

To appoint Ed Smyers to the Conservative Caucus At-large Seat.

Main Motion 25-038 passed, without objections.

(The Board took an at ease at 2:14 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.)

**Note for the Record:** Scott Leigh left the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

**Main Motion 25-039 (Executive Session)**

Moved by Douglas Grzybowski

To go into executive session to discuss the contract negotiations.

Main Motion 25-039 passed, without objection.

(The Board went into executive session at 2:28 p.m. – 2:57 p.m.)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****Main Motion 25-040 (May Executive Board Meeting)**

Moved by Charles Stewart, seconded by Robert Williams.

To hold the May meeting in Soldotna.

**Amendment 25-040A**

Moved by Jodi Stuart, seconded by Ed Smyers.

To hold the May meeting no later than May 15.

Amendment Failed

Main Motion 25-040 Failed

**Main Motion 25-041 (May Executive Board Meeting)**

Moved by Charle Stewart, seconded by Jodi Stuart.

To hold the Board meeting in Soldotna between April 29 and no later than May 15, 2025.

Main Motion 25-041 passed without objection.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER****Main Motion 25-042 (Adjournment)**

Moved by Charles Stewart, seconded by Ed Smyers.

To adjourn.

Main Motion 25-042 passed, without objection.

(Whereupon the Quarterly Business Session of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Executive Board adjourned at 3:41 p.m.)