

Retiree Chapter, AFT 2121, May 11, 2016

Present: Kim Lee, Jim Mc Kinney, Ann Killebrew, Cliff Liehe, Stephen Goldston, Renato Larin, Joe Berry, [Denise Jindrich](#)

Minutes were approved with small changes to bylaws editing. See attached.

Reports: DA, McKinney and others: latest two meetings were good, no business but strike prep and training. Very large and enthusiastic and very well led by President.

E BD, Berry, presented new bylaws and they were tabled until the next meeting by the E. BD and will be considered then. Expect no problems.

Treas. Larin: reported progress on cleaning up list. More progress to be made. Reaffirmed decision to grandparent in at old dues rate all those who had paid ahead.

Chair and CFT Division VP, Killebrew, Trip to LA for Council meeting was useful including training on development of new chapters, which is underway.

End of term 2121 party announced and call for volunteers to help

Election in 2121 reported partially. Few contests. Some del slots not yet fully counted and resolved due to write-ins

Our measure on bylaws passed

Voted to send Killebrew to AFT convention on her own expense to represent us as chapter. No results yet on Larin and Berry on election as funded delegates. (later reported neither was elected).

Reaffirmed new chapter dues \$2/month or 24 for year. Liehe reported further contact with STRS re doing our dues deduction and how to get it started. Still need more details and paperwork. Liehe is working on it.

Need to compose message, when all is set, to all member about changes in dues amount and methods of collection.

We should send e-mails to those retirees whose mail has been returned "addressee unknown" to get their current addresses. Retiree Committee members should send the Chair reasons they can think of for the dues increase in order to prepare a letter to be sent upon request. Repeated non-responders e-mail addresses should be deleted. We should send a letter to precinct Reps to add recent retirees to our list. We should prepare an updated membership and renewal form. Cliff Liehe will check further with STRS about automatic dues deductions.

The May 18 Lobby Day was announced.

Next meeting is set for 2 PM, Wed, Aug. 31.

Joe Berry, with assistance from Steve Goldston