

## **AFGE Local 2578 Minutes**

The members of AFGE Local 2578 met at 12:05 PM, Tuesday, June 24, 2014. The monthly meeting was held in room 5220, at Archives II, with audio-conference connections to Archives I, and NARA facilities at Atlanta, Lee's Summit, Suitland, and the Clinton, Kennedy, and Ford Libraries. Guest from Denver and San Bruno also attended. A quorum of members was present.

Roll Call of Officers: Officers present were President Vernon Early, Vice President Mitchell Buffone, Sergeant-at-Arms Harold Goodman, and Secretary Jeremy Schmidt.

Meeting Minutes: Schmidt read the May 2014 monthly meeting minutes of AFGE Local 2578. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Buffone read the April and May 2014 Treasurer's reports. Sarah Herman read the June 2014 report. We are unable to report on the number of members due to the inability to access to the National Office database. The reports were approved.

Safety and Health Committee: No report.

Legislative Committee: Joe Byrnes reported on the IRS records hearings, and potential action related to union official time and pay raises.

Organizing Committee: We are preparing for a 100 / 100 campaign – dates have not been set yet.

Representational Activities: Goodman reported on the OSHA steel-toe shoe pilot program at Atlanta.

Mike Wiley reported favorably on the Safety day at Suitland, which included outside activities and a cookout.

Buffone noted the importance of distinguishing representation duties that come out of the National Agreement versus personal issues.

Ashby Crowder stressed the importance of filing grievances timely (20 days from the incident or become aware of the incident).

Communications Committee: Byrnes mentioned the possibility of making a film about yourself and posting it to the ICN as a way to give people more information about the Union.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Byrnes will be asking about what follow-up training people are interested in.

NEW BUSINESS: Ballymore ladders are coming in a few months. Custom ladders

contracts will probably awarded in July. There will be a lifespan for ladders.

COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE LOCAL: Early was encouraged by the activities and morale boosters at Suitland and hoped it would spread.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of AFGE Local 2578 will be on July 29, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted, June 24, 2014

Jeremy Schmidt  
Secretary  
AFGE Local 2578

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