

AFGE Local 2578 Minutes

The members of AFGE Local 2578 met at 12:03 PM, Tuesday, July 28, 2015. 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, and Lenexa, and the Clinton, and Ford Libraries. A guest from Denver 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 June 30, 2015, meeting minutes of AFGE Local 2578. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Buffone read the July 2015 Treasurer's report. The membership stands at 335. The report was approved.

Safety and Health Committee: Kim Coryat reported on the National Safety and Health Committee's open forum, and indicated that there was no meeting August. There was an update on the radon testing. Some sites need radon remediation. Also, consultants will be visiting Kansas City-area FRC to study operations.

Legislative Committee: Byrnes commented on AFGE National's response to the personal information breach at OPM.

Organizing Committee: Buffone reported on the officers' trip to Ft. Worth facilities, and Bush 41 and 43 Libraries in July. Schmidt will visit the Johnson Library in September. The \$50 recruitment incentive for new members remains in place. The Local is still looking for a Membership Coordinator. Anyone interested in the position can contact a Local officer.

Representational Activities: There was reporting on the Texas trip representational issues. The Carter Library is using RESOLVE. Crowder mentioned that a NARA-Council 260 MOU on the data breach is being drafted.

Communications Committee: There was an update on the Local's newsletter. The next issue will feature an article with the COO.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The Local will develop a "Dos and Don'ts" handout for representatives. The next on-site representative training will include customer service skills.

COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE LOCAL: Early stated he believes the Local is moving in a good direction.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of AFGE Local 2578 will be on August 25, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted, August 17, 2015

Jeremy Schmidt
Secretary, AFGE Local 2578
