

AFGE Local 2578 Minutes

The members of AFGE Local 2578 met at 12:06 PM, Tuesday, August 25, 2015. The monthly meeting was held in room 5220, at Archives II, with audio-conference connections to Archives I, and NARA facilities at Atlanta, Chicago, Lee's Summit, Suitland, and Lenexa, and the Ford Library. 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 July 28, 2015, meeting minutes of AFGE Local 2578. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Buffone read the August 2015 Treasurer's report. The membership stands at 333. The report was approved.

Safety and Health Committee: There was a discussion about moveable shelving and the consultants that visited Kansas City-area FRCs to study operations.

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

Organizing Committee: Buffone reported on upcoming organizing events at Archives I and II. Schmidt will visit the Johnson Library in September.

Representational Activities: There was a discussion about investigations by NARA's IG.

Communications Committee: Buffone reported on the Local's newsletter and the excellent work done by Andrea Matney in interviewing COO Bosanko with Buffone. Buffone commented on the need to have a committee to examine records space and staffing issues at NARA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Early reported that there is a new telephone number for benefits.

COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE LOCAL: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of AFGE Local 2578 will be on September 29, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted, September 23, 2015

Jeremy Schmidt
Secretary, AFGE Local 2578
