

## **AFGE Local 2578 Minutes**

The members of AFGE Local 2578 met at 12:00 PM, Tuesday, September 29, 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, Lenexa, Kansas City, and Suitland, and the Clinton and Ford Libraries. Guest from Denver and San Bruno 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, Acting Treasurer Jesse Wilinski, and Secretary Jeremy Schmidt.

Meeting Minutes: As Schmidt departed the meeting early, Buffone recorded the minutes for this meeting. Schmidt read the September 29, 2015, meeting minutes of AFGE Local 2578. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Wilinski read the October 2015 Treasurer's report. The membership stands at 325. The report was approved.

Safety and Health Committee: FRC ladder issues should be reported directly to Mitchell Buffone and Mike Wiley. Kim Coryat reports no response to her exercise proposal.

Legislative Committee: The Local is preparing for February's AFGE Legislative Conference. We are planning an increased presence in order to visit more Representatives. Andrea Matney, Mike Wiley, Jimi Joseph all expressed interest in attending.

Organizing Committee: Two new members were added, one each from Archives 1 and Lenexa. Early is planning for a lunch and learn at Archives 1, and a meet and greet at Archives 1 and the Office of the Federal Register in 2016.

Representational Activities: Buffone again stressed the importance of non-Members only working with representatives at their facilities.

Communications Committee: The Local's newsletter will be sent out shortly. This issue will include an interview with COO Jay Bosanko. Nancy Fortna will also be helping with the newsletter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Harold Goodman, Mike Wiley and Rhonda Choate will help anyone with questions concerning processing OWCP claims.

COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE LOCAL: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of AFGE Local 2578 will be on November 24, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted, October 29, 2015

Mitchell Buffone  
Vice President, AFGE Local 2578

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