

AFGE Local 2578 Minutes

The members of AFGE Local 2578 met at 12:02 PM, Tuesday, November 24, 2015. The monthly meeting was held in room 5220, at Archives II, with audio-conference connections to Archives I, Federal Register and NARA facilities at Atlanta, Lee's Summit, Lenexa, Kansas City, and Suitland, and the Clinton and Ford Libraries. A guest from 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: Schmidt read the October 27, 2015, meeting minutes of AFGE Local 2578. The minutes were approved.

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

Buffone read the proposed Local 2578 fiscal year 2016 budget. MOTION to approve the budget as read. SECONDED. PASSED.

Safety and Health Committee: Ashby Crowder mentioned that NARA hired a wellness program manager. Buffone reported that there will be new ladders arriving in January 2016.

Legislative Committee: Joe Byrnes provided an update on February's AFGE Legislative Conference.

Organizing Committee: Early reported that he is working on AFGE National to commit to provide recruiters with a \$100 bonus. The Local will provide \$50 to the new member. Early is planning activities at Archives I in January 2016.

Representational Activities: Buffone apologized for his tone at the last meeting in discussing non-Members only working with representatives at their facilities. Crowder mentioned that the Union has resources, including templates, for grieving performance appraisals. A representative called attention to supervisors submitting appraisals to Human Capital via e-mail. The Local will look into this practice. Early and Mike Wiley were able to obtain an appraisal re-review for an employee at Suitland.

Communications Committee: Andrea Matney discussed the Local's newsletter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: To cancel the December Local 2578 monthly meeting. SECONDED. PASSED.

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 January 26, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted, November 27, 2015

Jeremy Schmidt
Secretary, AFGE Local 2578
