

**AFSCME RETIREE CHAPTER 255**  
**October 11, 2025, Convention Minutes**  
**UAW Local 182, Livonia**

I. Call to Order by President Tomlinson 10:01 am

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Leigh Tomlinson, President; Pam Hyde-Shelton, VP; Kathie Sherrill, Secretary; Ed McNeil, Treasurer; Earl Colbert, Region 1; John McCall, Region 2; Val Kindle, Region 3; Don Weatherspoon, Region 6; Shana Thornton, Region 11; Danny Craig, Region 12  
Trustee: Elmira Willis-Stuckey.

Absent: Bill Farmer, Region 5; Dennis Nauss, Region 7; Trustees: Vera Saade, Faith Cairgle

- i. Delegates from Sub-chapter 38: Ron Yee, Rich Noelke, Pam Hyde-Shelton, John McCall, Julie Bauman, Jim Sokolosky, Kim Curry-Smith, Nicole Paron, Gary Rotter, Betty Bishop (Hugh Macdonald absent)
- ii. Delegates Sub-chapter 98: Earl Colbert, Yvonne Ross, Eula Murray, Elmira Willis-Stuckey, Elizebeth Germany, Gueela Brown; Gerry Chapman Alternate Delegates: Terry Graves, Angles Hunt
- iii. Guests and spouses

II. President Tomlinson introduced Mary Cavanagh, Michigan State Representative 6<sup>th</sup> District. Rep. Cavanagh updated the members on what the legislature in Lansing has been doing. Explained the newly passed budget.

III. Rules Report was presented by Chairperson Guelma Brown.

Motion to accept report by Ron Yee	Supported by Val Kindle
Ayes: All	Nays: None Motion carried

IV. Credentials Report was presented by Chairperson Guelma Brown.

Motion to accept report by Ron Yee	Supported by Val Kindle
Ayes: All	Nays: None Motion carried

V. Resolution Committee Report was presented by Chairperson Elizebeth Germany. Three (3) resolutions were submitted.

Resolution #1 Get Organized

Motion to accept report by Julie Bauman	Supported by Eula Murray
Ayes: All	Nays: None Motion carried

Resolution #2 Ageism

Motion to accept report by Yvonne Ross	Supported by Val Kindle
Ayes: All	Nays: None Motion carried

Resolution #3 Hate

Motion to accept report by Ron Yee	Supported by Yvonne Ross
Ayes: All	Nays: None Motion carried

VI. Constitution Committee Report was presented by Chairperson. Four (4) amendments to constitution were submitted.

Amendment #1 – Article 3 1. Change reference to Council 25 to Michigan 925  
Motion to accept report by Ron Yee      Supported by Val Kindle

Ayes: All

Nays: None Motion carried

Amendment #2 – Article VI Section 2. Change Article VII to VI. Current reference is wrong.

Motion to accept report by Jim Sokolosky Supported by Ron Yee

Ayes: All

Nays: None Motion carried

Amendment #3 – Article VII Section 6. Change quorum from majority to four (4)

Motion to accept report by Val Kindle Supported by Eula Murray

Ayes: All

Nays: None Motion carried

Amendment #4 submitted by Sub-chapter 98 was withdrawn by sub-chapter 98.

VII. Nominations of Officers were taken:

a. President – Leigh Tomlinson – Nominated accepted

VIII. Nomination of officers Chairperson Nicole Paron

i. President – Leigh Tomlinson – Nominated by John McCall - Accepted

    Won by acclamation

ii. Vice-President – Pam Hyde-Shelton – Nominated by Ron Yee – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

iii. Secretary – Kathie Sherrill – Nominated by Shana Thornton – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

iv. Treasurer – Ed McNeil – Nominated by Val Kindle – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

v. Trustee #1 – Kim Curry-Smith – Nominated by Ron Yee – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

vi. Trustee #2 – Elmira Willis-Stuckey – Nominated by Eula Murray – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

vii. Trustee #3 – Terrie Campbell – Nominated by Shana Thornton – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

viii. Region 1 – Earl Colbert – Nominated by Gerry Chatman – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

ix. Region 2 – John McCall – Nominated by Ron Yee – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

x. Region 3 – Val Kindle – Nominated by Eula Murray – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

xi. Region 4 =- Vacant

xii. Region 5 – Bill Farmer – Nominated by Kathie Sherrill – Accepted via email

    Won by acclamation

xiii. Region 6 Don Weatherspoon – Nominated by John McCall – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

xiv. Region 7 – Vacant

xv. Region 8 – Vacant

xvi. Region 9 – Vacant

xvii. Region 10 – Vacant

xviii. Region 11 – Shana Thornton – Nominated by Kathie Sherrill – Accepted

    Won by acclamation

xix. Region 12 – Danny Craig – Nominated by Eula Murray

    Won by acclamation

IX. President Tomlinson motion to discharge committees

Motion to accept report by Kim Curry-Smith Supported by Ron Yee

Ayes: All

Nays: None Motion carried

X. Memorial for Faith Carigle

XI. President's Report – Leigh Tomlinson

Motion to accept report by Val Kindle      Supported by Eula Murray  
Ayes: All      Nays: None      Motion carried

XII. Treasurer's Report – Ed McNeil

Motion to accept report by John McCall      Supported by Val Kindle  
Ayes: All      Nays: None      Motion carried

XIII. Officers sworn in by Ron Yee, Sub-chapter 38 Chairperson

XIV. Raffle - Total raised for PEOPLE \$291.00

- Friday Night 50/50 Raffle - \$73.00 – Winner Kim Curry-Smith  
Balance of \$73.00 sent to PEOPLE
- Saturday - 50/50 Raffle - \$74.00 – Winner Nicole Paron  
Balance of \$74.00 sent to PEOPLE
- Lions Lottery Ticket Winners: Total sent to PEOPLE \$144.00  
Elmira Wills-Stuckey won 2 tickets  
Gino Carbena won 2 tickets  
Shana Thornton won 2 tickets  
Julie Bauman won 1 ticket  
Danny Craig won 1 ticket  
Elizabeth Germany won 2 tickets  
Pam Hyde-Shelton won 1 ticket  
Yvonne Ross won 1 ticket  
Sheila Pennington won 1 ticket
- Lottery Basket – Winner Shana Thornton

Adjournment: 2:00 pm  
Motion by Gerry Chatman      Supported by Val Kindle  
Ayes: All      Nays: None      Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Sherrill, Secretary