

AFSCME RETIREE CHAPTER 255
June 11, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
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Call to order/Minutes Review:

Call to Order by President Leigh Tomlinson, 12:02 pm

Board Members Present: Leigh Tomlinson, President; Kathie Sherrill, Secretary; Ed McNeil, Treasurer; John McCall, Region 2; Val Kindle, Region 3; Don Weatherspoon, Region 6; Terrie Campbell, Region 7; Danny Craig, Region 12; Elmira Willis-Stuckey, Trustee; Julie Bauman, Chairperson Politics

Absent: Pam Hyde-Shelton, VP; Earl Colbert, Region 1; Bill Farmer, Region 5; Shana Thornton, Region 11; Kim Curry-Smith, Trustee

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to waive reading of minutes provided to all Board members in advance of meeting

Motion by Terrie Campbell	Supported by Ed McNeil	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

Motion to approve minutes:

Motion by Terrie Campbell	Supported by Ed McNeil	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

President's Report – Leigh Tomlinson:

On file

Motion by Terrie Campbell	Supported by Ed McNeil	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

Vice President's Report – Pam Hyde-Shelton:

No report - Absent

Secretary's Report – Kathie Sherrill:

No report

Treasurer's Report – Ed McNeil:

- Financial Report for March, April and May explained
Motion by John McCall Supported by Terrie Campbell
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried
- CD renewed for 6 months
- Vendor's donating \$400 towards picnics
- MiARA Dues need to be paid, discussion regarding Treasurer responsibilities
Motion to hold MiARA Dues until Treasurer has control by Val Kindle Supported by Terrie Campbell
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Board Reports:

Earl Colbert, Region 1 – No report - Absent

John McCall – Region 2 – Working with PEOPLE on endorsements. Committee needs more people to help screen. Must be a PEOPLE member to qualify to be on committee.

Valerie Kindle – Region 3 – Continues to try to contact retirees in region.

Bill Farmer – Region 5 – No Report

Don Weatherspoon, Region 6 – Wants list of members as list he received is useless.

Terrie Campbell, Region 7 – Trying to find info on Genese County retirees. Sharing flyers for picnic.

Shana Thornton, Region 11 –No Report - Absent

Danny Craig, Region 12 – Attended Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA) convention in Las Vegas. Coming to Michigan July 11 for his birthday.

Julie Bauman – Political Screening Chairperson – Active AFSCME members not involved in screenings. List of endorsements coming after primary. Picnics: All candidates invited.

Motion by Ed McNeil	Supported by Terrie Campbell
Ayes: All	Nays: None Motion carried

Trustee's Report - Elmira Willis-Stuckey and Kim Curry-Smith – No report has not had a meeting.

Old Business:

1. MLK, Jr. celebration – members need to start to line up sponsors for ads.
2. Christmas party will be held on December 17, 2026 @ 12:00 p.m. at Rocky's of Northville.

Motion made by John McCall for Chapter 255 to pay for luncheon. Supported by Terrie Campbell
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

New Business:

1. ChatGPT used for picnic flyers and feel a subscription (monthly) will be well worth the money.

Motion by John McCall to purchase ChatGPT for \$8.00 per month	Supported by Don Weatherspoon
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried	

Good & Welfare: Congratulations Julie on daughter's marriage. Happy Birthday to John McCall and Danny Craig. Prayers for Dan Hamilton as he recovers from heart surgery. Thank you from Ed McNeil and family for prayers and flowers for his brother's passing.

Adjournment: 1:47 pm

Motion by Kathie Sherrill	Supported by Danny Craig
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion Carried	

Next Board Meeting December 10@ 12:00 pm EDT
Christmas Party December 17 @12:00 pm EST, Rocky's of Northville

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Sherrill, Secretary

AFSCME RETIREE CHAPTER 255
March 12, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
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Call to order/Minutes Review:

Call to Order by Secretary Treasurer McNeil 12:09 pm

Board Members Present: Kathie Sherrill, Secretary; Ed McNeil, Treasurer; Earl Colbert, Region 1; John McCall, Region 2; Bill Farmer, Region 5; Danny Craig, Region 12

Trustee: Elmira Willis-Stuckey, Terrie Campbell; Julie Bauman, Chairperson Politics

Absent: Leigh Tomlinson, President; Pam Hyde-Shelton, VP; Val Kindle, Region 3; Don Weatherspoon, Region 6; Shana Thornton, Region 1; Kim Curry-Smith, Trustee

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to waive reading of minutes provided to all Board members in advance of meeting

Motion by Terrie Campbell Supported by Bill Farmer

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Motion to approve minutes:

Motion by Terrie Campbell Supported by Bill Farmer

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

President's Report – Leigh Tomlinson:

No Report

Vice President's Report – Pam Hyde-Shelton:

No report

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Secretary's Report – Kathie Sherrill:

No Report

Treasurer's Report – Ed McNeil:

Bond paid to IU

Financial Report for January and February 2026 explained

Motion by Terrie Campbell Supported by Bill Farmer

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Board Reports:

Earl Colbert, Region 1 – No report

John McCall – Region 2 – No Report

Valerie Kindle – Region 3 –No Report

Bill Farmer – Region 5 – Update on M4SP. Group working with U of M students and other states.

Don Weatherspoon, Region 6 – No report

Shana Thornton, Region 11 –No Report

Danny Craig, Region 12 – Registered for AFL-CIO Conference

Julie Bauman – Political Screening Chairperson -Attended Wayne County State of the County address. Picnics discussed and June 27 date set. Julie will contact UAW Region 1, Warren for availability and contact candidates' campaigns for attendance.

Motion by Kathie Sherrill Supported by Bill Farmer

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Old Business:

1. Badges received.
2. Christmas party will be held on December 17, 2026 @ 12:00 p.m. at Rocky's of Northville.
3. Motion made by John McCall for Chapter 255 to pay for luncheon. Supported by Terrie Campbell
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

New Business:

1. Ed McNeil would like us to donate \$200 to Trade Union Leadership adopt a family program for Christmas.
Motion by ed McNeil Supported by Bill Farmer
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried
2. MLK Dinner discussion. As we had convention this year there is not enough time to plan MLK Dinner.
Suggested that we host the dinner every other year.
Motion by John McCall 1 Supported by Kathie Sherrill
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried
3. Discussion on Organizing effort by Sub-Chapter 38. Chapter 255 and sub-chapters will try and coordinate an effort to organize new and future retirees. Issue table until March 2026
4. Purchase name tags for executive board.
5. IU Convention August 17-21, 2026, in Chicago. President Lee Saunders and Secretary Treasurer Lisa McBride are retiring so this convention will hold an election.

Motion to send President Tomlinson and one (1) to retiree portion of convention (dates TBD) and pay for airfare, meals, hotel.

Motion by: Kathie Sherrill Supported by Terrie Campbell
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Good & Welfare: John cancer free.

Adjournment: 2:15 pm

Motion by Kathie Sherrill Supported by Danny Craig
Ayes: All Nays: None Motion Carried

Next Board Meeting June 11 @ 12:00 pm EDT

Future Board Meetings September 10, @12:00 pm EDT; December 10, 2026 @ 12:00 pm EST;

Christmas Party December 17 @12:00 pm EST

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Sherrill, Secretary