

AFSCME RETIREE CHAPTER 255
August 28, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
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Call to order/Minutes Review:

Call to Order by President Tomlinson 12:13 pm

Board Members Present: Leigh Tomlinson, President; Pam Hyde-Shelton, VP; Kathie Sherrill, Secretary; John McCall, Region 2; Val Kindle, Region 3; Don Weatherspoon, Region 6; Dennis Nauss, Region 7; Shana Thornton, Region 11; Danny Craig, Region 12

Trustee: Elmira Willis-Stuckey

Absent: Ed McNeil, Treasurer; Earl Colbert, Region 1; Bill Farmer, Region 5; Trustees: Vera Saade, Faith Cairgle

Approval of Minutes:

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

Motion by Dennis Nauss Supported by Ed Danny Craig

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Motion to approve minutes:

Motion by Dennis Nauss Supported by Danny Craig

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

President's Report – Leigh Tomlinson:

President Tomlinson – Upcoming 925 PEOPLE Conference October 3-4, 2025 in Mt. Pleasant

Vice President's Report – Pam Hyde-Shelton – Update on Faith's health

Secretary's Report – Kathie Sherrill:

No report

Treasurer's Report – Ed McNeil:

Absent no report

Board Reports:

Region 1 – Vacant

John McCall – Region 2 – Wayne County retirees fighting for COLA. Chapter 255 well represented at candidate screening

Valerie Kindle – Region – No report

Bill Farmer – Region 5 – Absent no report

Don Witherspoon, Region 6 – No report

Dennis Nauss, Region 7 – Requested list of members. Sent Dennis membership list 8/28/25. Board member(s) Val Kindle and Don Weatherspoon

Shana Thornton, Region 11 – Don Macki nominated to UP Labor Hall of Fame on 11/1 at Northern Michigan University. Will be attending UP Labor Day parade.

Region 12 – Danny Craig reported on his activities in Henderson, NV. Attended DAV in Las Vegas

Julie Bauman – Political Screening Chairperson – Asked to attend 925 PEOPLE Conference at Soaring Eagle Resort in Mt. Pleasant on October 3-4, 2025. Cost will be split with Sub Chapter 38.

Old Business:

1. 2025 Convention; Hall booked, liability insurance paid, garment bags (delegate gift) purchased and paid

for, music available. Hotel for convention is holding 15 rooms.

New Business:

1. Motion made to pay for Julie Bauman – Political Screening Chairperson – Asked to attend 925 PEOPLE Conference at Soaring Eagle Resort in Mt. Pleasant on October 3-4, 2025. Cost will be split with Sub Chapter 38. This item will be tabled until we receive actual costs. Kathie Sherrill will contact Executive Board via email for a vote when received.

Motion by Dennis Nauss

Supported by Kathie Sherrill

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried

2. Detroit Labor Day Parade meet at Detroit office, 7700 2nd Avenue, Detroit

Good & Welfare: Prayers for Faith

Adjournment: 1:15 pm

Motion by Dennis Nauss

Supported by Kathie Sherrill

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Sherrill, Secretary