

CHAPTER 2599 ODJFS/Medicaid
General Membership Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2025

OFFICERS		P	E	U
President	Damon Neal	X		
V. President	Tyrone Grant	X		
V. President Medicaid	Jamecia Little	X		
Secretary	Tonya Reese	X		
Treasurer	Ul'Ique Campbell	X		
Asst. Treasurer	Toni Tuck-Newsome	X		
Corresponding Sec.	Angela Brant		X	

EXECUTIVE BOARD	P	E	U
Peter Egwudo	X		
Staci Helman			X
Lisa Packer	X		
Angela Walls	X		
VACANT			

Meeting called to order @ 6:04 pm by President Damon Neal
 Roll Call - Quorum present

SECRETARY REPORT - TONYA REESE

Motion to accept corrected June 2025 General Membership Meeting Minutes as well as the August 2025 Eboard meeting minutes, made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Ul'Ique Campbell. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to accept lifetime membership application for William Frazier made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Ul'Ique Campbell. **MOTION CARRIED**

TREASURER'S REPORT - UL'IQUE CAMPBELL

Motion to accept corrected May 2025 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$14,304.67 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Tonya Reese. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to accept corrected June 2025 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$25,313.84 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Tonya Reese. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to accept corrected July 2025 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$14,540.71 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Tonya Reese. **MOTION CARRIED**

*****Delegates who will be attending the convention, make sure you get your documents to the treasurer so she and the president can get your travel checks signed. Please do this ASAP.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DAMON NEAL

In this politically charged climate our employer is going out of their way to make sure they look like they are being fiscally responsible for our tax payer dollars. When you are logged into the computer that says you consent to be monitored daily, you are doing what the tax dollars are paying you to do.

President Neal, stated today he watched a grown man cry as he was terminated from his job today. We are in a time where every dime is being monitored! Everyone needs to listen, any time you do anything on your computer that can embarrass or implicate impropriety in the state of Ohio you will

be called on the carpet for it and be made an example of. Its happening now and they are very aggressive about it!

Remember we are public servants who work in an agencies that do Human Services that gives money away, tax payer money. We have good jobs, great benefit packages and the opportunity to observe a long work life that people in the private sector don't typically get the opportunity to take advantage of. Pres Neal said go your hardest on your job, give them the 7 hrs of hell, its not unreasonable for them to expect a good work product...and remember what you do the job for, to keep the lights on. They are not playing with anyone squandering the resources of the State of Ohio.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - JAMECIA LITTLE

VP Little reiterated about the use of the state computer, that goes for Medicaid as well as JFS. The rules apply to all!

On the news last week there was a report that bed bugs were found at EPA. For the past 5 or 6 years they have had dogs come into the Medicaid building to make sure there are no bed bugs. Since their buildings connected to theirs now have this problem, the dogs come in on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On those days Medicaid staff will be working from home through Sept 18th.

There have been no bed bugs sighted in the Medicaid building, they are just doing it as a precaution just in case one happens to come over....If those cases, the dog will sense it and the area can be treated immediately. They can't treat the building when staff are there.

Department of Insurance also has bed bugs

STAFF REP - JAMECIA LITTLE

Family Fun Day at OCSEA - SEPT 13TH 11:30 to 4pm. Lunch will be served 12:30 - 3pm.

Make sure you RSVP to make sure they have enough food. If you are not going, don't RSVP and was food and money.

ADA's

2 members were disability separated because they were found to be unfit for duty. If you do this you can return in 2 years. Have to be out for at least 6 months and must have short term disability available. Remember our employer has the right to determine where their work will be done.

We do have a couple of grievances regarding telework. There is nothing that states they have to let us telework.

Medicaid is also entertaining possible hybrid work, possibly working 1 day at home, but this is still a work in progress.

We are still working on dates to distribute the remaining contract books

Email about members using their cell phones to record things going on at work.....there is an IPP that states we are not allowed to use our cell phones to record anything at work.

Family fun day, we need to know when the RSVP deadline date would be.

CHIEF STEWARD - JAMECIA LITTLE/UL'IQUE CAMPBELL

Don't touch customers

Slow down on your work, pay attention to what you are doing and paying out

Try and get along with your co workers

Don't burn through your sick leave

Don't tell all your personal business to coworkers and supervisors. You are there to do your job. This info could/can/will come back to haunt you, when the tables turn.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Check on your voter registration. Make sure you are registered to vote! There is so much going on!! Gerrymandering, purging the rolls, be politically engaged. Somebody we know is/will be affected by this new big bill!!!!

Make sure you pay attention to the stock market cause these will affect our OPERS. Another thing that affects our OPERS are these contractors the state keeps hiring

Jury Duty payment.....As of Sept 30th you no longer have to turn in the wages you received for serving jury duty.

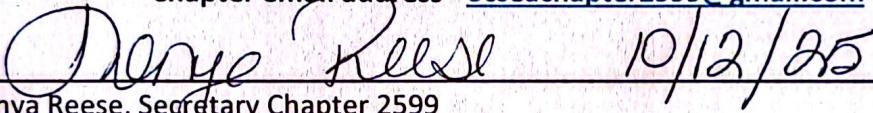
Analytic's for our website will be presented at Eboard meetings

Emergency pay grievance was denied, but OCSEA filed with the court to have that decision vacated. So at this time the case is still open and we are waiting a decision.

HR applications now ask are you eligible to work in the US, why the change? This came directly from DOL for various reasons (fraud, not authorized). Foreigners cannot work directly for the state of Ohio, they have to work through contracting company.

Motion to adjourn made by Jamecia Little, 2nd by Ul'ique Campbell.

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Tonya Reese, Secretary Chapter 2599

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