

**CHAPTER 2599 ODJFS/Medicaid
General Membership Meeting Meeting
April 25, 2024**

OFFICERS		P	E	U
President	Damon Neal	X		
V. President	Annie Pleasant-Combs	X		
V. President Medicaid	Jamecia Little	X		
Secretary	Tonya Reese	X		
Treasurer	Ul'ique Campbell	X		
Asst. Treasurer	Toni Tuck-Newsome	X		
Corresponding Sec.	Janice Amoako	X		

EXECUTIVE BOARD	P	E	U
Valerie Brown		X	
Tyrone Grant	X		
Staci Helman	X		
Lisa Packer	X		
Brandi Potts	X		

Meeting called to order by @ 6:04 President Neal

Roll Call - Quorum Present

Secretary Report - Tonya Reese

Motion to approve January 2024 General Membership meeting minutes
Made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Annie Pleasant-Combs. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to approve April 2024 Eboard meeting minutes made by Tonya Reese,
2nd by Toni Tuck-Newsome. **MOTION CARRIED**

Treasurer Report - Toni Tuck-Newsome

Motion to accept January 2024 treasurer report with an ending balance of
\$69,976.84 made by Toni Tuck-Newsome 2nd by Tonya Reese.
MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept February 2024 treasurer report with an ending balance of
\$47,315.44 made by Toni Tuck-Newsome, 2nd by Lisa Packer
MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept March 2024 treasurer report with an ending balance of
\$64,770.06 made by Toni Tuck-Newsome, 2nd by Tonya Reese,
MOTION CARRIED

2023 Christmas Party expenses report sent to members

**\$22455.37 (facility, food and gifts), \$1160.00 guest payments, \$120 Returned
Check fee, \$205 Candle Basket Raffle and \$505 Liquor Basket Raffle**

Board Polls

Purchase Zoom account for Chapter 2599 meetings in an amount not to exceed \$350.

**** Passed**

PRESIDENT REPORT - Damon Neal

Contract Negotiations just recently concluded. Toni and Damon were elected to sit on the negotiations team. Pres Neal testified like he was on trial. Final briefs have been submitted by both parties. Pres Neal is encouraged that we will land in a good place, based on several factors. Our fate is in the hand of the fact finder.

This machine/our employer, no matter what agency you work for or are sent to, they don't really care about us. Negotiations were aggressive and eye opening. To the point where understandably, if he didn't know then he knows now how important it is for us to educate our children to make sure they go out and vote. The people we elect decide where our money is spent. And the intent of them is to run the state of Ohio like a corporation. Where nobody wins.

Our agency was on 6 on our side regarding long hold times for unemployment calls. We are an agency that gives away money. Just had our budget cut by \$65 million. We are hiring people who cannot effectively do the job. These same people will continue to call back because their issues have not been handled.

CMAC coming up next weekend. We sent information to all agency in an attempt to get new/different members to attend and we did!!

June Steward conference, register VIA OCSEA website. You don't have to be a Steward to attend.

****DCY TRANSITION.** People being used across the agency.

Staff being required to report to Integrity Drive

VP JFS REPORT- Annie Pleasant-Combs

Tax side going through same issues with long wait times and irate employers on the line.

VP Medicaid Report - Jamecia L. Little

VP Little has been doing NEO's every Wednesday for over a year. The majority of the members are intermittent, however they have now reached their staffing level. She will now be doing them every other Wednesday. The intermittent work from home. so she is not really sure how many they actually have. She will "take a count". If we have an excessive of intermittent, we could have actual staff to do the work. 98% of the intermittent do sign a membership card.

50 intermittent, been there working 40 hrs a week for more than 2 years. They are only supposed to work a limited amount of hours per fiscal year.

VP Little has been asking questions of the intermittent regarding their "break" intermittent staff normally take through out the fiscal year.....they haven't been on one. But because they are not in the building you don't really know how many hours they actually work.

**Staff Rep. stated the last report she reviewed she did not see intermittent staff working "over" their hours. She will look at this in the morning.

If this is the case, those funds will not be going into OPERS.

OPEN DISCUSSION

OUIO Tech Staff - during the pandemic a lot of people have been trained from various different units. They are being overworked. Still looking for emergency pay. Training all day, but it feels like they are giving them too much information at the same time. Management putting a ton of work on the staff.

How does staff address, management threats, stress of overworking with less staff. Do what you can do in the 8 hours that you are here and do the best you can. Don't stress about it. If you can show that you are consistently working they can't discipline you. OUIO has been known to have management staff that is nasty and threatening/intimidating.....If you are offended and receive nasty emails and feel threatened file workplace violence incident reports. Use verify specific terms, bullying and harassment. They can't change the staff unless this is documented. If they expect you to follow the IPP's they mgmt must follow them also.

CHIEF STEWARD REPORT - Ul'ique Campbell

Peter Egwudo - New Steward at 30 E Broad St.

Hope to see all stewards at Stewards Conference

Working on setting up new training's for all Stewards

WAC/CMAC for all who are attending, she would like to meet at Old Bag of Nails (Broad and Nelson) to handle travel expenses and sign Event Policy

Good and Welfare

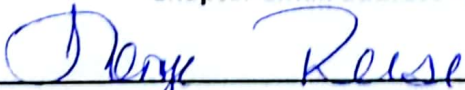
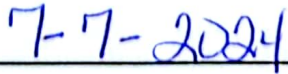
Listen to your body. Got to your appointments. Treasurer Campbell appreciates all the texts, calls and prayers.

Motion to adjourn made by Ul'ique Campbell, 2nd Annie Pleasant-Combs.

MOTION CARRIED

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 Tonya Reese, Secretary Chapter 2599