

**CHAPTER 2599 ODJFS/Medicaid  
Eboard Meeting  
March 13, 2025**

**OFFICERS**

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

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

	P	E	U
Tyrone Grant	X		
Staci Helman	X		
Lisa Packer	X		
Angela Walls	X		
VACANT			

Meeting called to order by President Neal

Roll Call - Quorum present

**Secretary Report - Tonya Reese**

Motion to approve January 2025 General Membership meeting minutes made by Tyrone Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni Tuck-Newsome. **MOTION CARRIED**

**\*\*\*\*We need to approve the October General Membership meeting minutes. I forgot to do that in the January meeting.**

**Treasurer Report - Ul'Ique Campbell**

Motion to approve October 2024 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$38, 889.79 made by Tonya Reese, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni Tuck-Newsome.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to approve November 2024 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$37, 582.43 made by Tonya Reese, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni Tuck-Newsome.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to approve December 2025 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$35,960.33 made by Tonya Reese, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni Tuck-Newsome.

**MOTION CARRIED**

January and February 2025 treasurer's reports tabled until General Membership meeting.

We are working to get our emails updated after losing our DCY folks so that we can get the gift cards out to the Chapter 2599 members.

### **Eboard Financial Motion**

If we are unable to post the OCSEA 36 Biennial Conventions delegate election notice/date in the quarterly mailer, I Tonya Reese am making an motion for the chapter to pay the cost to notify the members via post card mailing in an amount not to exceed \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ul'Ique Campbell.

### **MOTION CARRIED**

We will be sending an email to the members to see who would like to attend George Meany on April 3 which will be held at the Villa Milano. The chapter purchased a table for 8 and made a motion to sponsor a child in an amount of \$100. They are no longer sponsoring children at this event.

### **President Report - Damon Neal**

RTO - Return to Work Order

"They" are currently looking for a place/building to bring staff back into despite what the contracts says.

The SOT has floors 30 - 32 and 37, approximately 400 seats. At this time mostly exempt employees or staff who were previously working at that location will be filling those seats.

Each deputy/agency decided how they would conduct their "RTO" and our is not recognizing the restriction regarding staff who have to travel 40 or more miles to their work location.

Pres Neal stated he will never withhold the information that he has. We are all advocates and have people that will come to us that our comfortable talking to us about this situation.

We have been working at home for 5 years and the reality is that the climate we live in is trickling down from Washington. Its gonna get darker before it gets light.

Pres Neal also met with labor the day before the first RTO emails were sent from DAS and out and labor had no idea it was happening the next day!

The new contract books are at OCSEA. Pres Neal asked how we all felt about mailing them out like we did last go around. Most agreed it was a good idea. Since Medicaid staff is back in the building a couple of days a week, Medicaid Eboard staff they will work together to get the contracts distributed to members there.

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

Wanted to try and add a couple more to the schedule so that we could stay on top of things and not rush around or miss events/deadlines. We have conventions and conferences this year.....

#### Remaining meeting dates

##### **Eboard**

March 13

**June 12**

**August 14**

**October 16**

**November 13**

##### **General Membership**

**March 27**

**June 26** (skipped a week due to Juneteenth)

**August 21** (moved around due to OCSEA Convention)

**October 23**

**November 20**

#### **Good and Welfare**

Rick Linville, one of our lifetime members passed away recently. He was a great guy, been through a lot, but overcame it all. He did missions trips and was a giver and shared his life story. He worked 40 years with the state of Ohio Staci will reach out and get his address so that we can send our condolences/flowers.

In your prayers please remember one of our previous long time members Da'Antwanette (Nikki) Randall and her family as she battles a health issue.

Pres Neal is petitioning for the State Board of Directors. He stated in his estimation we have been far to long ignored and we have outpaced and out-paid the dues of these corrections officers who are running our union. No disrespect to our brothers and sisters who do that job but that is their choice. Pres Neal stated its time for someone to sit in that seat who will not shy away from speaking truth to power. He can effectively communicate what needs to be said, when it needs to be said and and to who. He is asking for all of our support and when he gets a chance to see us he will ask us personally to sign his petition to get on the State Board of Directors.

Annie Pleasant-Combs is no longer the VP/JFS. She opted to change her location, joined another Chapter and is no longer a part of Chapter 2599. Per Pres Neal, VP/Medicaid would move up to the first VP seat and there is no constitutional language that says he has to fill the vacant VP seat.

Pres Neal would still like to fill the vacant Eboard seat to create a quorum balance within the Eboard

Motion to adjourn made by Toni Tuck-Newsome, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ul'Ique Campbell.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

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