

**CHAPTER 2599 ODJFS/Medicaid
General Membership Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2026**

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
Janice Amoako	X		
Peter Egwudo	X		
Staci Helman			X
Lisa Packer		X	
Angela Walls	X		

Meeting called to order @ 6:05 pm by President Damon Neal
Roll Call - Quorum present

SECRETARY REPORT - TONYA REESE

Motion to accept the January 2026 Eboard Meeting minutes made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Ul'Ique Campbell. **MOTION CARRIED**

2026 Meeting Dates

Eboard	General Membership
April 16	April 23
July 16	July 23
September 17	September 24
December 10	December 17

TREASURER'S REPORT - UL'IQUE CAMPBELL

Motion to accept the October 2025 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$11,867.00 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Tonya Reese. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to accept the November 2025 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$14,826.72 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Tonya Reese. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to accept the December 2025 treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$24,941.71 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Tonya Reese. **MOTION CARRIED**

Board Poll

CBTU Breakfast table for 8 and full page Ad for \$700 - **Passed**

Motion to accept tentative 2026 Budget in the amount of \$52,000 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Jamecia Little. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to amend Beer and Brats budget from \$200 to \$250 made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Ulique Campbell. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to pay 14 hrs loss wages, parking and travel for members (stewards firsts) to attend the Arbitrator Symposium in an amount not to exceed \$2100 made by Jamecia Little, 2nd by Tonya Reese. **MOTION CARRIED**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DAMON NEAL

Pres Neal again states be where you are supposed to be. You work for the State and once you turn on your computer you consent to be monitored and they know where were laptop is. If you have teams on your phone remove it.

JFS VICE PRESIDENT - Tyrone Grant

VP Grant stated we are loosing members which means we are losing funds. They are also no back filing these positions.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - JAMECIA LITTLE

Medicaid has a new director. Things have been quiet. Asking members to stay on tasks

STAFF REP - JAMECIA LITTLE

Upcoming elections in May. Vote your job. Don't vote for labor folks, they want you back in he building!

The probationary language in the new contract was a big loss to us.

Medicare is abusing the language. JFS pay attention to whats going on. Take teams off your phones and know that they are tracking your Surface Pro.

The number of intermittents has decreased which has allowed fro some CSR openings. The intermittent's were not eligible for full benefits, but they were dues paying members.

We loss members due to Janus and we also loss 100 members when DCY was separated from JFS. We will be gaining members from Department of Development to JFS in April.

NEW BUSINESS

Standing Motions

Motion to modify Standing Motion **#6 (see changes in bold)** and **#8** Teams replaced zoom

6. Any member who attends a **chapter sponsored event must sign the event policy and** submit a written report **and** speak about their experience at the event, at the following General Membership meeting, **with the exception of ball games, indoor/outdoor picnic/parties**, If that member fails to do so the chapter will not sponsor that member to attend any sponsored event for the next 12 months.

8. ~~Zoom~~ Microsoft Teams to be renewed every year in an amount not to exceed \$200

GOOD AND WELFARE

Per Pres Neal we will be having membership drive, more information to come.

Chief Steward will meet with stewards to survey them to see what training/information is needed.

Motion to adjourn made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Ul'ique Campbell.

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Tonya Reese, Secretary Chapter 2599

******PROBATIONARY CONTRACT LANGUAGE**

Initial probation. That is your brand new, new hire probation straight off the street. You gotta do a full year.

If you fail probation, you fail probation. There's nothing I can do about that. If you take a promotional opportunity within your own agency that is still covered by my contract, you have the ability to, if you fail probation, to go back to your previous position. That is where they can send you back, okay? If you work for the Department of Taxation. And you have been at taxation for 25 years as a AP2, and you take an AP2 at JFS, They telework and that's where I want to go. And you don't make probation, and you have to also do a year probation once you get to JFS. That is new contract language that came out this last contract that is new. You are processed as an inter-agency transfer.

However, because you left your original employer, you do not have the right to go back to your previous job if you fail probation. If you fail probation, you go to the street. Each agency is a separate employer, even though they are all under the umbrella of the state of Ohio. So taxation can't hold your position or not backfill that job waiting to see for a year if you make probation at JFS or not.

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Because... and they can fail you on probation, and it doesn't necessarily have to be about work product, and there's not... I can't grieve it. I have no dog in that fight, there's nothing I can do about it. So, if you and the supervisor don't get along, because y'all's attitudes don't gel, or whatever, and she decides, I want you out of here. there's nothing I can do about it, and you've just tossed however many years of service you had down the drain.