

**CHAPTER 2599 ODJFS/Medicaid**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**March 27, 2025**  
**(Corrected June 2)**

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 Brant	X		

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

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

**Secretary Report - Angela Brandt**

Motion to accept January and March 2025 Executive Board  
 made by Norma Goode and Ul'Ique Campbell. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to accept October 2024 and January 2025 General membership meeting minutes  
 made by Jamecia Little, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni Tuck-Newsome. **MOTION CARRIED**

**Treasurer's Report - Ul'Ique Campbell**

October 2024 beginning balance of \$43,094.96

Expenses for \$4,205.17

No income came in

**Ending balance: \$38,889.89**

Motion to approve October 2024 Treasurer's Report made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni Tuck-Newsome. **MOTION CARRIED**

November beginning balance: \$38,889.89

Income of \$2,067.00 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, per capita)

Expenses \$3374.36

**Ending balance: \$37,582.43**

Motion to approve November 2024 Treasurer's Report made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawnnett Wade. **MOTION CARRIED**

December beginning balance \$37,582.43

Income \$14,439.16 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter rebate, Christmas party, raffle)

Expenses \$16,061.21

**Ending balance: \$35,960.33**

Motion to approve December 2024 Treasurer's Report Ul'ique Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tyrone Grant.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### **Board Polls**

\*Veterans Conference-\$2000 to \$2600/Passed

\*Election Members-\$100/Failed

\*CBTU Scholarship/Passed

\*Holiday Party increase to \$2000/Passed

Ul'ique Campbell put a motion on the floor for Chapter 2599 to endorse a petition for President Damon Neal OCSEA State Board President-2<sup>nd</sup> by Shannett Wade and Norma Good.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### **President's Report**

President Neal stated that we are working in a toxic environment. Advised members not to make any drastic changes.

Advised that we must align ourselves with what's going on in the government. Each agencies director had all the authority to make decisions on when, what, where and how

Agencies with space are back in the building full-time

JFS does not have any space for employees currently

-employees with discipline issues will be returning to the office

-Finding a space may not happen in the next 90 days

6 vacant seats on the board of directors is coming up for reelection

Homegoing services for Nikki Randall, tomorrow March 28, 2025

#### **Vice President Jamecia Little**

Medicaid finalizing plans to distribute contracts. Do not have a date yet, still working on it. Would like to invite EAP and other organizations

ADA requests can be sent in to work from home

Want to schedule lunch and learns

-would like to educate staff on what dues pay for

- have someone who is an expert on the contract

#### **Staff Rep-Jamecia Little**

Medicaid staff return to the office on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Several exempt, bargaining units have received notices to report back to the office on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

ODJFS did not participate in the 40 mile

Rumors addressed:

There are some locations being looked at for JFS employees to return to the office Metro, NE, NW, SE, SW in Columbus

Employees will not be going back to 4020

Kroger on Morse Rd. not an option as this building was purchased by Franklin County Board of Elections

No space at Department of Taxation

JCP Outlet unfounded

Fisher Rd on the West Side-DAS taking that space

Do not believe JFS will be downtown

Statewide grievance filed

Medicaid did not file a grievance

Contract language does not give the employees the right to telework, agency only obligated to give notice to employees. The only recourse is to file ADA accommodations. Agency determines what reasonable accommodation. It must be for "You" not a family member. ADA accommodation would be if your doctor identified that you have a disability that will allow you to do your job at home

Be where your supposed to be

No language in the contract that talks about you staying at home

No discussions about JFS employees working 4, 10-hour days



JFS may be required to submit telework logs

Make sure you pay attention to the gubernatorial election in November. Pick the person that is going to make your life easier. Pick a boss that the union can work with

Pay union dues

Marijuana is legal in the state of Ohio, however, you cannot be high at work. Do not give them reasonable cause to test you

#### Discussion

Ul'Lique Campbell stated that only 29 percent of our members voted for the contract

Shawnette Wade asked if there could be a discussion about having a lunch and learn of ODJFS.

President Neal suggested it be discussed at another time, outside of this meeting

Ul'Lique Campbell wanted to introduce the newest member of the Eboard-Peter Egwudo-voted on by the Executive Board.

Ul'lque Campbell advised members that email was sent out asking if anyone would like to attend the George Meany conference at Villa Milan on Thursday April 3, 2025. They will only be serving lasagna

#### New Business/Good and Welfare

Norma Good

Beer and Brats there are 4 dates

May 9<sup>th</sup> or May 11<sup>th</sup> or June 13<sup>th</sup> or June 20<sup>th</sup>

CBTU there are still no formal copies due to the printer having COVID-19 twice

CBTU will be the last Saturday of the month next year at Berwick

Alvis House donations

Ul'Lique Campbell made a motion to donate to the family of Nikki Randall an amount to exceed \$200 dollars-Shawnette Wade support 1<sup>st</sup>, Toni Tuck-Newsome support 2<sup>nd</sup>.

VP, Jamecia Little opposed the motion stating that we developed a standing motion to specify the chapter will send flowers or donate to or in the name of the member.

Call for question by President Damon Neal

8 people voted Yes

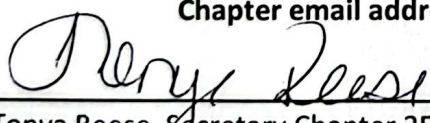
5 people vote No

**Motion carried**

Ul'lque Campbell motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norma Goode.

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