

**CHAPTER 2599 ODJFS/Medicaid
General Membership Meeting Agenda
April 23, 2026**

OFFICERS		P	E	U
President	Damon Neal	X		
V. President Medicaid	Jamecia Little	X		
V. President JFS	Tyrone Grant	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 Helma			X
Lisa Packer	X		
Angela Walls		X	

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Roll Call - Quorum Present Y

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve January General Membership Meeting Minutes made by Tonya Reese, 2nd Ul'Ique Campbell **Motion Carried**

Motion to approve March Member Incentive meeting minutes made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Lisa Packer. **Motion Carried**

Motion to approve April Eboard Meeting Minutes made by Tonya Reese, 2nd by Toni Tuck-Newsome **Motion Carried**

Motion to approve February 2026 treasurers' reports with an ending balance \$ 32,668.65 motion to approve made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Toni Tuck-Newsome **Motion Carried**

Motion to approved March 2026 treasurer report with an ending balance of \$31,729.90 made by Ul'Ique Campbell, 2nd by Toni Tuck-Newsome. **Motion Carried**

Board Polls

CMAC request for the chapter to buy gift cards to donate at the conference – **FAILED**

Chapter would pay for 2 delegates to attend CBTU and District 6 would reimburse the chapter. The amount is not to exceed \$3000 per delegate. **PASSED**
 Discussion = District 6 is only reimbursing \$2500 per delegate and the information on the Board Poll needs to be corrected.

District 6 wasn't going to pay for our members up front, so the Board Poll was done to pay for those members up front. We need to be mindful of how we spend the chapter funds.

President Neal reiterated Peter Egwudo's statement/ the Eboard makes decisions for the chapter but it all must be approved by the Chapter.

Treasurer's Report/Discussion

Discussion regarding conferences/CBTU

\$7500 is what is budgeted for the conference

2 members are going from Chapter 2599 and one from District 6 who the chapter is paying \$2500 upfront for that member and will be reimbursed by District 6.

President's Report

LesBest Scholarship money is available

President made an appearance at Indian River (youth prison)

Inhabitants are unruly and the facility is undermaintained and understaffed.

Stewards conference is Friday June 6th -conference is for everyone not just stewards. Helps to organize your mind. Classes on Friday evening, rules have changed because the climate has changed.

Pockets losing funding people coming from other agencies to our agency

Governors race is coming up

Afraid for Gen Z (our children) 50 million Gen Z are eligible to vote and did not vote.

Most important election coming up May 5th

Statewide email was sent out stating that our agency has spent \$1.7 million dollars of money that they do not have allocated for the next fiscal year. Layoffs could be a possibility.

Michele Tartt – Discussion regarding members attending various events....

420 Franklin County Union Members in Chapter 2599

150 in Medicaid

Sending to Conferences currently- 2 from JFS, 2 from Medicaid.

Some affiliations give back to our chapter, others don't.

Because JFS has so many more members Michelle Tarrt-brought a motion to send 1 rep per 100 members stating that new members should get a chance to attend the conferences as well. Advised we cannot send that many members due to funding. Michelle suggested that maybe 1 person per 200 members be allowed to attend. Tonya Reese 2nd the motion and added that it must fall within the budgeted amount. We will need to review these in a case by case scenario. The budget amounts are set at high. **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Tonya Reese support by President Damon Neal Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

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