



## ***AFGE TSA Local 1250 Meeting Minutes***

November 30, 2023

### **I. Call to order**

Secretary Jovan Petkovic called to order the regular meeting of the AFGE Local 1250 at 12:34PM PST on November 30, 2023, at Harry Reid International Airport, via Zoom Meeting Platform and in-person.

### **II. Roll call**

Roll call was performed, present from the Executive Board are Diane Rodriguez, Treasurer; Jovan Petkovic, Secretary; Robert Strength, AZ Vice President; Becky Cooper, NV Vice President; Pascual Contreras, Political Coordinator; and additional members. Local President Juan Casarez is absent due to being in-flight for the Health, Safety & Wellness Committee. Please see attached sign in sheet.

Secretary Jovan Petkovic read the meeting minutes from the last member meeting, held on October 27, 2023. Minutes were presented to the body. Approval of minutes from last meeting was performed. No addition, corrections, or amendments were made to the meeting minutes. Member Eric Hatcher entered motion to approve the minutes. Motion second by Member Pascual Contreras. Motion passed and Minutes approved.

### **III. Agenda**

1. Secretary Jovan Petkovic read the agenda items.
  - a) Agenda Item for local bylaws was removed from the agenda at this time.
  - b) Local Budget for FY2024
    - Treasurer Diane Rodriguez presented the locals' financial health, income and expenditures. Presented projected expenditures for FY 2024 to the body present.

- Member Eric Hatcher entered a motion to approve the budget as presented. Member Marley Margaillan second the motion. No debate on the floor. Motion approved.

c) Shutdown and Furlough Information

- Secretary Jovan Petkovic provided a reminder on current CR, Public Law 116-1 Law in summary provides that during shutdowns, employees required to report to work will be able to use their annual and sick leave.
- Secretary Petkovic reminded the members that sick leave protocols will remain in place. Reviewed absences of 3 days or less, and greater than 3 days. Required medical certificate for absences greater than 3 days.

d) Union Presence at Examination/Investigations

- Union has now an active role during examinations or investigations. Previously, a union representative had to sit there as a witness and just take notes. Now, due to the implementation of Title V Chapter 71, the union representative can actively engage during the fact-finding process, meet with the member in private to discuss questions, and ask questions pertaining to the fact finding.
- On the job injury
  - (a) Informed members that workers compensation claims are handled through the Department of Labors eComp website.
  - (b) Informed the members that the local is officially registered with DOL for workers compensation assistance.
- Reminder on Upcoming Federal pay raises
  - (a) FY2024 Budget
    - (i) AFGE asked at the beginning of the year the Administration / Congress for an 8.6% pay increase. The Administration and Congress countered with a 5.2% pay raise.
    - (ii) Political Coordinator Pascual Contreras shared current bills in the House and Senate floors that need member actions. Explained the text to participate on legislations.
    - (iii) Political Coordinator Pascual Contreras shared upcoming appointments scheduled, to include Senator Kristen Sinema.

#### **IV. New business**

No new business presented by the membership body present.

#### **V. Adjournment**

Secretary Jovan Petkovic adjourned the meeting at 1:05PM PST.

Minutes submitted by: Jovan Petkovic, AFGE Local 1250 Secretary

Minutes approved by: Juan Casarez, AFGE Local 1250 President