



AFGE TSA Local 1250 Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2024

I. Call to order

Secretary Jovan Petkovic called to order the regular meeting of the AFGE Local 1250 at 12:02pm MST on April 26, 2024, via Zoom Meeting Platform. No in-person meeting due to room unavailability.

II. Roll call

Roll call was performed, present from the Executive Board are Juan Casarez, Local President, Diane Rodriguez, Treasurer; Jovan Petkovic, Secretary; Robert Strength, AZ Vice President; Becky Cooper, Nevada Vice President; Political Coordinator is not present; and additional members. Please see attached sign in sheet.

Secretary Jovan Petkovic read the meeting minutes from the last member meeting, held on March 20, 2024. 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 a motion to approve the minutes. Motion second by Member Mike Palumbo. Motion passed and Minutes approved.

III. Agenda

- **Review of New AFGE/TSA Contract**

The union representative detailed expansions to employee rights, benefits, and processes under the new tentative contract. Key changes included increased representation access, bargaining allowances for local issues, and shortened timelines for disciplinary removal. Members were encouraged to utilize the contract summary for briefings and question any uncertainties.

- A summary of changes in new contract were presented to the members present.
- Summary of changes attached to the minutes.

- **Review of Uniform Committee Meeting**

The representative discussed outcomes from a national uniform committee meeting. Issues addressed included shoulder boards to identify PSS-certified officers, pursuit of non-USA made pants, and a planned wear test for new polo shirts. Members were urged to formally complain about defective uniforms within 60 days to improve documentation and hold the vendor accountable.

- Importance of submitting complaints on uniform defects
- Uniform defects defined and process to submit complaints to vendor.
- Request from Assistant Administrative Christine Griggs to cover costs for PSS certified officers to receive free gold labeled shoulder boards.

- **Review of Member Benefits**

- Secretary Jovan Petkovic demonstrated the vast resources on afge.org and unionplus.org for members' financial, educational, travel and other discounts. Immediate families also benefit through realtors, insurers and more.

- **Open Business**

A member inquired about extending polo shirt wear allowances year-round. The representative confirmed following up on this issue with management post-contract. Another item regarding a joint management-union event was dropped due to low signups. With no further topics, the meeting was adjourned.

- Member Eric Hatcher entered motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

- **Adjournment**

Secretary Jovan Petkovic adjourned the meeting at 12:41PM MST.

Minutes submitted by: Jovan Petkovic, AFGE Local 1250 Secretary

Minutes approved by: Juan Casarez, AFGE Local 1250 President