

MICHIGAN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, SEIU LOCAL 517M
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday, February 24, 2024 – Zoom Meeting – 10:00am

I. ROLL CALL /ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

A. Roll Call, Declaration of Quorum:

Secretary-Treasurer Bryan Grochowski conducted roll call. Board Members President Joey Combs, Secretary-Treasurer Bryan Grochowski, DVP Yolanda Johnson, DVP Carmella Johnson, DVP Janice Cosey, DVP Greg Merricle, DVP Rod Jackson, Director Jason Jackson, Director Edward Barr, Director Roland Whitelow, Director Roberta Oldenburg, Director Jan Martin, & Lori Steele were present. DVP Leticia Trevino, Director Leni Steiner-Zehender, Director Anna Schiller, & Director Kevin Mercado, were absent. A quorum was declared at **10:04AM**.

II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

A. Opening Remarks: President Combs wished everyone a happy morning and thanked everyone for talking time out of their Saturday to be on the meeting. President Combs announced that Greg Merricle is now the DVP of the S&E Unit.

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Approval of Proposed Dues Rate

Increase (SLG/State): Secretary-Treasurer Grochowski presented a proposal to amend the vote held on July 29, 2023 increasing the SLG dues to \$41.00 on April 1, 2024 to an increase of \$42.00 effective September 1, 2024 to be in compliance with SEIU International for minimum dues requirements. President Combs made a **MOTION** to approve the proposed amendment and dues increase. **SUPPORTED** by Director Oldenburg. **MOTION** carries.

Secretary-Treasurer Grochowski presented a proposed dues rate increase for the

State of Michigan raising their dues to \$31.50 per pay period starting October 1, 2024. **MOTION** by President Combs. **SUPPORTED** DVP Merricle. **MOTION** carries.

A. Approval of SEIU 517M 2024 Calendar

Year Budget: Secretary-Treasurer Grochowski presented the proposed Calendar Year Budget. **MOTION** made by DVP Merricle. **SUPPORTED** President Combs.

IV. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

There was in-depth discussion over both the State of Michigan and SLG dues increases.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The **MOTION TO ADJOURN** was made by Secretary-Treasurer Grochowski. **SUPPORTED** by DVP Carmella Johnson. The meeting adjourned at **11:11 AM**.