

AFGE Local 2823 – April 2026 Monthly Meeting

April 22, 2026

CONFERENCE CALL DIAL IN:

ZOOM:

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Meeting ID: 583 085 3776

Passcode: 50K1YL

In person/Zoom meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by Cecelia Gray, president

Attendees:

In person: Jim Swartz, Daphne Coleman, Traci Barnett, Candace Irvin

Zoom: Lisa Harper, Royceanne Westley, Tangela Walker-McCullum, Nicole Frazier, Jennifer Grega, Edward Dial, Andrea Campbell (If you were missed, please let me know)

If you would like to review the financials, please contact Daphne Coleman.

Old Business:

- Jim and Cecelia will be traveling to Indianapolis May 1st - May 3rd for Sixth District Caucus. Please contact Key Pickings for assistance.
- After Caucus, the work will begin to merge the Indianapolis local.
- The agency will continue to use the Transaction Report to discipline employees:
 - VSR are “typically” expected to have one action per hour
 - RVSRs are “typically” expected to have one action per two hours
 - The agency is also watching to see how much idle time you have...for example, if your tour begins at 6 am and your first transaction is at 9, you will be questioned.
 - Expect discipline under conduct as opposed to performance in most cases.

New Business:

- Motion passed to allow Jim and Cecelia to carry the votes as delegates for the local at Sixth District Caucus. (Cecelia put the motion on the floor. Motion second by Jim Swartz.)
- Motion passed to move 25% of the checking balance to CDs, not to exceed 24 months to earn more interest income. (Cecelia put the motion on the floor. Motion amended. Motion second by Edward Dial)
- Motion passed to approve up to \$6,000 to cover expenses for “May Madness 2026” (Cecelia put motion on the floor. Motion second by Nicole Frazier)
 - May Madness 2026 is the Local’s Membership Drive that allows members to recruit new members.
 - Each member can earn \$50 for each new member recruited
 - The new member will also receive a \$50 rebate.
 - The membership drive runs from May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026

The monthly newsletter is back. Please be sure to take time to read it for updates.

This function will eventually transition to Amy Lauria, secretary

The website is now updated and is located at: www.afgel.org

Q&A:

Edward Dial: What if I want to attend an in person monthly meeting? You can arrange to switch your in-office day by contacting your supervisor. They should be able to provide a seat for the day you’d like to attend.

Motion to adjourn Daphne Coleman 11:55 am

Second Motion: Jim Swartz