

AFGE Local 2823 September 2024 Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2024

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*Conference line was in use.*

**CONFERENCE CALL DIAL IN:**

<https://hello.freeconference.com/conf/call/3966569>

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**(605)475-4120**

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Conference was called to order at 11:46 am by Jim Swartz

*If you want to review the financials, please contact Daphne Coleman, treasurer for an appointment on your personal time.*

**New business:**

- The executive board attended the 34<sup>th</sup> AFL-CIO biennial convention in Cleveland Ohio on Monday and Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The local is working on two grievances.
- The local was won a grievance concerning the Letters of Concern. The agency is now to rescind the letters and offer the impacted employees an apology.
- Please vote! The wrong vote can impact your job, paycheck and benefits!

**MISC:**

- [www.afgel2823.org](http://www.afgel2823.org)...this is our webpage where you can find helpful information
- Please do not share local business. Communications, meetings, etc. are for due paying members only!

**Questions:**

- Leave clarification
  - Can a person from a different group be included leave considerations (Example: Can a QRT employee with ability to authorize be included with Post leave?) – The agency has the right to assign work as they see fit, so

your leave request can be considered with the group primarily assigned to do the work on a daily basis.

- Leave requests are based on seniority. The most “seniored” person then goes to the bottom of the list to provide fairness to those with less seniority.

Motion to adjourn @ 12:15 – Cecelia Gray

Second by: Edward Dial