

AFGE Local 2823 October 2024 Special Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2025

Conference line was in use.

CONFERENCE CALL DIAL IN:

ZOOM:

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Meeting ID: 583 085 3776

Passcode: 50K1YL

Conference was called to order at 11:30 am by Dwayne Walker, vice-president

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

Dues:

- All members should move their dues to eDues via AFGE.org/eDues as soon as possible. Be sure to select Local 2823; Council 262; bargaining unit status: 1272
- Once you have signed up for eDues, please complete the SF1188 and email it to: cecilia.gray@va.gov; james.swartz1@va.gov; and daphne.coleman@va.gov
- Your eDues election will be verified prior to processing of your SF1188.
- Completing the SF1188
 - Leave the timekeeper/box 4 blank
 - Reason/Box 6: voluntary
 - Name of Labor Org: AFGE Local 2823
 - Agency Name: Department of Veterans Affairs, VBA, Cleveland Regional Office (325)
 - You must sign the document (digital is fine)

MISC/Q&A:

- Jim spoke at the NEODVC meeting held at the Westlake public library. Jim represented AFGE's opposing view to end DEI and its discriminatory measures. For anyone interested in attending, the next meeting will be held April 28th from 6-8 pm at the Cuyahoga County Dem Party Headquarters Building located at 3615 Superior Ave E., Suite 3102A Cleveland, OH 44114.
- For those who are working overtime, please verify your time in VATAS to ensure your time is correct.
- Performance improvement plans (PIP) were implemented this past week.
 - Be sure to include all excluded and training time.
 - Be sure that your production credits are accurate.
- Dwayne is retiring effective March 31, 2025; however, will remain in place as the local's vice-president.
- Ed Dial: Is there an update for the return to office?
 - The date is still May 5, 2025; however, we have over 1,000 employees with only 200 available seats. Please stay tuned for updates as we draw closer to the date.
 - The Cleveland federal building is current on the GSA list of buildings being offered for sale.
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 - please be sure that you edit your personal device to show your full name when you dial in. If you need assistance, please click the link: <https://support.zoom.com>.
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 - Please mute your device once the meeting begins. If your device is not muted, we will have to drop you from the call as it is a disruption for those trying to hear the updates.

Please find important information on our webpage located: www.afgel2823.org

Motion to adjourn Dwayne Walker 12:00

Motion second: Daphne Coleman