

ACE Local 6554 General Membership Meeting Minutes	April 20, 2016	4:00 pm –5:00 pm	WVC Fox 106
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ATTENDANCE:

Members: Sally Aitken, Kathy Arnold, Gail Barta, Roberta Berlani, Leigh Burrill, Whitney Clay, Glenn Eldridge, Nichola Gutierrez, Diane Hurd, Janis Kea, Steve McCann, Benjamin Mendelsohn, Parisa Mousavi (MC), Sylvia Ortetga, Leslie Saito-Liu, Ross Smith, Bon-Tai Truongson
Stewards: Greg Allen, Elise Johnson, Mel Pritchard
Executive Board: Wendy Bowers-Gachesa, Bill Davis, Daryl Hemenway (CFT), Rick Hobbs

1. Call to order: at 4:07 pm

2. Report on negotiations: Davis and Hemenway reported on the status of the various CBA articles currently being negotiated with the district. See handouts for details. A lively discussion ensued.

3. Report on health benefits in negotiations: Davis presented the costs of the various health plans under various benefits packages. See handout for details.

4. District budget information: A brief summary of information from the previous budget workshops was discussed. See handout for details.

5. Announcements.

- After the recent membership drive, 478 out of 722 faculty members have filled out the new membership form. Work will continue to get a form from all of our members.
- Call for delegates to the **AFT national convention** in Minneapolis, July 17 – 21, 2016. If you are interested, check your email for an application form, which is due to the Election Committee by April 29. See link to the form.
- Call for applicants for the **ACE Organizer position**, as part of the Strategic Campaign Initiative. Read the information and send in application to Bowers-Gachesa by May 4. See the flyer for details.

Adjournment: 5:01 pm

Submitted by Rick Hobbs, Secretary ACE AFT Local 6554