

ACE Local 6554 General Membership Meeting Minutes	April 21, 2016	4:30 pm –5:30 pm	MC GC 203
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ATTENDANCE:

Members: Rob Dewis, David Piper, Michelle Speck, Thuy Trang

Stewards: Alla Petrosyan, Jory Segal, Helayna Thickpenny

Executive Board: Wendy Bowers-Gachesa, Christy Brown, Bill Davis, Rick Hobbs, Ann Marie Wasserbauer

1. Call to order: at 4:34 pm

2. Report on negotiations: Davis 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: 5:30 pm

Submitted by Rick Hobbs, Secretary ACE AFT Local 6554