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1 2	QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION OF THE ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD
3	September 3-4, 2019
4	The Training Room, 2601 Denali St. Anchorage, AK
5 6 7	DAY ONE – September 3, 2019
8	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:30 am)
9	The Quarterly Business Session of the State Executive Board convened in the Training Room at Headquarters
10	of ASEA Local 52 and was called to order at 8:30 am by President Dawn Bundick, with a roll call by Secretary
11	Courtney Wendel who noted for the record that the following board members, guests, and staff were present
12	The presence of a quorum was declared.
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14	Present were:
15	Dawn Bundick, President
16 17	Courtney Wendel, Secretary Ken Cramer, Central Representative
18	Charles Stewart, Class 1 Representative
19	Kenny Winger, Municipal Representative
20	Beth Siegel, Northern Region Representative
21	Carl Jacobs, Professional Representative
22 23	Jody Morris, Rural Representative
23	Nadine Lefebvre, Southeast Representative
24 25	Chris Fowler, Technical Representative
25	Matthew Culley, Bush Representative
26	Jake Metcalfe, Executive Director (with voice/no vote)
27 28	Excused Absence:
29	John White, Treasurer
30	Michael French, Administrative Support
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32	Also Present:
33	Norma Jones, ASEA Administrative Assistant
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35 36	Note of Record: (It is noted for the record that AFSCME Area Field Services Director Jeremy Kruse was introduced and joined the meeting at 8:35 am. Also present was Tracy Conaty.)
37	ADOPT AGENDA
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39	Main Motion 20–001 (Adopt Agenda)
40 41	Moved by Chuck Stewart and seconded To adopt the agenda.
42	Amendment 20-001A (Move that the Agenda be amended as follows: a) delete "acceptance of P&P" under
43	the "adopt agenda" header; b) move "proposed P&P changes" from "Reports" to "Unfinished Business"
44	and include "P&P comments" in this item; c) remove "membership numbers/status" and include that under
45	"new hire orientation / membership trend" in the executive directors report; d) move "AFL-CI convention
46	/ legislative conference" to "unfinished business"; e) add "check in with Jake" to "unfinished business";
47 40	f) add "secretary's task list" immediately following "approve minutes" and add "calendar of events" to
48 49	immediately follow the secretary's task list; g) add "paperless options" to "unfinished business" and h) change the recess time for today to 4.15 pm to facilitate attendance at the rally opposing AG Clarkson's
1 9	opinion on Janus.)
51	Moved by Beth and seconded



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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3 Main Motion 20-007 (Move that the ED and staff continue working on the refinancing of the HQ building

- 4 and report to the board at the December 2019 meeting.)
- 5 Moved by Beth and seconded
- 6 Main Motion 20-007 Passed without objection

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- 8 Main Motion 20–008 (Move that we discuss and develop a general plan for how board-generated tasks and
- 9 board committee duties are handled within the union.)
- 10 Moved by Beth and seconded
- 11 Main Motion 20-008 Withdrawn

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- 13 Main Motion 20–009 (Move to postpone to the next regularly scheduled meeting a vote on the P&P changes
- 14 proposed and passed at the May 2019 meeting, and that those changes be re-distributed to the membership for
- 15 an additional 30-day comment period.)
- 16 Moved by Beth and seconded
- 17 Main Motion 20-009 Passes without objection

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- 19 Main Motion 20–010 (Move to suspend the portion of P&P Section 22.00.000(B)(8)(a) that requires the
- 20 candidate statement form to be on an 8.5 x 11" sheet of paper. By this motion, the Board affirms that this size
- 21 requirement conflicts with the Constitution Article 7.05(D)(2)(d)(4). Further, the Board affirms its
- 22 interpretation that the Constitution simply sets the 8.5x11" as the size limit, not the size requirement. This
- 23 suspension shall remain in effect until the Board votes to lift it, or votes to modify this P&P section,
- 24 whichever comes first.)
- 25 Moved by Beth and seconded
- 26 Main Motion 20-010 Passed with unanimous consent

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28 MEMBER COMMENTS - TIME CERTAIN AT 12:00 pm.

- 29 A telephonic connection was established at 12:00 pm for all incoming calls from members wishing to address
- 30 the Board.
- 31 Lawrence Camp Anchorage Chapter welcomed the board.
- 32 No calls – disconnected at 12:15 pm.
- 33 (The Executive Board took a Lunch break at 12:30 pm and resumed on record at 1:15 pm)
- 34 Main Motion 20-011 (Move to suspend the portion of P&P Section 9.06.020(C) that states the term of office
- 35 "will expire three months after the expiration of the 3-year collective bargaining agreement". But this motion,
- the board affirms its interpretation that the Chair of the Chief Steward shall serve a term of office that runs 36
- 37 concurrently with his/her term as an elected Steward, regardless of the length of the relevant collective
- 38 bargaining agreement. This suspension shall remain in effect until the board votes to lift it, or votes to modify
- 39 this P&P section, whichever comes first.)
- 40 Moved by Beth and seconded
- 41 Main Motion 20-011 Passed with unanimous consent

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- 43 Main Motion 20-012 (Move that the board interprets P&P Section 9.02.000(B) to mean that by signing the
- 44 "Expectations of a Steward" form, Stewards are expected to comply with the duties, tasks, and expectations
- 45 outlined in that document, and if they fail to do so, this is good cause for removal under Section 9.07.020(C.))

1 Moved by Beth and seconded 2 Main Motion 20-012 Passed with a vote: 10 yes, 0 no. Yes: Beth, Fowler, Wendel, Chuck, Jody, Ken, Matt, 3 Winger, Nadine, Carl. 4 5 Main Motion 20–013 (Move to amend the P&P as outlined in the P&P and Resolutions Subcommittee 6 proposal distributed to the board on August 28th, 2019. A copy of the proposed changes will be attached to the 7 subcommittee's written report and incorporated into the minutes by reference.) 8 Moved by Beth and seconded 9 Main Motion 20-013 Passed with a vote of 7 Yeas and 2 Abstained 10 Amendment 20-013A (Delete the President of each ASEA Chapter and add in the event a Chapter 11 President cannot or chooses not to attend, they may appoint a member of their Chapter to attend in their 12 stead. Replace with PAC Directors from each district) 13 Moved by Chuck and seconded 14 15 Main Motion 20–014 (Motion to table 20-013 until 0845 September 4th.) 16 Moved by Ken and seconded 17 Main Motion 20-014 Passed without objection 18 19 (The Executive Board took an at ease at 1:40 pm and resumed at 1:50 pm) 20 21 Main Motion 20-015 (Move that the Eboard P&P and Resolutions Committee continue its work as outlined 22 previously in Motion 19-095 and report at the December meeting. Further move that the committee's duties 23 be expanded to include work on any policy issue that the board feels will require extended discussion, 24 research, or workshopping, so that the committee can do this in advance of meetings and brining 25 recommendations to the full board.) 26 Moved by Beth and seconded 27 Main Motion 20-015 Passed without objection 28 29 Main Motion 20-016 (I move that the ASEA Executive Board endeavor to reduce costs associated with its 30 quarterly meetings by purchasing laptops to electronically access documentation, with total cost not to exceed 31 \$2,000.) 32 Moved by Carl and seconded 33 Amendment 20-016A (For State Executive Board positions.) 34 Moved by Courtney and seconded 35 Amendment 20-016A passed without objection 36 Main Motion 20-016 Passed as amended without objection with a vote of Yeas: Carl, Fowler, Courtney, Jody, 37 Ken, Winger, Matt, Nadine; Nays: Chuck; Abstain: Beth 38 Main Motion 20–017 (Move to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel to protect 39 privacy of an individual.) 40 Moved by Beth and seconded 41 42 Main Motion 20-017 Passed without objection 43 (The Executive Board went into Executive Session at 2:45 pm., resuming on record at 3:44 pm.) 44 45 (The Executive Board took a break at 3:45 pm back on record at 3:52 pm)

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(The Executive Board recessed for the evening at 4:36 pm.)

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1 REPORT - TRACY CONATY, PARIS WALKER - TIME CERTAIN AT 9:15 am

2 Tracy Conaty gave her presentation of the Communication report and Paris Walker updated the Board of the

3 progress of the Strategic Planning.

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NEW BUSINESS

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- 7 Main Motion 20–018 (I move that ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 declare its support for the Save Our State effort
- 8 to Recall Governor Michael J Dunleavy.)
- 9 Moved by Nadine and seconded
- 10 Amendment 20-018A (I move to add the following: Pending the issuance of an administrative order which
- 11 will inhibit the rights of public servants to organize in a union.)
- 12 Made by Carl and seconded
- 13 Amendment 20-018A passed without objection
- 14 Main Motion 20-018 passed without objection as amended

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- 16 Main Motion 20–019 (I move that Executive Director provide the statistical number concerning membership
- 17 to the executive board as part of the Executive Director's Report. Those statistical numbers should include at
- 18 a minimum: Total Membership; Members "Opting Out"; New Hires to the State of Alaska; How many new
- 19 hires attended Orientation; and how many new hires signed up.)
- 20 Moved by Ken and seconded
- 21 Main Motion 20-019 Passed without objection

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- 23 Main Motion 20-020 (Move the board amend the ASEA budget for 2019-2020 to reflect a new administrative
- 24 position of Deputy Executive Director. The funds for this position will come from expected revenue increases
- 25 for 2019-2020.)
- 26 Moved by Ken and seconded
- 27 Main Motion 20-020 Failed (Courtney and Carl abstained.)

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- 29 Main Motion 20–021 (Move to table motion 20-020 until 13:30 pm.)
- 30 Moved by Carl and seconded
- 31 Main Motion 20-021 Passed without objection
- 32 (The Executive Board took a Lunch break at 12:05 pm and resumed on record at 12:59 pm)

33 **MEMBER COMMENTS TIME CERTAIN 1:00 PM**

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- 35 Jan Carolyn Hardy – requesting written response: minutes should show a table of contents and page numbers,
- 36 report of resolution. Why the numbering scheme is different. Thank you for your time, thank you for all the
- 37 work you are doing.

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39 Lawrence Camp – no member comment at this time.

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41 **VERBAL COMMITTEE REPORTS TIME CERTAIN 1:15 PM**

- 42 Lawrence for the Pride committee: The Pride Committee participated in the Talkeetna Pride Day, the
- 43 Anchorage Pride Parade and had a booth at the Festival. Thanks to Jan Carolyn and Erinn for taking thelead.
- 44 The Pride Committee requested assistance from other organizations to produce the Pride Projectthose
- 45 organizations included PFLAG and TLFMC, thanks to their assistance we have our Decals.

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14 Main Motion 20–022 (Move to table motion 20-021 until 2:00 pm.)

15 Moved by Chuck and seconded

16 Main Motion 20-022 Passed without objection

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18 Main Motion 20–023 (Move the ASEA Eboard amend the 2019-2020 ASEA budget to reflect a new support 19 staff position of Communications Lead. The funding for this position will come from expected revenue

20 increases during 2019-2020.)

21 Moved by Ken and seconded

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Main Motion 20-023 Passed with a vote of 10 - 0

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25 Main Motion 20-024 (Move to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and 26 negotiations.)

27 Moved by Jody and seconded

28 Main Motion 20-024 Passed without objection

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30 (The Executive Board went into Executive Session at 1:55 pm., resuming on record at 2:05 pm.)

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32 Main Motion 20–025 (Move that the Eboard Communications committee work with ASEA staff and Strategic 33 Planning group on a Rural outreach program, with the specific purpose of increasing new hire sign ups and 34 existing member retention, and report again at the December 2019 meeting.)

35 Moved by Beth and seconded

36 Main Motion 20-025 Passed without objection

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38 Main Motion 20–026 (Move to accept the mission statement as amended by the communications 39

subcommittee at its June 2019 meeting which is attached to this motion and incorporated herein by reference.) 40 Moved by Beth and seconded

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Main Motion 20-026 Passed with Unanimous Consent

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44 Note of Record: (It is noted for the record that Sandra Lane AFSCME Western Region Education Coordinator 45 along with Paris Walker joined the meeting at 2:33 pm.)

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47 Main Motion 20–027 (Move that the Eboard Communications committee continue its work with ASEA and

48 AFSCME staff, as outlined previously in motions 19-49, 19-99, 19-120, and new assignments given at the

49 September 2019 meeting, and report again at the December 2019 meeting.)

50 Moved by Beth and seconded

1 2	Main Motion 20-027 Passed without objection
3 4 5	<u>Main Motion 20–028</u> (Move that the President and the Secretary provide written follow-up to the board regarding the status of tasks assigned to them in motion 19-085, as previously requested in motion 19-121.) Moved by Beth and seconded
6	Main Motion 20-028 Passed without objection
7 8 9 10 11	<u>Main Motion 20–029</u> (Move that, pursuant to P&P 4.05.040A, Secretary Wendel will respond to member comments from Val Kenny and Jan Carolyn Hardy prior to and at the September 2019 meeting, or will delegate responsibility for those responses to the appropriate board or staff member as she deems necessary.) Moved by Beth and seconded
12	Main Motion 20-029 Passed without objection
13 14 15 16	<u>Main Motion 20–030</u> (Move that the Treasurer provide a verbal or a written report for the December 2019 meeting.) Moved by Beth and seconded
17	Main Motion 20-030 Passed without objection
18 19 20	REPORT – PRESIDENT
21 22	<u>Main Motion 20–031</u> (I make a motion to accept all of President Bundick's appointments to all committees.) Moved by Kenny and seconded
23	Main Motion 20-031 Passed without objection
24 25 26 27	<u>Main Motion 20–032</u> (I move to accept the Presidents appointment of Michael French to the State P&P Resolution Subcommittee.) Moved by Courtney and seconded
28 29	Main Motion 20-032 Passed
30 31	<u>Main Motion 20–033</u> (Postpone motion 20-003 (May 2020 meeting) until the December 2019 meeting.) Moved by Ken and seconded
32 33 34	Main Motion 20-033 Passed without objection
35 36 37	Main Motion 20-034 (To adjourn the September 3-4, 2019, quarterly business session of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 State Executive Board.) Made by Courtney and seconded
38	Main Motion 20-034 passed.
39 40	(Whereupon, the quarterly business session of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 State Executive Board adjourned at 4:15 pm.)
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42 43 44 45	Respectfully submitted by Courtney Wendel, Secretary ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO