

ALASKA STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 52

PENDING APPROVAL BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

MINUTES OF Quarterly Business Session State Executive Board May 7-8, 2020 (Anchorage, AK)

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1	QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION OF THE
2	ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD
3	May 7-8, 2020 via ZOOM
4	Anchorage, AK
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6	DAY ONE – May 7, 2020
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8	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:32 am)
9	The Quarterly Business Session of the State Executive Board convened via ZOOM and was called to
10	order at 8:32 am by President Dawn Bundick, with a roll call by Secretary Courtney Wendel who
11	noted for the record that the following board members, guests, and staff were present. The presence
12	of a quorum was declared.
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14	<u>Present were:</u>
15	Dawn Bundick, President
16	Courtney Wendel, Secretary
17	John White, Treasurer
18	Carl Jacobs, Professional Representative
19	Chris Fowler, Technical Representative
20	Charles Stewart, Class 1 Representative
21	Ken Cramer, Central Representative
22	Beth Siegel, Northern Region Representative
23	Nadine Lefebvre, Southeast Representative
24	Jody Morris, Rural Representative
25	Matthew Culley, Bush Representative
26	Kenny Winger, Municipal Representative
27	Jake Metcalfe, Executive Director (with voice/no vote)
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29	Excused Absence:
30	Dawn Bundick, President who did not return after lunch due to illness)
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32	Also Present:
33	Norma Jones, ASEA Administrative Assistant
34	Reber Stein, ASEA Information Officer
35	MaryAnn Ganacias, ASEA Internal Organizer
36	Jeremy Kruse, AFSCME Area Field Services Director
37	Margaret Pohjola, ASEA Accountant
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39	Note of Record: (It is noted for the record that the following attend the Zoom meeting Michael
40	LaDouceur, Midnight Sun President.)
41	ADOPT AGENDA
12 13	Main Motion 20, 123 (Adopt Agonds)
13 1 <i>1</i>	Main Motion 20–123 (Adopt Agenda) Mayad by Chycle and seconded
14 15	Moved by Chuck and seconded To adopt the agenda
45	To adopt the agenda.
1 6	Amendment 20–123A (20-120A move to amend the agenda to a) consolidate the "update
1 7	from ED/Treasurer" item from Old Business with the budget discussion; b) remove from the

1 2	Consent Agenda the 02/2020 minutes and the portion of the President's Report related to committees; c) add a discussion of the Anchorage Chapter's Solidarity Assistance Program to
3 4 5	the end of New Business with a time certain of 11am on Friday May 8th; d) remove Biennial Steward Training from the agenda.) Moved by Beth and seconded
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6 7	Main Motion 20–123 passed as amended, without objection.
8	REVIEW MINUTES (2/10-11/20 Quarterly Business Session Juneau)
9	NEVIEW MINOTED (2/10/11/20 Quarterly Business Session Juneau)
10	Main Motion 20-124 (Move to correct and amend the February 2020 meeting minutes as follows: A
11	page 5, line 30, delete the parentheses and the words "electronic motion budget" and add the text of
12	Motion 20-058; at line 46, add the voting results for Amendment 20-059A; at page 6, line 30 delete
13 14	the parentheses and the words "electronic motion committee appointments" and add the text of Motion 20-062; at page 7 line 1 through page 8 line 7 (motions 20-065 through 20-78), add the
15	voting results for each motion; at page 8 line 47 through page 10 line 41 (motions 20-079 through
16	20-098), add the voting results for each motion; at page 11 line 37 through page 12 line 11 (motions
17	20-099 through 20-103), add the voting results for each motion; and at page 13, line 45 add a
18	summary of the discussion as mandated by Motion 20-115)
19	Made by Beth and seconded
20	Main Motion 20-124
21 22	Note of Record: (It is noted for the record that the following joined the Zoom meeting, Amber
23	Barney, Samantha Simien, Annie Peterson-Lewis, Sonja Godde-Lund & Zuzanna Bobinski.)
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25	REPORT – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
26 27	(The Executive Board took an at ease at 9:56 am)
28	(The Executive Board took an at ease at 7.50 am)
29	WELLS FARGO PRESENTATION – TIMES CERTAIN AT 10:00 am
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31	Main Motion 20–125 (Motion to apply for the loan.)
32	Moved by Chuck and seconded
33	Main Motion 20-125 Withdrawn
34	Main Mation 20, 126 (I may that ASEA I and 52 will make a lump our payment in the payt 20
35 36	Main Motion 20–126 (I move that ASEA Local 52 will make a lump sum payment in the next 30 days (prior to June 6) of \$11,100 to our loan on our Headquarters building. As well, ASEA Local 52
37	will make additional payments to our headquarters loan every month, equal to each month's rent
38	payments ASEA receives from tenants.)
39	Moved by Matt and seconded
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41 42	Main Motion 20-126 passed without objection.
+2 43	Main Motion 20–127 (Move into executive session for the purposes of discussing our budget
14	finances and personnel matters.)
1 5	Moved by John and seconded



1 2 3	Main Motion 20- 132 passed with a vote of Yea 7, Nay 3. Yea: Beth, Carl, Chuck, Courtney, Jody, Kenny, Nadine. Nay: John, Matt, Chris
4 5 6 7 8	<u>Main Motion 20–133</u> (Move that for FY21, chapters will receive the \$1,000 minimum allotment proscribed in ASEA/AFSCME Constitution Article 10.06. At this time, the Executive Board finds there are insufficient funds for additional per capita distributions. If the Board later finds that there are sufficient funds, additional per capita distributions may be made. 3.28 to 3.40.) Moved by Beth and seconded
10 11	Main Motion 20-133 passed with a vote of Yea 8, Nay 2. Yea: Beth, Chris, Courtney, Jody, John, Kenny, Matt, Nadine. Nay: Carl, Chuck
12 13	(The Executive Board took an at ease at 3:28 pm. and resumed at 3:40 PM.)
14 15 16	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
17 18 19 20 21 22	<u>Main Motion 20–134</u> (Move that the EBoard P&P/Resolutions Committee continue its work as outlined previously in motions 20-015 and 20-041, and any new assignments given at the May 2020 meeting, and report again at the September 2020 meeting. I further move that Secretary Wendel be appointed as co-chair of this committee.) Moved by Beth and seconded
23 24	Main Motion 20-134 passed without objection
25 26 27	<u>Main Motion 20–135</u> (Review the resolutions that were submitted by the membership for the 2020 convention, and take action as is the committee's purview.) Moved by Courtney and seconded
28 29 30	Main Motion 20-135 passed without objection
31 32 33 34 35	<u>Main Motion 20–136</u> (Move that the EBoard Communications Committee continue its work with ASEA and AFSCME staff, as outlined previously in motion 20-107, and any other new assignments given at the May 2020 meeting or that may arise out of tasks already assigned, and report again at the September 2020 meeting. I further move that Carl Jacobs replace Beth Siegel as the chair of this committee.)
36 37	Moved by Beth on behalf of the committee and seconded
38 39	Main Motion 20-136 passed without objection
40 41 42	<u>Main Motion 20–137</u> (Move to recess for the evening until 8030 tomorrow morning.) Moved by Nadine and seconded
43 44 45	Main Motion 20-137 passed without objection
46 47 48	(The Executive Board recessed for the evening at 4:32 pm.)

1 **DAY TWO – May 8, 2020** 2 3 CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:33 am) 4 5 The Quarterly Business Session of the State Executive Board convened via ZOOM and was called to 6 order at 8:33 am by Pro-Tem President Ken Cramer, with a roll call by Secretary Courtney Wendel 7 who noted for the record that the following board members, guests, and staff were present. The 8 presence of a quorum was declared. 9 10 Present were: 11 Ken Cramer, Central Representative (Acting Chair Pro-tem) 12 Courtney Wendel, Secretary 13 John White, Treasurer 14 Carl Jacobs, Professional Representative 15 Chris Fowler, Technical Representative 16 Charles Stewart, Class 1 Representative 17 Beth Siegel, Northern Region Representative 18 Nadine Lefebvre, Southeast Representative 19 Jody Morris, Rural Representative 20 Matthew Culley, Bush Representative 21 Kenny Winger, Municipal Representative 22 Jake Metcalfe, Executive Director (with voice/no vote) 23 24 Excused Absence: 25 Dawn Bundick, President (Excused) 26 27 Also present: 28 Norma Jones, ASEA Administrative Assistant 29 Reber Stein, ASEA Information Officer 30 MaryAnn Ganacias, ASEA Internal Organizer 31 Jeremy Kruse, AFSCME Area Field Services Director 32 Margaret Pohjola, ASEA Accountant 33 34 Note of Record: (It is noted for the record that the following attend the Zoom meeting Michael 35 LaDouceur, Midnight Sun President, Meredith Spears, Anchorage Chapter Secretary, Sonja Goedde-36 Lund, Anchorage Chapter Treasurer, Amber Barney) 37 38 Main Motion 20–138 (To keep Ken Cramer as the Chair Pro-tem.) 39 Moved by Jody and seconded 40 41 Main Motion 20-138 passed without objection 42 43 Main Motion 20–139 (Adding the subject of 'telecommute' under new business if time allows.) 44 Moved by Jody and seconded 45 46 Main Motion 20-139 passed

1	<u>Main Motion 20–140</u> (Go into executive session for the purpose to protect the confidentiality of
2	negotiations or litigations.)
3	Moved by Beth and seconded
4	Main Motion 20-140 passed without objection
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6	Main Motion 20–141 (Move to come out of executive session.)
7	Moved by Chris and seconded
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9	Main Motion 20-141 passed
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11	(The executive board went into executive session at 8:49 am. and returned at 9:34 am. and took and
12	at ease till 9:45am.)
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14	Main Motion 20–142 (Move to adopt the proposed FY21 budget that remains the status quo of
15	membership to include the previously passed motions 20-130 yesterday.)
16	Moved by Carl and seconded
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18	Amendment 20-142A (Move to amend "motion 20-123."
19	Moved by Matt and seconded
20	1710 year by 1714th and 5000 naca
21	Amendment 20-142B (Move to increase the internal organizing line item by \$10,000 for the
	purpose of a paid MS Teams account through the end of FY21.)
23	Moved by Carl and seconded
22 23 24	The feat of Call and Seconded
25	Main Motion 20-142 passed as amended without objection
26	Wall Motor 20 1 12 passed as allended without objection
27	NEW BUSINESS
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29	Main Motion 20–143 (That the Executive Board in its preparation for the next Biennial Convention
30	take into consideration the Executive Board Motion 20-060 regarding the issuance of Union
31	Business Leave and Motion 20-061 regarding Convention Minutes Review Committee assignment.
32	And, that the Executive Board put forward the Rules as Proposed not Approved because that final
33	version is in the purview of the Convention Rules Committee at the Biennial Convention.)
34	Moved by Nadine and seconded
35	Woved by Wadine and seconded
36	Main Motion 20-143 passed without objection
37	Walli Motion 20-143 passed without objection
38	(The Executive Board took an at ease at 10:15 am and returned 10:16 am.)
39	(The Executive Board took all at ease at 10.13 all and returned 10.10 alli.)
	Main Motion 20–144(I move that the ASEA Executive Board conduct a special meeting within the
40 11	
41 12	next 14 calendar days to address the unresolved "Staff Responsibilities" topic of discussion.)
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14 15	Amendment 20-144A (Move to strike "unresolved staff responsibilities topic of discussion"
45 46	and insert "status of action items from motions 20-116 and 20-117 passed at the February
46 47	2020 Executive Board meeting.")
47 40	Moved by Beth and seconded
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1	Main Motion 20-144 passed with amendments without objection
2 3	Main Motion 20-145 (Move to strike "14 days" for the special meeting, and have it scheduled for
4	Wednesday May 27 th will be held at 3:00 pm.)
5	Moved by Jody and seconded
6	Woved by Jody and seconded
7	Main Motion 20-145 passed without objection
8	Wall Wolfon 20-143 passed without objection
9	Main Motion 20-146 (Motion to have the ASEA Executive Director craft and send a letter to every
10	ASEA Chapter President explaining the reason and structure of the Alaska AFL-CIO Biennial
11	Convention to be held in Anchorage, Alaska August 27 and 28, 2020. The letter will include the
12	delegate selection process, the associated costs, and follow up information.)
13	Moved by Nadine and seconded
14	170 ved by 14ddine did seconded
15	Main Motion 20-146 passed without objection
16	William World 20 1 to passed willout objection
17	(It is noted for the record that Samantha Harris joined the meeting.)
18	(it is noted for the record that summind Harris Joined the meeting.)
19	(The Executive Board took an at ease at 11:00 am and returned at 11:07 am.)
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21	(It is noted for the record that Jodi Andres joined the meeting.)
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23	Main Motion 20-147 (I move a new line item be created in the FY21 Budget titled "Solidarity
24	Assistance Program", with a funding amount of \$15,000. The funding will be utilized to assist dues
25	paying members in a hardship state.)
26	Moved by Carl and seconded
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28	Amendment 20-147 (Motion to postpone a vote for motion 20-144 until the August
29	meeting.)
30	Made by Beth and seconded
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32	Main Motion 20-147 passed with amendment with a vote of 6, 3 and 1. Yea: Beth, Chris, Chuck,
33	Jody, Kenny, Nadine. Nay: Carl, John, Matt. Abstain: Courtney
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35	Main Motion 20-148 (Move that during the national COVID-19 pandemic, and while there remain
36	air travel restrictions in place, the Executive Board interprets ASEA Constitution Article 8.02 A to
37	allow electronic videoconference meetings in lieu of in-person meetings. Notice of those meetings
38	shall be sent to all ASEA members at least 10 days in advance, and all members in good standing
39	shall be given the opportunity to attend via the electronic format. As with in-person meetings,
40	members shall only have the right to speak at the meeting during the designated member comment
41	period or with permission of the Board.)
42	Moved by Beth and seconded
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44	Main Motion 20-148 passed without objection
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46	(The Executive Board took a break at 11:55 am, resuming on record at 1:00 pm.)
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1 MEMBER COMMENTS – TIME CERTAIN AT 1:00 pm.

- 2 Jodi Andres asked the Board to reconsider the delay of the SAP program.
- 3 Keith Heim asked the Board to reappoint Lawrence Camp as the Committee Chair of the ASEA
- 4 Pride Committee.
- 5 Amber Barney as an active member who continually plan Member events to try to see more
- 6 involvement, I find it disheartening no further action was taken to reduce the budget in other areas
- 7 and wanted to know if this money taken from the Chapters was a safety net or already spent.
- 8 Louie Imbriani addressed the Board about a letter he had sent to the Board, outline of events to how
- 9 the Executive Director addressed the mandates for Covid 19 precautions and how they were going to
- 10 be implemented

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COMMITTEE REPORTS – TIME CERTAIN AT 1:15 pm.

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Keith Heim Veterans Committee has not met as a group but have been communicating the last few months, not much action but there has been a lot of discussion.

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17 Chuck Steward Class I met on Monday to discuss issues mainly with API, as far as McLaughlin 18 there has been complaints on how they are doing the checks going in the building. Corrections have 19 a lot of people taking time off due to the virus. The PO's had problem with getting people together

20 due to the virus.

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22 Amber Barney Next Wave Committee, have not had a meeting in two months. Reported on the 23 Social Solidarity that was connected to the Convention that was cancelled.

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Zuzanna Bobinski Women;s Issues Committee, please accept my request to continue to Chair the Women's Issues Committee.

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NEW BUSINESS (continued)

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- Main Motion 20-149 (Move that pursuant to motion 20-015, the P&P/Resolutions committee will meet to determine and make recommendations as to how to facilitate attendance at the AFL-CIO
- 32 Biennial Convention by as many delegates as possible, with the understanding that there may be
- 33 insufficient funds available from the statewide budget to cover attendance, and that chapters may be
- 34 required to fund all or part of the cost of sending their participating delegate. The committee shall
- 35 transmit its recommendations to the Board in the form of a motion for action, and the President or
- Secretary shall convene a special meeting or conduct a poll vote to act on those recommendations.) 36
- 37 Moved by Beth and seconded

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39 Main Motion 20-149 passed without objection

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- 41 Main Motion 20-150 (Postpone agenda item of "Eboard officer responsibilities between meetings" to
- 42 the August Eboard meeting.)

Moved by Beth and seconded

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45 Main Motion 20-150 passed without objection

1 Main Motion 20-151 (Move that, pursuant to P&P 4.05.040A, Secretary Wendel will respond to 2 member comments from Amber Barney, Jodi Andres, and Louis Imbriani made prior to and at the 3 May 2020 meeting, or will delegate responsibility for those responses to the appropriate board or 4 staff member as she deems necessary, with a responses to be completed within 60 days.) 5 Moved by Beth and seconded 6 7 Main Motion 20-151 passed without objection 8 9 Main Motion 20-152 (Reconsider motion to postpone the motion on the SAP, 20-145.) 10 Moved by Beth and seconded 11 12 Main Motion 20-152 passed with a vote of 8 to 2. Yea: Beth, Chris, Jody, Kenny, Matt, Nadine, 13 Courtney, Ken. Nay: John, Chuck 14 Main Motion 20-153 (Move to amend Motion 20-145 by striking "August meeting" and inserting 15 "special meeting referenced in Motion 20-126, or sooner by poll vote.") 16 17 Moved by Beth and seconded 18 19 Main Motion 20-153 passed with a vote of 8 to 2. Yea: Beth, Chris, Jody, Kenny, Matt, Nadine, 20 Courtney, Ken. Nay: John, Chuck 21 22 Main Motion 20-154 (Move that the President ensure that committee charts in the President's report 23 and on the website are updated to reflect all current vacancies, including those created by the 24 05/11/2020 term expirations, and within the next 30 days send out a solicitation of interest for those vacancies.) 25 26 Moved by Beth and seconded 27 28 Main Motion 20-154 passed without objection 29 30 Main Motion 20-155 (Move to schedule the December Eboard meeting for the first or second week 31 of December.) 32 Moved by Courtney and seconded 33 34 Main Motion 20-155 passed with unanimous consent 35 36 Main Motion 20-156 (I move to direct the Executive Director to continue with the application 37 process for the SBA, PPP loan. Executive Director will also make sure ASEA qualifies for these 38 funds (we are a 503C5), as well as any additional requirements to show ASEA's qualification 39 (accrued hardships). With Finance committee, 3 board members and ED, couple months before May 40 meeting.) 41 Moved by Matt and seconded 42 43 44 Main Motion 20-156 passed without objection 45 46 **REPORT – PRESIDENT** 47 President report was postponed.

- Main Motion 20-157 (To adjourn the May 7-8, 2020, quarterly business session of the 1
- 2 ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 State Executive Board.)
- 3 Made by Chuck and seconded
- 4 Main Motion 20-157 passed.
- 5 (Whereupon, the quarterly business session of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 State Executive Board
- 6 adjourned at 3:06 pm.)
- 7 Respectfully submitted by
- 8 Courtney Wendel, Secretary
- 9 ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO