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American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 52

**PENDING APPROVAL
BY THE
ASEA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**MINUTES OF
ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
ASEA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
FAIRBANKS, AK**

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**QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION FOR THE
ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 EXECUTIVE BOARD
September 8, 2026
FAIRBANKS, AK**

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (9:26 AM)

The Quarterly Business Session of the ASEA Executive Board convened and was called at 9:26 a.m. by the President Charles Stewart a with roll call by the Rural Representative Jody Morris, who noted for the record that the following board members, ASEA members, guest and staff were present. The presence of a quorum was declared.

Present were:

Charles Stewart, President
Jodi Andres, Treasurer
Douglas Grzybowski, Professional Representative
Mary Grzybowski, Clerical/Technical Representative
Edward Smyers, Central Representative
Michael LaDouceur, Northern Representative
Randall Sutak, Southeast Representative
Jody Morris, Rural Representative
Regina James, ASEA Representative
Robert Williams, Municipal Representative
Heidi Drygas, ASEA Executive Director
Maryann Ganacias, Assistant Executive Director

Also Present:

Suyene Dallman, ASEA Administrative Specialist
Margaret Pohjola, ASEA Accountant
Bev Gagaring, Organizer
Jeremy Kruse, AFSCME Area Field Services Representative
Walter Blair, AFSCME Western Regional Director
Megan Eierman, AFSCME Western Regional Director

Absence Excused:

Lawrence Camp, Secretary
Edward Smyers, Central Representative
Scott Leigh, Bush Representative

Guest:

Steven Hoke, FSNB Chapter President
Wes Buchanan, Midnight Sun Chapter President
Bill Hunt, Retiree Chapter Member
Braxton Bundick, Anchorage Chapter President
William Walters, ASEA Business Agent

Noted for the Record: Corey Leaffer and Mike Yestramski joined the meeting at 9:30 am

Noted for the Record: Jeremy Kruse, AFSCME Area Field Service Representative, entered the meeting room at 9:36 am.

Noted for the Record: William Walters, ASEA Business Agent, entered the meeting room at 9:45 am

TIME CERTAIN (9:30 a.m.) – AFSCME NW DISTRICT IVPs

Mike Yestramski, AFSCME NW District Vice President and Correy Leaffer, AFSCME NW District Vice President, delivered a general update to the Executive Board.

AGENDA

Main Motion 27-001 (Agenda)

Moved by Douglas Grzybowski, seconded by Randall Sutak.

To accept the agenda with the addition of the Per-Diem discussion and to go into executive session at 11:00 a.m. to discuss Heidi's electronic devices under new business and remove external and internal organizing under the executive director's report.

Main Motion 27-001 passed without objection.

Consent Agenda

Poll 26-010 (Passed)

Poll 26-011 (Passed)

May 5 – 6, 2026 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026 Special Business Meeting Minutes

Executive Director's Report (excluding external and internal organizing report)

President's Report

Main Motion 27-002 (Consent Agenda)

Moved by Mike LaDouceur, seconded by Mary Grzybowski.

To accept consent agenda.

Main Motion 27-002 passed without objection.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – FINANCIAL

Jodi Andres, ASEA Executive Board Treasurer, presented the ASEA financial report.

Noted for the Record: Dominic Corleto joined the meeting at 10:01 am.

Noted for the Record: Jenny Roberts, ASEA member joined the meeting at 10:01 am.

TIME CERTAIN (10:00 AM) – WELLS FARGO BSRA PRESENTATION

Dominic Corleto, Wells Fargo Investment Officers, presented the BSRA Investment Report to the ASEA Executive Board.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – FINANCIAL (continued)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

The Board took an at ease at 10:42 am – 11:00 am.

Main Motion 27-003 (Executive Session)

Moved by Douglas Grzybowski, seconded by Jody Morris.

To go into executive session to discuss Heidi's electronic devices and departure.

Main Motion 27-003 passed without objection.

The Board went into executive session at 11:00 – 11:55 am.

TIME CERTAIN (12:00 NOON) – MEMBER COMMENTS

Written comments were received from ASEA members, Linda Handeland, FNSB Chapter, Kristie Parsons, Anchorage Chapter, Benajmin Booher, Anchorage Chapter, and Cat Butler, Anchorage Chapter. Verbal Comments were also received from ASEA members Braxton Bundick, Anchorage Chapter President, and Scott Leigh, ASEA Bush Representative.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Verbal committee report was received from the Next Wave Committee.

The Board took a recess at 12:30 p.m. – 1:19 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS - continued

Main Motion 27-004 (Executive Session)

Moved by Jodi Andres, seconded by Randall Satak.

To go into executive to continue with the discussion of Heidi's electronic devices.

Main Motion 27-004 passed without objection.

The Board went into executive session at 1:20 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Main Motion 27-005 (Heidi's Last Day and COBRA Assistance)

Moved by Douglas Grzybowski, seconded by Jodi Andres.

To accept Heidi's last day be 9/18/2026 and to assist with her COBRA for October 2026.

Main Motion 27-005 passed without objection.

Main Motion 27-006 (Heidi's Electronic Devices)

Moved by Douglas Grzybowski, seconded by Jody Morris.

To sell the laptop, iPad and remarkable for \$1,650 to AFL-CIO with cave out that all ASEA information be removed.

Main Motion 27-006 passed without objection.

Main Motion 27-007 (Out of State Per Diem)

Moved by Jody Morris, seconded by Jodi Andres.
To refer the per diem discussion to the P&Ps Committee.

Main Motion 27-007 passed without objection.

Main Motion 27-008 (Executive Session – Internal and External Organizing)

Moved by Douglas Grzybowski, seconded by Jodi Andres.
To go into executive session to discuss internal and external organizing.

Main Motion 27-008 passed without objection.

The Board went into executive session at 2:24 p.m. – 2:36 p.m.

The Board took an at ease at 2:26 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Main Motion 27-009 (Committee Appointments, Reappointments, and Removal)

Moved by Jody Morris, seconded by Douglas Gryzbowski.
To accept the appointment and removal of the following members to the following committees.

Remove the following members:

ASEA Pride Committee
Cameron Kelley
Bush Committee
David Shelton
Conservative Caucus Committee
Matthew Foster
Sharon Liska
DOT Special Committee
Mohamed Niagne
Veterans Committee
Jeremy Hough
Henry Pagan
Ian Minnock
Richard Lewis
Women Issues Committee
Cathy Ulrich

Reappoint:

DPA Committee
Marie Thirlwell – At-Large
Elections Committee
Ed Deal - Northern Seat and Chair
Probation and Parole
Charles Stewart
WIC
Cassandra Lynch – Central Region

New Appointment

Elections Committee

Kathleen Raynor – Central Seat

Barbie Yoder – Bush Seat

Daniel Manley – Northern Seat

Next Wave Committee

Julie Fix – Southeast Seat

Lyssa Banbury – At-Large

Nurses Committee

Brittney Sherin — Southeast Pro Tem

Trisha Pavlicek – Northern Pro Tem

Probation and Parole

Walter Rud

Main Motion 27-009 passed without objection.**Main Motion 27-010 (DOT Issues Committee)**

Moved by Jody Morris, seconded by Douglas Grzybowski.

To dissolve DOT Special Issues Committee.

Main Motion 27-010 passed without objection.**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****GOOD OF THE ORDER****Noted for the Record:** Ed Smyers joined the meeting at 4:19 p.m.**Main Motion 27-011 (Adjournment)**

Moved by Jody Morris, seconded by Regina James.

To adjourn.

Main Motion 27-011 passed without objection.Whereupon the Quarterly Business Session of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Executive Board
adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

JM/sd