

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 Zoom Meeting Dec. 10-11, 2020 (Anchorage, AK) 1

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1	QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION OF THE
2	ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD
3	December 10-11, 2020 via ZOOM
4	Anchorage, AK
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6	DAY ONE December 10, 2020
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8	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:34 am)
9	The Quarterly Business Session of the State Executive Board convened via ZOOM and was called to
10	order at 8:34 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	Present were:
15	Courtney Wendel, Secretary
16	Shawn Alexander, Treasurer
17	Carl Jacobs, Professional Representative
18	Robin Britt, Technical Representative
19	Ken Cramer, Central Representative
20	Beth Siegel, Northern Region Representative
21	Nadine Lefebvre, Southeast Representative
22	Jody Morris, Rural Representative
23	Scott Leigh, Bush Representative
24	Jake Metcalfe, Executive Director (with voice/no vote)
25	Jake Meteurie, Executive Briestor (with voice/no vote)
26	Excused Absence:
27	Charles Stewart, Class 1 Representative
28	Kenny Winger, Municipal Representative
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30	Also Present:
31	Norma Jones, ASEA Administrative Assistant
32	Reber Stein, ASEA Information Officer
33	MaryAnn Ganacias, ASEA Internal Organizer
34	Samantha Harris, ASEA Communication Coordinator
35	Jeremy Kruse, AFSCME Area Field Services Director
36	Margaret Pohjola, ASEA Accountant
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38	Note of Record: (It is noted for the record that the following attend the Zoom meeting Jennifer
39	Jones, Pamela Geary.)
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41	President Bundick welcomed Robin Britt, who submitted obligation of an officer oath.
	Trestaent Banaier welcomed Room Bitti, who submitted configurion of an officer cam.
42	ADOPT AGENDA
43	Main Motion 21–047 (I move to adopt the agenda.)
44	Moved by Nadine and seconded by Carl
45 46	<u>Amendment 21–047A</u> (New business - Presentation from Retirees chapter 11.30 time certain, and Health Trust at 11.45 on Friday.

1 New business- covid exposure in the workplace. 2 Made by Robin, seconded by Beth. 3 Amendment 21–047B (Update on new member hire efforts, update on building safety committee process to unfinished business. P&P Committee Report is Beth, Communications 4 5 Committee is Carl and under Unfinished business. Remove P&P board duties as that is part 6 of the P&P report. P&P Changes are separate agenda item at the end of Unfinished Business) 7 Made by Nadine seconded by Scott 8 Main Motion 21–047 passed as amended, without objection. 9 Note of Record: (Jody joined at 8:50 am.) 10 Main Motion 21-048 (Move to adopt the election report as presented.) 11 Made by Courtney seconded by Jody. 12 Main Motion 21-048 FAILED with a vote of 0-7. Yea: 0 Nay: Carl, Nadine, Ken, Beth, Scott, Jody, 13 Courtney. 1 abstained Shawn 14 15 Main Motion 21-049 (Move to return the elections report to the Elections Committee for correction, including redaction of the names of the voting members and verification of the vote tally to ensure 16 17 all properly cast votes were included.) 18 Made by Beth, seconded by Scott. 19 20 Main Motion 21-049 passed without objection. 21 22 **Note of Record:** (It is noted for the record the Executive Board took an at ease at 9:18 am back at 23 9:25 am.) 24 25 Main Motion 21-050 (I move to accept the poll vote.) 26 Made by Carl, seconded by Courtney 27 Main Motion 21-050 passed without objection. 28 29 REVIEW MINUTES (8/24-25/2020 Quarterly Business Session) 30 31 Main Motion 21-051 (I move to postpone acceptance of the August 2020 Quarterly Business Session 32 meeting minutes to the February meeting.) Made by Beth, seconded by Courtney 33 34 35 Main Motion 21-051 passed without objection. 36 37 Main Motion 21-052 (Move to accept the special Eboard meeting minutes.) 38 Made by Jody, seconded by Courtney 39 Main Motion 21-052 passed without objection. 40 41 Main Motion 21-053 (Move to strike information from the secretary report in order to be in line with 42 the wishes of the board.)

Made by Jody, seconded by Scott

1 2 3	<u>Amendment 21-053A</u> (Move to strike "wish of the board" and substitute "in line with the revised elections report".) Made by Beth, seconded by Jody
4	Main Motion 21-053 passed as amended without objection.
5 6 7 8	Note of Record: (It is noted for the record the Executive Board took an at ease at 9:50 am. back at 10:00 am.)
9	WELLS FARGO PRESENTATION – TIMES CERTAIN AT 10:00 am.
10 11 12	SECRETARY REPORT
13 14	<u>Main Motion 21-054</u> (Move to accept the secretary report as amended.) Made by Beth, seconded by Courtney
15	Main Motion 21-054 passed without objection.
16	REPORT – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
17 18 19	Note of Record: (It is noted for the record the Executive Board took an at ease at 11:50 am. back at 12:00 noon.)
20	MEMBER COMMENTS – TIME CERTAIN AT 12:00 pm.
21 22 23	Amber Barney member comment: express need to give chapter support to each chapter and that it's important to be able to give back to our members. ACT relies on them heavily. Details on ANC chapter activities and how they give back to the members and community locally.
242526	Cassandra Lynch, no member comment.
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Jennifer Jones member comment: new to all of this and learning way around, thank for the work we do. Happy for the virtual meetings to be able to attend and get to know everyone better. Being in connection with everyone is very helpful. Wanted to bring up concern, sure it is widespread, for COVID 19. At the Atwood building they were moving divisions around and was concerned with them moving things as normal – very chaotic – and that did happen. Had to complain to building, supervisors, and managers for people not wearing masks. They did immediately put out a notice for people to wear masks and social distance, but it was too late. With that said, it does seem that all the work that was being done has stopped. Had hoped that it was for those who spoke up. Thank everyone for what they have done concerning COVID, training has been very helpful. More than we
36	get from the State.
37	(The Executive Board took a break at 12:15 pm., back on record at 1:15 pm.)
38 39	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
40 41 42 43	Main Motion 21-055 (Move that we accept the December 2020 P&P/Resolutions committee report and the recommendations in it.) Made by Beth on behalf of the P&P/Resolutions committee report and the recommendations in it. Seconded by Scott

1 Main Motion 21-055 passed without objection.

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- 3 Main Motion 21-056 (Move that we adopt as policy the duty lists attached as Appendices A – D to
- 4 the December 2020 P&P/Resolutions committee report, and instruct the Executive Director to ensure
- 5 these duty lists are distributed to every officer upon election to the Executive Board.)
- 6 Made by Beth on behalf of the P&P/Resolutions committee, seconded by Jody.
- 7 Main Motion 21-056 passed without objection.

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- 9 Main Motion 21-057 (Move that we reiterate our instructions to President Bundick from Motion 20-
- 10 117, and explicitly instruct that she respond to emails within 24 hours for time-sensitive matters and
- 11 7 business days for all other matters.)
- 12 Made by Beth on behalf of the P&P/Resolutions committee, seconded by Carl.
- 13 Main Motion 21-057 passed without objection.

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15 (Note of Record: Ken Cramer excused 2:03 pm.)

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- 17 Main Motion 21-058 (Move that we refer to the P&P/Resolutions committee the task of developing
- 18 officer desk manuals and a 2-year Executive Board calendar, as well as consultation with AFSCME
- 19 on our officer duty lists, and that the committee provide a progress report at the February 2021
- 20 meeting.
- 21 Made on behalf of the P&P/Resolutions committee, seconded by Jody.
- 22 Main Motion 21-058 passed with unanimous consent.

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- Main Motion 21-059 (Move that the P&P/Resolutions committee continue its work as previously 24
- outlined in Motion 20-015 and Motion 21-039, and any new assignments given at the December 25
- 26 2020 meeting, and report at the February 2021 meeting.)
- 27 Made by Beth on behalf of the P&P/Resolutions committee, seconded by Nadine.
- 28 Main Motion 21-059 passed without objection.

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- 30 Main Motion 21-060 (I move that the EBoard Communications Committee continue its work with
- 31 ASEA and AFSCME staff, as outlined previously in motion 20-107, and any other new assignments
- 32 given at the December 2020 meeting or that may arise out of tasks already assigned, and report again
- 33 at the next quarterly business meeting.)
- 34 Made by Carl, seconded by Courtney
- 35 Main Motion 21-060 passed without objection.

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- 37 Main Motion 21-061 (I move that the Executive Director approach AFSCME about securing a grant
- 38 of at least \$10,000 to pay for a PORAC benefit for ASEA members for up to one year, and bring a
- 39 report to the February 2021 meeting.)
- 40 Made by Beth, seconded by Courtney
- 41 Main Motion 21-061 passed with one objection (Shawn).

- 43 Main Motion 21-062 (Move to add Building Safety Committee update to the agenda for our
- 44 February meeting.)
- 45 Made by Beth, seconded by Courtney

1	Main Motion 21-062 passed without objection.
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3	NEW BUSINESS
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5	Main Motion 21-063 (I move that the ASEA Executive Board facilitate the drafting and issuance of
6	letter to the AFSCME Judicial Panel requesting Ms. Barney's Judicial Panel ruling be overturned, so
7	she may service in elected positions.)
8	Made by Carl, seconded by Beth
9	Amendment 21-063A (Move to amend to add the words "and the AFSCME Executive Board"
10	after the words "Judicial Panel".)
11	Made by Beth, seconded by Carl
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13 14	Ms. Bundick ruled the motion out of order. The ruling was overturned without objection with a vote of 8 Nay 0 Yea.
15	Main Motion 21-063 passed as amended without objection.
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17	(The Executive Board recessed for the evening at 4:30 pm.)
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43 44	Also Present:
44 45	Also Present: Norma Jones, ASEA Administrative Assistant
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- 1 Main Motion 21-069 (Move to hold a special 2-day board meeting in mid-January, on a date that
- 2 works for the majority of the board in order to work on the budget, create a staff contract team,
- 3 develop a position on teleworking and create a written action plan for increasing membership.)
- 4 Made by Shawn, seconded by Scott
- 5 Main Motion 21-069 WITHDRAWN.

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- 7 (It is noted for the record that Stacy Chamberlain and Mike Yestramski joined the meeting at 1:00
- 8 pm. The following also joined Amber Barney, John White, Robert Kinnard, John Honore, Zuzanna
- 9 Bobinski, Ryan Dukowitz and Margaret Pohjola.)

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11 MEMBER COMMENTS – TIME CERTAIN AT 1:00 pm.

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- 13 John Honore – with DMVA under AK Youth Academy. Asked to come here and speak for Dawn
- 14 Bundick. Known Dawn for many years. Clarify it is her second term. Has always been supportive of
- 15 AK Youth Academy, has answered questions and helped. Any time I need her she is always there.

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VERBAL COMMITTEE REPORTS – TIME CERTAIN

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19 Zuzanna Bobinski – Thanked everyone and Dawn for positive meeting.

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NEW BUSINESS (continued)

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- 23 Main Motion 21-070 (Move that pursuant to P&P Section 4.05.040, the Secretary respond, or
- 24 delegate responsibility for responding, to the P&P comments received prior to the meeting from
- 25 Robert Kinnard, Shawna Laderach, Kirsa Hughes-Skandijs, Megan Gosda, and Lawrence Camp; to
- 26 the verbal member comments made on December 10 by Amber Barney and Jenifer Jones, and to the
- 27 verbal member comments made by John Honore, John White, and Robert Kinnard on December 11.)
- 28 Made by Beth, seconded by Carl.

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30 Main Motion 21-070 Passed without objection.

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32 **REPORT - TREASURER**

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- 34 Main Motion 21-071 (Move to hold a special 2-day board meeting in mid-January, on a date that
- 35 works for the majority of the board in order to work on the budget, create a staff contract team and
- 36 create a written action plan for increasing membership.)
- 37 Made by Shawn, seconded by Ken
- 38 Main Motion 21-071 passed with unanimous consent.
- 39 (Note of Record: The board took at ease at 3:07 pm. back at 3:14 pm.)

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- 41 Main Motion 21-072 (Move to increase the capital budget by \$10,000 to purchase the referenced
- 42 computer hardware and accounting software.)
- 43 Made by Shawn seconded by Jody
- 44 Main Motion 21-072 passed without objection.

- 1 Main Motion 21-073 (I move to make a \$13,000 deduction from the mortgage interest line item,
- 2 \$10,000 deduction from the board expense line, and a \$7,000 deduction from the steward training
- 3 line item. To increase the arbitration by \$10,000, and increase the COPE assessment line item by
- 4 \$20,000.)
- 5 Made by Shawn, seconded by Courtney
- 6 Main Motion 21-073 passed without objection.

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- 8 Main Motion 21-074 (Move that the Executive Director assess the viability and cost of holding a
- 9 virtual PELC sometime in March, and make a report and recommendation – including budget
- 10 implications – to the board by January 22, 2021. This assessment should assume presentations from
- 11 and meetings with legislators via electronic means, and at least 2 members from each chapter being
- 12 invited to participate. The President shall conduct a poll vote on or before January 25, 2021 with a
- 13 48-hour voting deadline, so the Board can determine if we will hold a PELC. If the Board votes to
- 14 hold a PELC, the Executive Director will facilitate setting that up, including sending an invitation to
- 15 all chapters as soon after the vote as practicable with a request to submit the names of chapter
- 16 members to participate.)
- 17 Made by Beth, seconded by Nadine
- 18 Amendment 21-074A (I move to amend that we include any executive board members along 19 with two members from each chapter to PEL.)
- 20 Made by Jody, seconded by Beth.
- 21 Main Motion 21-074 passed as amended with unanimous consent.

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REPORT - PRESIDENT

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- 25 Main Motion 21-075 (Move that we accept the President's Report with the exception of Committee
- 26 appointments and calendar of events.)
- 27 Made by Beth, seconded by Robin
- Main Motion 21-075 passed without objection. 28

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- 30 Main Motion 21-076 (Move that we put on the record President Bundick's acceptance of the
- 31 following resignations: Wynn Jennings from the Central seat on the Judicial Panel; Robin Britt from
- 32 the Rural seat on the Elections Committee; Alecia Rathlin from the Central seat on the Next Wave
- 33 committee; Cynthia Washington from the Central seat of the WIC; and Alecia Rathlin from the pro-
- 34 tem Bush seat on the WIC.)
- 35 Made by Beth, seconded by Nadine
- 36 Main Motion 21-076 passed without objection.

- 38 Main Motion 21-077 (Move that we accept President Bundick's request to move Eric Talbert from
- 39 the pro-tem Rural/Bush seat to the Central seat on the Judicial Panel, to fill the vacancy left by the
- 40 resignation of Wynn Jennings; to move Amber Barney from the pro-tem Southeast seat to the
- 41 Central seat on the Next Wave committee, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Alecia
- 42 Rathlin; to accept the appointment of Cheryl Cameron to the Northern seat on the WIC; to move
- 43 Adihel Wright from the At-Large seat to the Central seat on the WIC, to fill the vacancy left by the
- 44 resignation of Cynthia Washington; and to accept the appointment of Simeona Gallentes-Fenumia to
- 45 the At-Large seat on the WIC.)



1	Made by Beth, seconded by Nadine
2 3	Main Motion 21-077 passed with unanimous consent.
4 5 6 7	<u>Main Motion 21-078</u> (Move that we reiterate our instructions to President Bundick from Motions 20 154 and 21-031 regarding the solicitations for committee appointments, and explicitly instruct that such solicitations will be sent to the membership on or before 12/31/2020.) Made by Beth, seconded by Courtney
8	Main Motion 21-078 passed with unanimous consent.
9 10 11	<u>Main Motion 21-079</u> (I would move to have our eboard meeting February 11-12.) Made by Jody, seconded by Shawn
12 13	Amendment 21-079A (Amend to 2/16-17.) Made by Shawn, no second.
14 15	Main Motion 21-079 passed without objection.
16 17	<u>Main Motion 21-080</u> (Move to schedule the special Board meeting for the 14th and 15th of January. Made by Shawn, seconded by Beth.)
18 19	Main Motion 21-080 passed without objection.
20 21	<u>Main Motion 21-081</u> (Motion to adjourn at 4.24.) Made by Nadine, seconded by Courtney
22	Main Motion 21-081 passed without objection.
23 24 25	(Whereupon, the quarterly business session of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 State Executive Board adjourned at 4:24 pm.)
26 27 28	Respectfully submitted by
29 30	Courtney Wendel, Secretary ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO