



**ALASKA STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**  
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 52

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**PENDING APPROVAL OF THE  
STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**MINUTES OF  
ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52**

**Quarterly Business Session  
State Executive Board**

**December 7, 2021**

**(via Zoom™)**

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**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING OF THE  
ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
December 7, 2021 (via Zoom™)**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:30 a.m.)**

The Quarterly Business Session of the State Executive Board convened via Zoom™ and was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Dawn Bundick, with a roll call by Secretary Lawrence Camp who noted for the record that the following board members, ASEA member(s) and staff were present. The presence of a quorum was not declared.

Present were:

Dawn Bundick, President  
Lawrence Camp, Secretary  
Chuck Stewart, Class 1 Representative  
Jody Morris, Rural Representative  
Ken Cramer, Central Representative  
Scott Leigh, Bush Representative  
MaryAnn Ganacias, Assistant Executive Director (with voice/no vote)

Excused:

Shawn Alexander, Treasurer  
Andrew Hills, Professional Representative  
Beth Siegel, Northern Region Representative  
Michelle Denton, Municipal Representative  
Robin Britt, Technical Representative  
Jake Metcalfe, Executive Director (with voice/no vote)

Unexcused:

Leimomi Martin, Southeast Representative

Member(s) Present:

Jodi Andres, Anchorage Chapter

Also Present:

Stacy Chamberlain, AFSCME International Vice President (IVP)  
Walter Blair, AFSCME Western Regional Director  
Jeremy Kruse, AFSCME Western Area Field Services Director  
Margaret Pohjola, ASEA Accountant  
Norma Jones, ASEA Administrative Assistant III  
Reber Stein, ASEA Information Officer

1 **NOTE OF RECORD:** In the absence of a quorum, the meeting proceeded and was adjourned after  
2 AFSCME and Member Comments and Verbal Committee Reports concluded. No Agenda items  
3 requiring ASEA Executive Board action were taken up.

#### 4 **AFSCME COMMENTS**

5 IVP Stacy Chamberlain reported on the following topics: the safety of front-line workers during  
6 COVID, Leadership Conference (political division within the union, reconnecting and re-  
7 engaging members, bargaining overtime (voluntary vs. mandatory) and the AFSCME  
8 International Convention (July 11-15, 2022, in Philadelphia, PA).

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10 Walter Blair, AFSCME Regional Director reported that we need to pay attention to legislation  
11 coming out of Washington, D.C., particularly infrastructure funds available to states and how  
12 that will effect our members as state employees and student loan form, which is something  
13 AFSCME has been working on

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15 Jeremy Kruse, AFSME Area Field Service Director reported that he is the first point of contact  
16 for all things International.

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18 (The Executive Board took an at ease at 9:04 a.m., resuming the information meeting at 9:14  
19 a.m.)

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21 **NOTE OF RECORD:** Absence a quorum for the two-day noticed meeting, the Executive  
22 Board Meeting noticed for December 7, 2021, will adjourn at 12:30 p.m. A broadcast email  
23 will be sent to the ASEA membership announcing today's adjournment at 12:30 p.m. and the  
24 cancellation of tomorrow's December 8, 2021, meeting in its entirety.)

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26 (The Executive Board took an at ease at 11:35 a.m., resuming the information meeting at 11:55  
27 a.m.)

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29 **(Note for Record:** Timothy Moses, Anchorage Chapter and Nicholas Thompson, Yukon-  
30 Kuskokwim Delta Chapter joined the meeting at 12:00 p.m.)

#### 31 **MEMBER COMMENT – TIME CERTAIN AT 12:00 P.M.:**

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34 Jodi Andres, Anchorage Chapter (recognition of ASEA activists, Next Wave Committee ACT  
35 Status and status of statewide solidarity assistance program (SAP).

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37 **(Note for Record:** Joey Tillson, Ketchikan Chapter joined the meeting at 12:23 p.m.)

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39 Joey Tillson, Ketchikan Chapter (concerns about rumors of staff furloughs and severance  
40 packets, so is requesting the facts about what is going on with staff positions).

**1 VERBAL COMMITTEE REPORTS – TIME CERTAIN AT 12:15 P.M.:**

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3 Nicholas Thompson, Conservative Caucus Committee Chair – Committee logo, a description of  
4 the Committee for the website to solicit to fill vacancies, and the committee would like invite a  
5 Health Trust Trustee to attend a meeting for a Q&A.

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7 Chuck Stewart, Probation & Parole Committee Chair – Meeting monthly, classification studies,  
8 PORAC, CNC issues (on-call is a hot topic), management meetings for building standards and  
9 working on a postcard to send to Academy graduates.

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11 Chuck Stewart, Class One Committee Chair – We are experiencing a decrease in members so  
12 we're working on re-building the committee by sending a recruiting email directly to Class One  
13 members).

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15 Lawrence Camp, ASEA Pride Committee Chair – (The committee is on hiatus; however, we will  
16 be resuming our meetings soon to start work on June 2022 Pride Month).

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18 Jody Morris, Communications Sub-Committee Chair – (The sub-committee met on December 1,  
19 2021 and worked on PORAC [a project referred to the committee], E-Board corner in the  
20 Weekly Digest, rural and bush outreach and the need for more members to participate in phone  
21 banks).

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23 Dawn Bundick, Women's Issues Committee – (The committee has been working on a Women's  
24 Appreciation award, Brochures about Domestic Violence, updating the Pink Link, updating and  
25 purchasing pink wear and had a virtual presentation by Dr. Ruddy Taylor about self-care dealing  
26 with grief).

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28 ADJOURNMENT [General Consensus]**

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30 Without objection, the December 7, 2021, Quarterly Business Session of the ASEA/AFSCME  
31 Local 52 State Executive Board adjourned at 12:44 p.m.)

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34 Respectfully submitted Lawrence Camp, Secretary  
35 ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO

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37 **(NOTE:** Minutes are subject to approval at the next regular ASEA Executive Board Quarterly  
38 Business Session.)