

A Piece from the Prez

Membership meeting for May will be suspended pursuant to AFSCME Local 1632's Constitution, due to the primary election being held Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

During the summer membership meeting recess I will be starting "Words With Will" zoom meetings to keep the membership up to date with events. Management has interfered with the Union distributing contract books at work locations, for any employee who hasn't received a contract book please contact the hall or stop by.

The Union along with OC8 has been meeting with City HR to work towards new healthcare coverage to try to provide some relief for steep premiums. As a bargaining unit AFSCME has the highest usage of ER visits, which results to premium increases. Please utilize Urgent Care & Mobile Medical at all possible times.

The 2nd Labor Management Committee meeting w/ Public safety was adjourned prematurely by management as they expressed a preference to engage a mediator rather than continue direct discussions with Union. Next meeting TBD. The Union & OC8 are diligently working to address the situation of COAAA being removed from City of Columbus operations.

Public Service has created 2 M.O.U's awaiting City Council approval for the Traffic Section regarding classification adjustments & possible incentives. A request to terminate MOU 2017-18 was submitted to Labor Relations, the Union will be working w/ the employees & management to create a more suitable MOU for winter season

The grievance process with several classifications and departments in regards to equity adjustments, not pay review, is still ongoing.

Please check out the Facebook Page & website to see this years Union discounts for various activities.

Anyone & everyone who has not filled out their Union Card please do so as soon as possible. Contact the Union Hall @ **614-291-1632 so we can get you signed up **TODAY!!!****

The Union currently has Chief Steward vacancies in Public Safety, Parks & Rec and Finance & Management, if interested please contact the Union Hall. Current Stewards: Floating Chief-James J. Johnson, Floating Chief-Chris Long, Public Service-David Jackson, Public Utilities-Eric Houston, BZS-Janae Crawford.

All can be reached at **614-291-1632 & **614-291-7112****

Anyone wanting to be more involved in the Union please call the above numbers.

Any questions or concerns I can be reached at president@afscmelocal1632.com or **614-323-7990.**

