

**CWA Staff Union  
Special Membership Meeting  
3/18/2023 - Zoom**

Meeting is to discuss the Stipend Policy and the Annual Budget.

President Jordan reviews the old policy. President Jordan explains that the officers realized that we were given the Area Director salary instead of Administrative Assistant. Garry explains rationale for the new policy that is not tied to a CWA manager's salary, and instead raises are tied to the collective bargaining agreement. In addition proposing stipend of \$550 for the Executive Board.

We want a reasonable amount. We want to modify the stipend policy

Member Yvonne Melton would like to make a motion to sustain the stipend policy. Doesn't agree with it, doesn't feel that due diligence is done.

Member Grant Welch seconds the motion. Doesn't think it's sustainable.

Jim McCasey speaks in opposition of the motion on the floor.

Discussion on the motion by members raising their hands and via the chat.

Gene Redd makes motion that we utilize our hands and not the chat when speaking for or against a motion. Seconded by Mike Garry, Member Redd makes states that this will help have more order to the discussion. Discussion on the motion. **Motion carries.**

Jim McCasey makes motion to end discussion and call the question on Member Melton's motion. **Motion carries.**

**Voting on motion to sustain policy. Motion is defeated.**

**Jim McCasey makes motion to accept the amended stipend policy as presented by the board. Ron Gay seconds the motion.** Matt Clark speaks in support of the motion and stipend for all board members. Yvonne Melton speaks against the motion. Anne Luck-Deak motions to end debate and call the question. Mike Schulte seconds the motion.

Motion to accept the amended stipend policy as presented by the board is approved.

President Jordan opens up discussion on the 2023-2024 budget. Anne Luck-Deak speaks in favor of the increases in the scholarships.

**Ron Gay makes motion in support of the proposed budget. Jana Smith-Carr seconds the motion. The motion carries.**

Discussion on backpacks that D6 Board Member Shaffer has been coordinating.

Next membership meeting will be Saturday July 9th around 4:30/5pm in St. Louis.

Good and Welfare. Enida Shuku discusses the party planning committee, Eric Dryburgh, Orvin Caraballo, and Christina on the committee. If anyone else wants to be involved, please reach out to Enida.

Adjournment.

Attendees

Abigail Amartey	Frederick Smith	Ron Gay
Akeyia M Johnson	Gene Redd	Sara Walling
Andee Hubbard	Genesis Hunt	Scott Turner
Anne Luck-Deak	Gerald Murray	Shannon Fink
Ashley Snider	Grant Welch	Steven Deianni
Bill Draves	Jake Williams	Tammy Chaffee
Brenda Miller	Jana Smith-Carr	Ted Hooker
Brian Sawyer	Jane Phillips	Tiandra Robinson
Carlos Ramos	JARLA EVANS	Ricky Morrison
Cassie Watters	Jim McAsey	Tomeka Cooley-Pettus
Celeste Jones	Joe Nguyen	Tommy Thurston
Celia Cody	John Petrini	Victor Serrano
Charles Daniels	Justin Hawkins	Yolanda Anderson
Chloe Tamula	Kendall Bell	Yvonne Melton
CLINTON RODGERS	Kevin Kimber	
Colin hull	Leroy Baylor	
Danny Sallie	LISA FAZZINI	
David Hyde	Matt Clark	
Diane Bailey	Michael Garry	
Dustin Robinett	Michael Schulte	
Enida Shuku	Monica Hogan	
Eric Dryburgh	Nick Weiner	
Erin Spaulding	Paul Castaneda	
Etana Jacobi	Richard Shorter	
Fernando Roman	Robert Longer	