

AFGE Local 2823 February 2023 Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2023

Conference line was in use.

CONFERENCE CALL DIAL IN:

720-740-9694

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Conference was called to order at 11:49 am by Jim Swartz

If you want to review the financials, please contact Daphne Coleman, treasurer for an appointment on your personal time.

President's Report:

- Jim and Dwayne traveled to DC
 - Discussed PACT Act and lack of training...more training should be forthcoming
 - Impact on WATRs was shared with congressmen
 - Rallied for raise
- Current
 - 3 EEOs (field employees)
 - 1 arbitration to be held 3/21/2023
- Additional hiring:
 - 30 RVSRs
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 - 4 VSC coaches
 - 1 AVSCM
 - 115 LAS
 - 1 Assistant manager (phone room)
 - 10 assistant supervisors (phone room)
 - 6 QRS (phone room)
 - 3 training coordinators (phone room)

Volunteers requested:

- Need volunteers for audit committee

Election committee:

(Alecia, Edward, Will)

Alecia confirmed no additional nominees were received for candidacy. Every position ran unopposed. Results will be sent up to the proper authority for this current term.

James Swartz – president

Dwayne Walker – vice president

Daphne Coleman – treasurer

Cecelia Gray - secretary

Misc:

- Training scheduled for last week in March 2023
- The effective date for punitive PACT Act errors begins April 1, 2023.
 - From: VAVBAWAS/CO/OFO <OFO.VBACO@va.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 12:25 PM
In response to the feedback received on the implementation of the PACT Act, the Office of Field Operations (OFO) has extended the 30 calendar day grace period for local quality errors pertaining to PACT Act for an additional 60 days, **through April 1, 2023**. Stations are asked to communicate this change to appropriate personnel, to ensure that all are aware of the extension.
- Please take a look at our new website. Updates and other valuable information will be available for your reference. The site is located at: www.afgel2823.org

Motion to adjourn: Cecelia G.

Second: Daphne C.

Meeting adjourned at 12:08