



# AFSCME LOCAL 4001

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## COLLEGES REPRESENTED

Alexandria Technical and Community College  
Anoka Technical College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
    Coon Rapids Campus  
    Cambridge Campus  
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    Brainerd Campus  
    Staples Campus  
Century College  
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Hennepin Technical College  
    Brooklyn Park Campus  
    Eden Prairie Campus  
Hibbing Community College  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College  
Lake Superior College  
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College  
    Eveleth Campus  
    Virginia Campus  
Minneapolis College  
Minnesota State Community and Technical College  
    Fergus Falls Campus  
    Detroit Lakes Campus  
    Moorhead Campus  
    Wadena Campus  
Minnesota West Community and Technical College  
    Canby Campus  
    Granite Falls Campus  
    Jackson Campus  
    Pipestone Campus  
    Worthington Campus  
Normandale Community College  
North Hennepin Community College  
Northland Community and Technical College  
    East Grand Forks Campus  
    Thief River Falls Campus  
Pine Technical & Community College  
Rainy River Community College  
Ridgewater College  
    Hutchinson Campus  
    Willmar Campus  
Riverland Community College  
    Austin Campus  
    Albert Lea Campus  
Rochester Community and Technical College  
St. Cloud Technical and Community College  
Saint Paul College  
Vermilion Community College

Siblings,

First, thank you to all who were able to attend our spring general membership meeting. I think it went well. Unfortunately, we said farewell to Brother Myron Stevens. He is preparing to start his well-deserved retirement at the end of the month. We will miss him.

Next, I want to thank our members that stepped up to run for one of the board positions that were up this year. Please help me congratulate those who were elected:

Jennifer Erwin - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Lead Chief Steward  
Lisha Poulakis - Treasurer  
Margo Rolczynski - Secretary  
Kevin Anderson - E Board  
Denise Bickford - E Board  
Keven Clark - E Board  
Melissa Degideo - E Board  
Julianna Lindsey - E Board  
Jessica Thompson - E Board  
Andrew Ziebell - E Board  
Joanne Bokinskie - Trustee



Their contact information will be located on the Local 4001 website.

Besides the election, we discussed that information about the current contract negotiations is located on MemberLink. If you have not yet signed up and need assistance, please call your chief steward or the Council 5 office. One reminder to this is, this information is ONLY for members. Non-members would need to join and become full members to log-in to MemberLink and have this information. Please don't print the information or share with non-members.

We also talked about the importance of moving to direct dues. This is where your dues are taken directly from your checking or saving account instead of coming out of your check. One of the advantages of this is the employer does not know who is or is not a member and the employer does not touch our dues. Again, your stewards, chief stewards or Council 5 can help with this.

In Solidarity,

Joel Hoffman, President  
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