

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 189

General Membership Meetings are held the second Tuesday via Zoom. Next meeting Tuesday, June 8.

Check the web site at www.afscme189.com for updates and the meeting link.

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers 114

Executive Board will meet via Zoom at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 22.

General Membership will meet via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 22.

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 1

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Cement Masons 555

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Drywall Finishers 101

Membership meetings are the first Monday of the month at 5 p.m. via Zoom, due to COVID restrictions. Next meeting Monday, June 7. Contact Kirk Malcom for more details. Reminder that if you attend 8 meetings in 2021 you will receive a Union jacket.

Electrical Workers 48

RENEW meets 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month. This will be an informal “check-in” via Zoom.

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month via Zoom. Visitors by request, contact lililan@ibew48.com

Coast Unit meets 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. This will be an informal “check-in” via Zoom.

Electrical Workers Minority Caucus meets 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month via Zoom.

Residential Unit meets 5 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. This will be an informal “check-in” via Zoom.

Sound and Communication Unit cancelled.

Wasco Unit meeting cancelled.

Washington Unit meeting cancelled.

Sisters in Solidarity of Local 48 meets 6 p.m. the third Monday each month via Zoom.

Public Sector Unit – date to be determined, please watch the web site. This will be an informal “check-in” via Zoom.

Marine Unit meeting cancelled.

General Membership Meeting cancelled.

Town Hall Meeting in lieu of the General Membership Meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Please monitor the IBEW48.com website or the Facebook page for changes to the schedule.

DEATH ASSESSMENTS:

No. 2754, Derwood W. Davis; No. 2755, Gerald W. Olsen; No. 2756, Robert O. Hanks; No. 2757, Joshua D. Watson; No. 2758, Jeff Heiple; No. 2759, John K. Auvigne; No. 2760, Walter L. Hough JR.

The June 2021 assessment is \$1.50

Electrical Workers 280

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Elevator Constructors 23

Executive Board meet 5 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at 12067 NE Glenn Widing Drive, #108, Portland.

Fire Fighters 452

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at 2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd., Vancouver.

Fire Fighters 1660

No July or August meetings.

Floor Coverers 1236

PLEASE NOTE: Membership meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice. If your email address is on file you will receive an email with the Zoom info prior to the meeting. If it is not on file, please text David Winkler at 971-219-9980 with your name and email address.

The next meeting is 5 p.m. Thursday, June 24.

Glass Workers 740

PLEASE NOTE: *Local Officer Elections & Wage Allocation Vote*

In-person voting for officer elections and the July 1 wage allocation offered at these times/locations:

▪ Saturday, June 5, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Portland Union Hall, 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland OR 97220.

Previous meetings were held Tuesday, June 1, in Eugene, and Wednesday, June 2, in Salem.

Insulators 36

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Iron Workers 29

Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. first Thursday of each month. Next meeting Thursday, July 1. Meetings will be conducted virtually, requires preregistration.

Iron Workers Shopmen 516

Regular union meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Next regular meeting Thursday, June 24.

Executive Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Next meeting Thursday, June 10.

Meetings are held at the Iron Workers Training Center and Union Hall, 11620 NE Ainsworth Circle, Portland OR 97220.

Laborers/Vancouver 335

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Laborers 483 Municipal Employees

Members meet 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15.

PLEASE NOTE: Meetings will be conducted virtually. Attendance requires pre-registration via email. Contact the office if you do not already receive email invitations.

Laborers 737

PLEASE NOTE: Per the action of the Executive Board and the International Variance to allow video conference. Union meetings due to the COVID-19 restrictions remaining in effect, Local 737 will hold regular membership meetings on-line via RingCentral. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month with the next meeting being June 17. All meetings will begin at 6 p.m. and can be logged into via <https://lmeetings.ringcentral.com/join> with meeting **ID 148 508 9028**. The log-in process will begin at 5:30 p.m. to allow for verification of membership. Once the meeting is started it will be closed to entry. If you have any questions please call the office at 541-801-2209.

Operating Engineers 701

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Painters Local 10

All meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Plasterers 82

Executive Board will meet via Zoom Wednesday, July 7, at 4 p.m.

General membership meetings are canceled until further notice.

Plumbers and Fitters 290

NOTE: Members Informational Meetings are held the third Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the Union Hall with any questions (503) 691-5700.

Roofers & Waterproofers 49

All meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Sheet Metal Workers 16

Membership meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, via Zoom.

Members must email info@smw16.org with the following information in order to get a link sent to them: Name, Membership #, current e-mail address.

Sign Painters & Paint Makers 1094

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

USW 139 (B)

Membership meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Executive Board will meet via conference call at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCILS

Northwest Oregon

Delegates will meet via Zoom at 4 p.m. Monday, June 28. Login information will be emailed to delegates prior to the meeting.

Southwest Washington

Delegates will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, **on line via AnyMeeting**. Delegates can call in from a computer, smart phone or tablet. Login requires you to download the AnyMeeting app. If you participate via your computer, AnyMeeting works best with Google Chrome. If you plan to participate by calling in on your phone, the invitation will include a phone number and a code to enter. Be sure to call in a couple minutes before 6 p.m.

CENTRAL LABOR CHAPTERS

Chapters have moved to teleconferencing. Check with your chapter for details.

Central Oregon

Delegates will meet by teleconference 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 28.

Eastern Oregon

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Lane County

Delegates teleconference 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23. Contact Jeff McGillivray at jeffm@ua290.org.

Linn-Benton-Lincoln

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Marion-Polk-Yamhill

Delegates will meet by teleconference 6 p.m. Monday, June 14. Contact Will Music at mpycle@gmail.com

North Coast

Delegates will meet by teleconference 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15.

Southern Oregon

Delegates will meet by teleconference 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 8. Contact Amanda Sager at president@iatse154.com

BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS

Columbia-Pacific

On site meetings have been canceled until further notice. Meetings will be held via Zoom every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Email Willy Meyers for an invitation.

METAL TRADES

Portland and Vicinity

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

RETIREE MEETINGS

Check with your local retirees club directly to see if meetings have been canceled.

UA 290 Retirees

Retired Local 290 members meet the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Contact Teri Geter with any questions (541) 646-1493.

Management bloat: At Clark College, more administrators, fewer staff

VANCOUVER, Wash. — The Southwest Washington Central Labor Council is using its clout to help classified staff and faculty at Clark College fend off departmental cuts. The community college’s administration announced recently that it wants 5% budget cuts across the board.

At the same time, the college has received \$35 million from the federal government’s COVID relief CARES Act—the most CARES funding of any community college in the State of Washington. Additionally, the Washington Legislature provided adequate funding for higher education in its last session that ended April 25.

The Washington Public Employees Association (WPEA), an affiliate of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 365, said the new cuts are part of an ongoing pattern that is undermining Clark College’s ability to provide a quality education. The union represents 262 classified employees there. WPEA said the college has already cut more than 60 positions in the last two years. In addition, more than 50 part-time faculty have lost all of their classes.

“There is no sunlight on this issue in our community, so we’re going to help get the word out about these cuts,” said Labor Council President Shannon Myers during a labor-sponsored vaccine clinic at Clark College May 21 put on by WPEA volunteers, the labor council,

the college’s faculty union, and Rite Aid.

Myers said labor council affiliates are sharing the issue with their union brothers and sisters, unionists are writing letters to their local newspapers in protest, the labor council is pressing the issue on its Facebook page (#cruelcut-satclarkcollege), and union leaders are talking to the mayor of Vancouver and their state senators.

“They’re getting away with a lot because nobody’s on campus,” said Myers.

Enrollment has been on the decline for years at Clark College and COVID-19 hasn’t helped matters, with enrollment dropping 15 percent across fall and winter quarters — including 19 percent fewer first-year students.

“Yet at the same time faculty and staff are going down, administrative positions are going up,” said Sarah Thorsen, a former WPEA co-chief steward who took a buyout and recently retired as a program coordinator at the college.

Courtney Braddock, Thorsen’s successor as co-chief steward, pointed out that as the college seeks to cut positions that directly help students, it is hiring two new vice presidents and keeping a third VP working under contract in the president’s office. Braddock shared numbers from the State Board of Education showing the disparities. For example, in 2010-11, with an enrollment of 16,054 stu-

dents, there were 73 admin-exempt positions; in 2020-21, with enrollment at 8,403, there are 105 admin-exempt positions. She said the cuts have led to decreased services for students and increased workloads for remaining staff.

“Those three VP positions are \$200,000 a pop when you include benefits,” Thorsen said. “We can’t figure out the logic in that.”

WPEA said Clark College “must focus on revenue generation and attracting students. Budget cuts and layoffs do not equate to stronger enrollment. Yet, the college’s focus is almost exclusively on planning cuts and presenting arguments for cuts. We have seen little to no concrete plans or strategies for increasing enrollment, and there has been no effort to train faculty for teaching in different modalities and during a pandemic.”

Myers said “We need to remind the board of trustees and president Karin Edwards that our community stands with the people working at Clark College.” She asks the labor community to share the information with friends, family, and co-workers in Clark County.

Send “No Cuts” letters to: jjacobsen@clark.edu, pspeer@clark.edu, rstrong@clark.edu, jbennett@clark.edu, ccanseco@clark.edu, kedwards@clark.edu.