

SEA/SEIU 1984
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
 FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Kristy Blanchette	P	Zachary James	P
Gary Burke	E	Phillip Keech	E
Avis Crane	P	Melissa Kelleher	Z
Mike Derderian	P	Ralph Mecheau	P
Mary Fields	P	McKenzie Murphy	E
Rich Gulla	P	Ken Muske	P
John Hattan	Z	Laurie Pelletier	P
Elizabeth Howell-Woodbury	Z	Betty Vanlandingham	P

P – Present L – Late Arrival U – Unexcused
 D – Departed Early E – Excused Z – Zoom

Staff: Jasmine Gosselin, Justin Jardine, Bob Blaisdell, Gary Snyder, Alex Attili, Cullen Tiernan, Andrew Moore, and Beth Aborn (Zoom).

Guests: Jake Krupski.

President Gulla called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

There was no emergency business before the Board.

Avis Crane motioned to accept the agenda. Laurie Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mary Fields motioned to accept the Board meeting minutes for January 9 and 21, 2025. Duly seconded. Add Ken Muske to the January 9, 2025 minutes. Minutes approved as amended.

There was no old business before the Board.

Executive Councilor (District 4) John Stephen spoke to the Board. Discussion with Councilor Stephen ensued.

Member James Preisendofer addressed the Board regarding removing the Pride Flag displayed at SEA or, in the alternative, allow a Straight Flag to also be displayed. Matter taken under advisement.

President Gulla presented the President's Report. He added a group of members filed a group grievance at the men's prison. The Governor reported to President Gulla that she is laying off eight state employees as a result of the budget.

President Gulla also reported that he and Cullen Tiernan attended the quarterly International Executive Board (IEB) meeting. The IEB discussed immigration and Medicaid funding.

Justin Jardine (SEA staff) advised the Board that the February 3, 2025 blood drive was very successful, and gave kudos to Field Representative David Honeman in getting that set up. Next blood drive is March 31, 2025.

Justin also reported on external organizing. Concord Hospital currently has 100 cards collected. They continue to work with this group.

Justin's group also continues to work the Public Defenders' staff. The employer agreed to recognize the Crisis Center of Central New Hampshire as a unit. We should have the certified results by March 28, 2025. Hampstead Hospital is now part of Dartmouth Hospital. We are trying to organize them. We are also working with Epping Department of Public Works (DPW).

Justin also reported that the Teamsters are trying to raid DOT and Liquor.

For internal organizing, Justin reports 128 new members, year to date.

Personnel updates: SEA staff Andy Capen has been promoted to Field Representative 3. Tammy Morales has been hired for the Data Technician position.

Review of Board policies. Legal to make suggested changes and come back next month for final vote.

Mary Fields motioned to accept all reports into the record. Ralph Mecheau seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Melissa Kelleher presented the Treasurer's report. Ralph Mecheau motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Mary Fields seconded the motion. Motion passed.

John Hattan motioned to approve the Dues Assistance request for member SB. Avis Crane seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Avis Crane motioned to table the Dues Assistance request for member SL. Kristy Blanchette seconded the motion. Motion passed.

John Hattan motioned to approve two Associate Member requests. Avis Crane seconded the motion. Motion passed.

SEA staffers Bob Blaisdell and Cullen Tiernan presented the political report.

Avis Crane motioned to accept all reports into the record. Ralph Mecheau seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was no new business before the Board.

Mary Fields motioned to adjourn the meeting. Avis Crane seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Vanlandingham
Board Secretary