



State Employees' Association
SEIU Local 1984
Board of Directors' Meeting
Thursday, September 10th, 2026
1:00 pm

Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Kristy Blanchette	P	Zachary James	E
Gary Burke	P	Shawn Jones	P
Avis Crane	E	Phillip Keech	Z
Mike Derdarian	Absent	Melissa Delorey	P
Mary Fields	P	Tom Macholl	E
Rich Gulla	P	Ralph Mecheau	P
David Hathcock	E	Rick Parkinson	Absent
Elizabeth Howell-Woodbury	P	Laurie Pelletier	E

Staff: Jasmine Gosselin, Gary Snyder, Bob Blaisdell, Alex Attili, Cullen Tiernan, Glen Chislett, Sean Bolton

Guests: Jake Krupski, Karoll Vargas

CALL TO ORDER 100

1. Guest Speaker Adam Sexton
2. No EMERGENCY BUSINESS
3. MOTION TO ACCEPT Agenda moved by Mary Fields, seconded by Gary Burke, motion passed
4. REVIEW OF BOARD PACKET MATERIALS
5. MOTION TO ACCEPT August 13th BOD Meeting Minutes moved by Mary Fields, seconded by Gary Burke, motion passed
6. MOTION TO ACCEPT August 21st BOD Meeting Minutes moved by Mary Fields, seconded by **Elizabeth Howell-Woodbury, motion passed**
7. CORRESPONDENCE
8. No OLD BUSINESS
9. President's Report, Rich Gulla – see report
10. Executive Session Moved by Elizabeth Howell-Woodbury seconded by Ralph Mecheau, motion passed– 206-308
 - Motion to accept the Tentative Agreement with CUE, moved by Mary Fields, seconded by Melissa Delorey motion passed
 - Motion to enter into the managers contract as revised moved by Mary Fields seconded by Melissa Delorey, motion passed 5-3
11. Second Executive Session 335-426 moved by Mary Fields, seconded by Elizabeth Howell-Woodbury, motion passed
 - Motion to authorize counsel to enter into tentative agreement as written with the manager, moved by Kristy Blanchette seconded by Elizabeth Howell-Woodbury, motion passed 8-1
12. Credit Card policy to review for next month

13. Equipment use Policy – motion to accept by Mary Fields, seconded by Shawn Jone, motion passed
14. Personnel updates – Sean Bolton hired as Assistant Field Operation Manager, Andy Capen is leaving the SEA
15. Chapter 1 By Laws Motion to accept moved by Mary Fields, seconded by Gary Burke, motion passed
16. MOTION TO ACCEPT CONSENT AGENDA: Treasurer report, Membership Report
17. COMMITTEE REPORTS: 10 min each
 - a. Finance Committee & Dues Assistance – Micki Delorey
 - b. Organization Committee & Associate Membership – Gary Burke
 - c. Steward Committee – Rich Parkinson
 - d. Political Report – Ralph Mecheau discussion regarding Victor Orlando/Lily Tang debate.
Victor advocated for Unions
 - a. Motion to accept recommendation of the Political Department to make a donation to both gubernatorial candidates of \$5000 each from PAC funds
18. MOTION TO ACCEPT All Reports into Record

MOTION to ADJOURN moved by Kristy Blanchette, seconded by Ralph Mecheau motion passed. 427

NOTE: Per Board Policy, all motions shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary prior to discussion or action upon the motion. Additionally, questions or statements that Board members wish to have read into the record shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary who shall read aloud the question and/or statement.