

AFSCME Retirees Subchapter 161 March 2021  
Membership Meeting

The March 17 meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m. Diane, Tony and Jesse were the officers that were present. Mary was not available. Diane presided over the meeting.

Tony read the February 2021 minutes. The minutes were accepted.

Diane gave the president's report. The executive board met the previous Wednesday. Council 31 wants us to have our election. The executive board decided the election will be held on the third Wednesday in May. Postcards will have to be mailed to inform the members of the election.

Ron made a motion to approve spending \$1600 to cover the cost of mailing postcards. The motion was seconded and voted on. The motion passed.

Jesse gave the secretary/treasurer's report. He said, "The ending balance for February 28 and the beginning balance for March 1 was \$36,978.68. There were no payouts. Subchapter 161 received a rebate of \$808.72 from Council 31. The present balance is \$37,787.40." The secretary/treasurer's report was accepted.

Dave moved we declare our support for Amazon workers in Bessemer, Alabama organizing through the Retail Warehouse and Department Store Union, and for Alphabet workers at Google worldwide with the Communication Workers of America, and tech workers at Kickstart crowdfunding. The motion was seconded.

Dave further moved the executive board send a letter of solidarity to them. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

There was a guest speaker, Fran Tobin, who spoke on tax reform.

MacArthur moved we continue our membership with the Alliance for Retired Americans for \$350. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

Dave moved we donate \$700 to the Alliance for Community Services. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

Pat moved that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.