

## **AFSCME Retirees' Subchapter 161 October 2021**

### **Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

The October 6, 2021 executive board meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m. John, Diane, Ron, Tony, Jesse, MacArthur and Dave were the executive board members present. Diane presided.

Tony read the minutes. Dave made a motion that the minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Diane gave the president's report. She said the tortilla makers at El Milagro are on strike, that the deadline for Medicare enrollment is December 7 and that the Alliance for Community Services is having a fundraiser October 23.

Dave gave the vice-president's report and said that we could picket El Milagro at 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Western Avenue, and that there will be an election for trustee for Cook County retirees. Dave recommended a vote for Bob Galhotra. He also said to avoid eating El Milagro chips.

Logistics for the membership meetings at Sweet Basil Restaurant were discussed. Diane said that when we send out the agenda, we could mention social distancing and masks, and say, "Don't attend if you're not vaccinated and leave if you're coughing."

Ron said that we could say 'Please keep your nose and mouth covered' and that he will make an announcement before the meeting about masks.

Mac Arthur said the convention will be held October 13; the next membership meeting will be October 20.

Ron made a motion to adjourn; the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.