

Executive Board Meeting Minutes: July 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. by President Adam Evenstad and a quorum was declared. Absent and excused were Terry Hoffmann, Terry McMullen, Michelle Armstrong and Dustin Bru.

The actions of the June 2026 Executive Board meeting were ratified. The minutes of the June 2026 Executive Board meeting were distributed. Tyler Swenson made a motion to approve as printed and concur with the recommendations of the Executive Board, Dan Timp seconded the motion; motion passed.

The June 2026 financial reports were reviewed by the Executive Board. Dean Nelson made a motion to approve the financial reports; Tyler Swenson seconded. Motion passed.

Actions Needed

Al Smolnikar made a motion to approve Richard Miller, Arbitrator, invoice in the amount of \$4479 for services rendered; Wayne Harvey seconded. Motion passed.

Tyler Swenson made a motion to approve Louris, Marshall & O'Brien invoice in the amount of \$4387.50 for services rendered; Jordan Blomquist seconded. Motion passed.

Dean Nelson made a motion to approve Labor World Labor Day ad in the amount of \$242.15; Patrick Hunsiger seconded. Motion passed.

Wayne Harvey made a motion to approve Union directory listing in Labor World in the amount of \$21; Jordan Blomquist seconded. Motion passed.

Dean Nelson made a motion to donate \$500 to the Dakota County Labor Assembly Annual School Supply drive; Jordan Blomquist seconded. Motion passed.

Bob Sherk made a motion to donate \$100 to the Valley View Health Care Golf Tournament fundraiser; Al Smolnikar seconded. Motion passed.

Dean Nelson made a motion that UFCW 1189 endorse the following list of candidates running for their respective seats; Dan Timp seconded. Motion passed.

Aisha Elmquist HD 40A
Christos Jensen HD 52A
Heather Holmes HD 24A
Aric Putman SD 14
David Gottfried HD 40A
Pete Johnson HD 08A
Paul Cumings SD 53
Jen McEwen SD 08

Liish Kozlowski HD 08B
Hunter Cantrell HD 55B
Jess Hanson HD 55A

Keith Ellison Attorney General
Steve Simon Secretary of State
Zack Filipovich State Auditor
Jake Johnson CD1

Kelly Morrison CD3
Trina Swanson CD8

Grant Hauschild SD 03
Rob Kupec SD 04
John Hoffman SD 34
Heather Gustafson SD 36
Judy Seeberger SD 41

Chris Ford SD 32
Nat Smith SD 44
Angela Nelson SD 35
Kristy Janigo SD 37
Rick Olson SD 54

Matt Norris HD 32B
Josiah Hill HD 33B
Zack Stephenson HD 35A
Kari Rehrauer HD 35B
Lucille Rehm HD 48B
Brad Tabke HD 54A

Aaron Schweiger HD 03B
Abdi Daisane HD 14A
Leah Hanson HD 18A
Dan Wilson HD 26A
Jim DeMay HD 36A
Cole Birkeland HD 41A
Jen Fox HD 41B
Brian Cohn HD 57B

Majority Leader Erin Murphy
SD 64
Sen. Lindsey Port SD 55
Rep. Samantha Sencer-Mura
HD 63A

Rep. Dave Pinto HD 64B
Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten
SD 66
Sen. Nick Frentz SD 18
Sen. Scott Dibble SD 61
Sen. Ron Latz SD 46
Rep. Jamie Long HD 61B
Rep. Emma Greenman HD 63B
Rep. John Huot HD 56B
Rep. Kristi Pursell HD 58B
Rep. Steve Elkins HD 50B
Rep. Athena Hollins HD 66B

Old Business

There is currently one vacant position on the Northern Division executive board. Interested members should submit their letters of interest to President Adam Evenstad.

Discussion was held on Executive Board/1189 staff annual training targeted to be held Fall 2027.

The backpack school supplies giveaway to 1189 members will be held in early August. Information will be communicated to members when details are finalized.

There being no further business, Dean Nelson made a motion to adjourn; Al Smolnikar seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami Denn-Bauer
Recording Secretary

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