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And the Winner Is...
Sharice McCain, of Local 3800 (Minnesota Council 5) is the grand prize winner of AFSCME’s Got Talent – Karaoke and Lip Sync edition. McCain sang “Killing Me Softly” by The Fugees. McCain won a two-night stay at any Hilton or Hyatt hotel.

Resolutions
Delegates on Thursday passed 34 resolutions including:
- Support for the LGBTQ Community (36)
- Addressing the Crisis in Higher Education (2)
- In Defense of Public Higher Education (47)
- Racial Justice and Public Safety (51)
- Resolution to Condemn the Attack on Los Angeles Civil Service Workers (58)
- Support for Fallen Heroes (35)
- Resolution to Encourage Support of Constituency Group Participation by AFSCME Members by Sending Members to the Constituency Group National Conventions (45)
- Increasing Lost-Timer Participation in Political Programs (5)
- Political Candidate Accountability (6)
- Protecting and Expanding the Right to Vote (7)
- Support for a Comprehensive Approach to End Mass Shootings (55)
- Divest from Private Prisons, Reinvest in the People (18)
- Urge Corporate Withdrawal from ALEC (19)
- Divest from Carbon, Reinvest in People (20)
- Pension Transparency for AFSCME (21)
- Stop Corporate Tax Inversions (17)
- On-Demand Economy (25)
- Paid Parental and Sick Leave (31)
- Creating Jobs and Tax Revenue for Public Services with Cannabis Regulation and Legalization (15)
- AFSCME Strong (52)
- AFSCME Data Infrastructure (26)
- Flint Water Crisis (10)
- Statehood for the District of Columbia (27)
- Immigration Reform (24)
- Strengthening Social Security (33)
- Elimination of the Unfair GPO and WEP Provisions of the Social Security Act (59)
- The Risks of Climate Change (37)
- Convention Follow-Up (43)
- Resolution Recognizing the Opiate Epidemic in the United States (34)
- Improving Access to Rural Health Care (40)
- Doctors Are Workers, Too (41)
- Gun Violence Needs to Be Treated as a Public Health Problem (42)
- National Health Service Corps Student Loan Repayment (50)
Be Well! Stay AFSCME Strong!

As of late Thursday, 1,305 delegates, alternates and guests visited the Wellness Booth. Nurses, physical and occupational therapists, pharmacists and nurse midwives took blood pressures and listen to our better angels.

International Contested Elections

International Secretary-Treasurer
John Frazer: 77,426
Laura Reyes: 912,547

California District
D’Jean DeVolle: 13,191
Kathryn Lybarger: 58,404
Alan Shanahan: 63,518

CSEA District
Danny Donohue: 155,469
Kathy Garrison: 44,947
Nick LaMorte: 144,182
Alan Shanahan: 63,518

Eastern District
Sherryly Gordon: 13,498
Mattie Harrell: 13,542

New York State District
Victoria Mitchell: 18,766
Kim Medina: 5,908

Northwestern District
Stacy Chamberlain: 61,704
Greg Devereaux: 56,112
James Robinson: 15,947

Southwestern District
CeeCee Brown: 8,636
Janice Chalmers-Prest: 3,186

Southeastern District
Connie Derr: 15,840
Carol Guthrie: 8,005
Betty Jo Aragon-Freeman: 433

AFSCME PEOPLE Shatters Record
From AFSCME’s Got Talent to PEOPLE booth sales, our political action fund raised $140,542, shattering the record for Convention week. Thank you for helping elect pro-worker candidates!

Are You a Winner?
The winning raffle ticket of the PA Council 13 TV is unclaimed. The winning raffle ticket number is: 876036. Please call Charlie at: 717.940.1735

Shuttle Service Schedule
Shuttles between the Convention Center and hotels will pick up and drop off from the Blue Lot Door #9 from 6 – 10 a.m. Return service to hotels from 10 a.m. – noon.

Delegates Pass Racial Justice and Public Safety Resolution
AFSCME delegates on Thursday passed a resolution that affirms our commitment to fighting and winning racial and economic justice, and honors the work of public safety officers who serve and protect the public without regard to race, color and creed.

The resolution reflects Monday’s keynote remarks by President Saunders, who said that we can achieve both law and order and racial justice “if we embrace our common humanity and listen to our better angels.”