

**Greetings 3937! Be sure to get to the Ice Cream Social Today between noon and 1 pm to meet AFSCME Council 5 endorsed candidate for governor, Erin Murphy! Scroll down for details of the Ice Cream Social and other news.**

---

---

## **VP Corner**

Good Morning, Local 3937:

We have a huge month ahead of us!

Today, we have the 6th annual ice cream social in front of Coffman Union, with special guest gubernatorial candidate Erin Murphy! Come on out and spin the wheel, answer labor union trivia, and win a prize to be entered in a raffle for an even greater prize! It's going to be a great day... meet the candidate, get an Izzy ice cream scooped by yours truly, and win some prizes! St. Paul campus ice cream social will be on August 9th.

On Sunday, August 19th, it's the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual AFSCMEMN Family Picnic. Bring the whole family to Battle Creek Regional Park in Maplewood. Bring a dish to pass and... if you get there early, there's free water park tickets for the first 100 kids, 12 and under!

On Tuesday, August 21st, it's our 25th anniversary party at the Loring Kitchen and Bar! There will be cake, appetizers, live music, speeches from Local officers past and present... and a cash bar! The party starts at Happy Hour so catch the campus connector, or Nice Ride, and join us in celebration of twenty-five years of workers' rights!

And, last but not least, on August 22nd, we have our monthly membership meeting! Come find out what's going on with contract negotiations, organizing, and general Local

business! We'll also elect delegates to the September Council 5 AFSCME MN state convention in scenic Bloomington, MN! If you've been on the fence about getting involved, and want to know more, this is the meeting for you!

I'll see you there!

In Solidarity,

Robert Francis  
Vice-President of Organizing  
AFSCME Local 3937

Remember every Friday is a new opportunity to show your support for the union with a little bit of fun. Wear something green this Friday! Take a selfie or have a friend take a picture and post it to our [Facebook event](#), the most interesting or creative selfie will win a prize! Show us your green socks, shirts, pants, ties, lanyards, lipstick, earrings, or scarves!

## Save The Date

### Steward meeting

- 2nd Wednesdays: August 8, 2019

### Organizing meeting

- 3rd Wednesdays: August 15, 2018

### Membership meeting

- 4th Wednesdays: August 22, 2018 (E-board meeting at 5:00 pm immediately followed by membership meeting)

*All at 5:30pm in Suite 356*

[312 Central Avenue SE,](#)  
[Minneapolis, MN 55414](#)



---

To become a member you can sign up over the phone by calling our Member Action Center at 651-450-4990 or online at [www.afscmemn.org](http://www.afscmemn.org) using the instructions below. IF you are not certain, call 651-450-4990, and they will take your information. You will only have dues withdrawn once no matter how many times you sign a card.

**MemberLink (right side near the top)**

**Click "Sign up now"**

**Create Login**

**After logging in go to "Forms"**

**Public/PEOPLE Member Card**

**Fill out the fields with contact information**

**Donating to our separate political PAC that advocates for Minnesota Public Workers**

**Click "Next"**

**Confirming that the PDF of their membership card is correct.**

**Signing in the one or two boxes below. (Depending on a PEOPLE donation.)**

**Click "next" Then you're done!**

[Our home page](#) has more information and resources such as steward contact information. Find the most current version of our contract [here](#).

Like us on [Facebook](#) and/or follow us on [Twitter](#), we post a variety of labor related items daily as well as breaking news that affects us.

*submitted in solidarity by AFSCME Local 3937 leadership, edited by Nicole Masika, secretary*