

IAFF 4885 2026 Q2 Treasurer Report

Greetings, IAFF 4885 members. This is the 2026 Q2 Treasurer Report, a summary and disclosure of the union's finances from April 1st to June 31st of, 2026. I am glad to announce that we received positive feedback from our previous quarter's report. That being said, if you have any questions, comments, or additional information you would like to see, please feel free to reach out. For those of you who found the previous report too lengthy, you're in luck! This quarter was slower in terms of immediate financial challenges to tackle. Just as before, I hope this information brings clarity, solidarity, and validates the trust you have bestowed in your E-board.

-Quinlon Eisenhower, IAFF 4885 Treasurer

News

-Treasurer Position

As you may know, recent elections were held for both the local union President and Treasurer positions. For the position of Treasurer, Quinlon Eisenhower ran unopposed. To preserve time and energy, the current E-board voted to elect Quinlon Eisenhower to the position without a member-wide election.

-Dues Confirmation

As the message of dues updates continues, we rapidly approach confirming everyone's updated due status. Thank you all for your timely help in this less-than-straightforward process. If you need assistance setting up or editing an account, please reach out.

-Recruitment Spending

E-board members discussed the union's spending on recruitment initiatives. This is a complex decision, so it would be best to shed light on the context behind the E-board's thought process. Earlier in the year, a structured budget was proposed that attempted to predict the needs of a rapidly growing union. In that prediction, recruitment was placed as a lower priority and was allocated at 5% of our budget. Shortly after a vote was confirmed by union members, it was apparently clear that recruitment became one of our top priorities. Further, several opportunities presented themselves, such as receiving large pallets of free energy drinks and speaking with new hire classes, that were too good not to capitalize on. Due to these aggressive recruitment actions, the union has spent over its entire annual recruitment budget.

How best then to move forward? It is no surprise that unexpected costs are a part of life, and thus an additional 10% of the voted-upon budget was set aside for miscellaneous costs. This funding is within the limits of current annual spending, but leaves little wiggle room. Additionally, when needed, the union does have savings to cautiously pull from. It is the opinion of the E-board that critical decisions sometimes necessitate flexibility in previously proposed plans; thus, while recruitment will still be a top priority, caution towards the cost of recruitment action will be a growing consideration.

The greatest highlighted point of discussion was that dollar for dollar, minute for minute, the single strongest recruitment tool we have as a union is our members' word. Nothing compels prospective members to sign up as much as spreading the word about what the union means to you personally. For those of you spreading the word, thank you.

Q2 Budget

-Expected Annual Income - \$7,518.80

-Expected Annual Allocatable Funds

- Legal: \$1,879.70
- Savings: \$1,503.76
- Support: \$1,503.76
- Misc: \$751.88
- Public Education: \$751.88
- Operational: \$375.94
- Political Action: \$375.94
- Recruitment: \$375.94

-Q2 Expenses

- National IAFF Dues: \$2214.08 (Separate from allotted budget)
- State IAFF Dues: \$1145.80 (Separate from allotted budget)
- Administration: \$0 (Separate from allotted budget)
- Legal: \$132
- Savings: \$0
- Support: \$0
- Misc: \$0
- Public Education: \$0
- Operational: \$24
- Political Action: \$37.74
- Recruitment: \$218.25

-Annual Remaining Budget

- National IAFF Dues: N/A (Separate from allotted budget)
- State IAFF Dues: N/A (Separate from allotted budget)
- Administration: \$911.95 (Separate from allotted budget)
- Legal: \$1747.70
- Savings: \$1503.76
- Support: \$1503.76
- Misc: \$751.88
- Public Education: \$751.88
- Operational: \$201.21
- Political Action: \$288.58
- Recruitment: -\$652.03

What's Next for Q3

-Fundraising

As we enjoy our summer, we are looking to host a union fundraiser/get together. Look out for memos about something exciting coming in the near future.

-Looking to Invest Savings

As our savings continue to grow, we are looking for safe investment vehicles to put those savings to use. In the previous quarter's report, we mentioned looking into high-yield savings or a certificate of deposit. This quarter, we will be looking into investment regulations to maintain compliance before we commit to an action plan.

-Something You'd Like to See?

If you have something else that you would like to see from the Union as it regards finances, please feel free to reach out to the contact below.

With regards,

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