

**A.F.S.C.M.E. LOCAL 2627
NYC Electronic Data Processing Personnel
General Membership Meeting
March 20th, 2007**

**Agenda: Minutes
Treasurer's Report
President's Report
New & Unfinished Business
Good & Welfare**

1st Vice President Robert Ajaye called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM.

Minutes:

Minutes of the January 16th, 2007 General Membership Meeting were distributed and reviewed. John Brennan of DOT made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Bolanle Toru seconded the motion and it carried.

Corrections were made as follows:

Page 4: 2nd paragraph: Change "Hurdle" to "Pirtle".

Treasurer's Report:

The Financial Reports for December 2006, January 2007 and Calendar Year 2007 were distributed and reviewed. A motion was made by Andrea Simon of HRA to accept the Financial Reports as presented. Larry Robinson of DOE seconded the motion and it carried.

President's Report:

1st Vice President Robert Ajaye introduced Barbara Terrelonge, Assistant Director of DC 37 Research & Negotiations, who gave the Civil Service report. The status of the Civil Service lists was reported as follows: Computer Associate (SW) Open Competitive list (Exam 4053) – 8 candidates were appointed, the last list number appointed was No. 480, 590 candidates remaining on the list as of 3/20/07, list expires 11/30/2007; Computer Associate (SW) Promotional list (Exam 4542) – the list was not used between January and March, 14 candidates from 5 agencies remaining on list, list expires 9/21/07; Computer Associate (Operations) OC (Exam 3028) – 5 candidates were appointed, the last list number appointed was 36.5, 53 candidates remaining on the list as of 3/20, list expires 12/22/2007; Computer Associate (Operations) Promotional list (Exam 3521) – the list was not used during this period (Jan. – Mar.), 6 candidates from 6 agencies remaining on list, list expires 10/27/2007; Computer Specialist (Operations) Promotional list (Exam 3537) – this list was not used during this period, 47 candidates from 15 agencies remaining on this list, list expires 9/22/2007; Computer Programmer Analyst Open Competitive list (Exam 4045) – 4 candidates appointed, the last list number appointed was No. 332.5, 613 candidates remaining on list, list expires 9/7/2007; Computer Specialist (SW) Promotional list (Exam 1507) – the list was not used during this period, – 72 candidates from 19 agencies remaining on this list; Computer Specialist (SW) Open Competitive list (Exam 3013), 3 candidates were appointed, the last list number appointed was No. 117, 750 candidates remaining on this list; Computer Specialist (Operations) Open Competitive list (Exam 3050) – this list was not used during this period, 31 candidates remaining on this list; Telecommunications Associate Open Competitive list (Exam 1036) – this list was not used during this period, 51 candidates remaining on this list, list was extended to 4/23/2007; Telecommunications Specialist Promotional list (Exam 1516) – this list was not used during this period, 12 candidates from 5 agencies remaining on list; Telecommunications Specialist Open Competitive list (Exam 2042) – this list was not used during this period, 48 candidates remaining on list. Assistant Director Barbara Terrelonge then concluded her report and opened the floor for questions.

Fred Gibson of DoITT wanted to know if a member can appeal a second time after he or she receives an unsatisfactory result from an initial appeal. Ms. Terrelonge said that a member is only allowed 1 appeal. Terry Dunne of CUNY asked if there were any statistics for CUNY exam lists. 1st Vice President Robert Ajaye said that he gets a copy of the CUNY civil service exam list statistics since he is a member of the CUNY labor/management committee. Members should see him to get that information. Members wanted to know the length of time that a list can stay active before it expires. Ms. Terrelonge said that the life of a list is usually 1 year but it is extended each year up to 4 years and at this point they have been extending to 5 years. There were no further questions. 1st Vice President Ajaye then thanked Ms. Terrelonge for her report.

Robert Ajaye introduced DC 37 representative Raul Martinez who is replacing Marianella Santana. He will be representing members in DOH, HHC, and DEP.

Transit Authority bargaining starts March 27th. Two other bargaining sessions have been scheduled for April 10th and April 24th.

CUNY bargaining started on February 20th, 2007. This initial meeting was just an introductory session. Neither side has come forth with any demands as of yet.

DC 37 representative Lisa Riccio talked about City-time and hand-scanning. She said that members at DOF and the Dept. of Aging were given a choice of using either city-time or the hand-scan system. There are still a lot of problems associated with the system. The Office of Labor Relations will be meeting with all city agencies concerning the new automated time systems.

Summer Camp registration starts in April. The details will be outlined in the upcoming issue of the PEP.

1st Vice President Robert Ajaye said that Local 2627 held its 1st Annual Women's History Month Celebration on March 9th. He thanked all the members of the committee for a successful program. Cynthia Perkins served as chair of the committee. The guest speaker was New York State Labor Commissioner Patricia Smith.

Local 2627 will be getting an additional 200 members over the next year due to CUNY's revamping of their system which will require additional hiring. Robert Ajaye also stated that computer titles in the Educational Opportunity Centers would be moving over to Local 2627.

CUNY is looking to institute an on-line union member registration system which would be more efficient than the present system. This on-line system would replace the green membership cards that are currently used to register members.

1st Vice President Ajaye reported that CUNY has invalidated one of their exams. He said CUNY threw out its Information Aide exam when they realized that incumbents were scoring lower than people who never performed Information Aide work. Also it was reported that members who took higher title exams in addition to the Information Aide test, scored better on the higher title exams than they did on the Information Aide exam. The Information Aide exam appeared to be much more difficult than exams for the higher titles. For that reason CUNY will be giving a new test for Information Aide in May. Prep classes will be offered by CUNY to anyone who took the exam. Robert Ajaye said that in addition to this, the Local will be offering a Prep course for members.

Treasurer Bruce Heigh said that the PEP reported that members can set-up their own web portal at member.innoviant.com in order to see their individual prescriptions for an entire year with all co-payment information. He said it was fairly easy to set-up.

The Residency Bill is stuck in the City Council. This has an impact on our Local because some of our titles are not residency exempt.

The Lobby Institute will be held on Saturday, April 21st. The institute will teach members how to lobby effectively. DC 37 Lobby Day will be held on Tuesday, May 8th. Peter Jablin urged members to call their council members about supporting the residency bill.

Unfinished Business:

Dana Hudes of HRA said that he volunteered for the Salary Review Committee in the Fall of 2006 and has since then been doing research and compiling salary data for the Computer Specialist (SW) title and levels. He said that he has collected a few hundred pages of raw data that needs to be sorted out by title level. He is waiting for the committee to meet to help put a report together. He said that at this time nothing is moving forward on this matter.

2nd Vice President Gary Goff said that committee members will be contacted tomorrow or the day after to set-up a meeting.

New Business:

Fred Gibson of DoITT wanted to know if there was any information available on the situation at DoITT concerning the merging of the Help Desk with the Network Command Center and the resulting impact on our members. Robert Ajaye said that he will check with President Ed Hysyk about this issue at DoITT.

Dana Hudes of HRA said that he would be willing to teach a crash course in UNIX for members who are interested in taking the UNIX certification exam. Education Chair Robert Ajaye said that he would like to meet with Dana to discuss the details of his proposal.

A member from the Department of Homeless Services reported that his agency purchased devices that track their employees' whereabouts. He wanted to know the Local's position on this issue. Gary Goff said that the Local would run this issue by the DC 37 Research & Negotiations department for advisement.

Good & Welfare:

President Ed Hysyk is at home recuperating and will be back in the office soon.

The mother of Tina Nikitiades (HRA) passed away.

Robert Fishburne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry Dunne seconded the motion and it passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cody Childs
Secretary