

**A.F.S.C.M.E. Local 2627
NYC Electronic Data Processing Personnel
General Membership Meeting
May 20th, 2008**

**Agenda: Minutes
Treasurer's Report
President's Report
Nomination of officers, delegates, etc.
New & Unfinished Business
Good & Welfare**

President Ed Hysyk called the meeting to order at 6:19 PM.

Minutes:

Minutes of the March 18th, 2008 General Membership Meeting were distributed and reviewed and corrected as follows: Page 1: Minutes: Line 2: Change "Lanham" to "Lanni".

Julie Leibowitz of HPD made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Charles McClain of HRA seconded the motion and it carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Bruce Heigh distributed the Financial Reports for February 2008, March 2008 and the period of January 1st – March 31st, 2008. A motion was made by Robert Fishburne to accept all three reports as presented. Gary Goff seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Gilbert Sambolin (DOE) wanted to know the meaning of "Share of Personnel Costs". Treasurer Heigh said that "Share of Personnel Costs" is what the Local gets charged for having someone on release time. This amount is taken off the top by DC 37. Each person on release is paid for working in the Local's office. This amount is in addition to the member's salary. Discussion ended.

A Vote was taken on the motion and it carried.

President Robert Ajaye called the meeting to order at 6:16 PM.

President's Report:

President Ed Hysyk turned over the meeting to the Election Committee for the nomination process. He said that the chair of the election committee is Aria Pride (DoITT).

Ed also announced the names of the DC 37 staff who were in attendance at the meeting. He introduced Maynard Anderson from the DC 37 Professional Division and Tom Cook from the DC 37 General Counsel Office. In addition he introduced Maria Gonzales from the American Arbitration Association.

Nomination of Officers, delegates, etc. Election Committee Report:

Aria Pride, chair of the Local 2627 Election Committee introduced the other two members of the committee which included Ron Leone (CUNY) and Susie Yuen (DOF).

Aria explained some of the rules of the election. She said a candidate must be a member of Local 2627 and must be in good standing for at least one year. No retired member can be a candidate. Members can nominate themselves. Also the nominee does not have to be present in order to be nominated.

Gary Goff made a motion to allow the use of slates (on ballots) in the Local 2627 election. Julie Leibowitz seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. Robert Fishburne called the question to end discussion. Peter Jablin seconded the question. The question passed with a vote of 47 to 17. A vote was then taken on the original motion to allow the use of slates on the ballot. The motion failed with 26 in favor and 40 opposed.

Aria Pride then started the call for nominations.

Nominations for President

Robert Ajaye
Ed Hysyk - declined

Aria Pride declared Robert Ajaye the winner of the office of Local 2627 President by acclamation.

Nominations for 1st Vice President

Gilbert Sambolin
Gary Goff
Steven Boyarsky

Nominations for 2nd Vice President

Artie "AJ" Kellam
Cynthia Perkins
Francis Eugene Olmstead

Nominations for Treasurer

Bruce Heigh
Ethan Dumeyer
Mohamed Zaman - declined

Nominations for Secretary

Judy Briggs
Cody Childs - declined
Peter Jablin

Nominations for Executive Board

Patricia Taylor
Maria Sette
Andrea Bobrow
Portia Perkins
Mohammed Zaman
Cody Childs
You Sun (Fred) Liu
Suzette Smith
Laura Pirtle
Seth Solomon
Charles McClain
Robert Fishburne
Stanley Cates - declined
Frances Reyes
Fanghua Xia

Nominations for Trustee

Leslye Simmons – winner by acclamation

Nominations for DC 37 Delegate

**Portia Perkins
Andrea Simon - declined
Mike Lanni
Andrea Bobrow
Peter Jablin
Charles McClain
Bruce Heigh
Artie “AJ” Kellam
Julie Leibowitz
Gilbert Sambolin
Mohammed Zaman
Suzette Smith
Cynthia Perkins
Laura Pirtle
Francisco Olvera
Florence Smith
Cody Childs
Robert Fishburne**

Nominations for New York City Central Labor Council Delegate

**Peter Jablin
Suzette Smith
Bruce Heigh
Andrea Bobrow
Patricia Taylor
Laura Pirtle**

Aria Pride ended the nominations process. President Hysyk thanked the Election Committee for handling the nomination process.

Seth Solomon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Peter Jablin seconded the motion and it carried. President Hysyk announced the meeting as officially adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cody Childs
Secretary
10/2005 – 9/2008**