

AFSCME Local 2627  
NYC Electronic Data Processing Personnel  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2010

Agenda:

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Election of one Trustee

President's Report

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Good & Welfare

President Robert Ajaye called the meeting to order at 6.30 PM.

Brother Jablin transferred the tape of the March 23, 2010 general membership meeting to Brother Ajaye.

Minutes

Brother Peter Jablin (ACS) distributed the minutes of the May 18, 2010 general membership meeting. Brother Harroll Perkins (NYPD) made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Brother Charles McClain (HRA).

The following correction was noted;

Pg. 1, paragraph 5 add "general membership meeting" between "the" and " minutes"

A vote was taken and the motion to accept the general membership meeting minutes as corrected, passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Brother Bruce Heigh distributed the local's financial statement for the month of April 2010.

Brother Dana Hudes (HRA) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Brother Jim Ryan (York College) seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Election of one trustee

Brother Ajaye asked for volunteers for the election committee. Sister Cynthia Perkins (DOHMH) and Sister Bolanle Toru (HRA) volunteered.

The election committee asked for nominations.

Brother Cody Childs (HRA) nominated Artie Kellam (HRA).  
Brother Michael Childs (DOHMH) nominated Michael Childs (DOHMH)

Both candidates for trustee gave statements in support of their candidacies.

The election committee distributed ballots and voting was conducted.

The election committee left the room to count the ballots for trustee.

Brother Jablin read the motions made at the May 2010 Executive Board meeting.

Brother Ajaye asked permission to change the agenda to allow for a presentation by a guest.

Attorney Stuart Goldstein made a presentation on workmen's compensation.

The election committee returned and gave its report;

Brother Artie Kellam (HRA) – 38 votes  
Brother Michael Childs (DOHMH) – 16 votes.

Brother Lenny Days (HRA) made a motion to accept the election committee's report.  
Brother Aidan Gollincau seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the election committee report passed.

Council Representative Jon Ng swore in Brother Kellam as trustee, and newly-elected shop steward Brother Harrell Perkins (NYPD).

### President's Report

Brother Ajaye began his President's report by saying that DC 37 had received pay dates for the outstanding raises due by the Transit Authority. The rate increase will be on July 22, and the retroactive will be paid on August 5.

Brother Ajaye said that the stipulation on benefits for the newly accreted Telecommunications Specialist (Data) and Computer Specialist (Operations) members had been signed with the Transit Authority. As soon as the members approve it, the local will begin collecting dues from the new members.

Brother Ajaye discussed the rules for pay-outs of sick time upon ending city service.

Brother Ajaye urged members to attend the rallies against the privatization of the Brooklyn Central Laundry and the Municipal Labor Committee rally which will be held on June 16.

Brother Ajaye said that the chances of the city opting in to the Early Retirement Incentive are very unlikely.

Brother Ajaye discussed timekeeping rules related to the overtime cap.

Brother Ajaye said that Metroplus's plan to unilaterally move 31 Local 2627 members into the Organization of Staff Analysts had been rescinded.

Brother Ajaye thanked the council representatives for their work on members' grievances.

Brother Ajaye said that it is very important for members who are experiencing personal problems to be aware of our DC 37 Personal Services Unit (PSU) benefit, and encouraged members to use the benefits available to them through the DC 37 Welfare fund.

Brother Ajaye said that the June issue of the Public Employee Press had an article thanking 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president Sister Cynthia Perkins and Council Representative Marianela Santana for their work on a grievance at DOE, and a letter to the editor from a member.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

Sister Aria Pride (DoItt) made a motion that the local create a constitutional committee of three to five members including a chairperson. The committee would review the constitution and make recommendations for amendments where they decide amendments are appropriate. Discussion followed and the question was called. A vote was taken and the motion failed.

### Good and Welfare

Congratulations to Sister Aria Pride (DoItt) on the military and educational accomplishments of her children. The local sent gifts to Delores Roberts (HRA), Joyce Sutherland, Jack McGraves (NYPD), Sarah Jane Richardson (DoItt), and Lisa Palomine (DC 37 QWI.).

Brother Fishburne (HRA) made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Brother Goff (DOF). The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.