

AFSCME Local 2627

General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2011

~~THESE MINUTES
WERE REJECTED AT
GM MEETINGS ON MAY 17, 2011.~~

Agenda

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Approval of 2011 Budget

President' Report

Old & New Business

Good & Welfare

President Robert Ajaye called the meeting to order at 6.20 PM.

Minutes

The Minutes for the January 18 General membership meeting were distributed.

Sister Julie Leibowitz made a motion to accept the minutes. Brother Charles McClain seconded the motion. No changes were noted to the minutes and a vote was taken and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Brother Heigh distributed the local's financial statements for December 2010, January 2011 and calendar year 2010. Brother McClain made a motion to accept the minutes. Brother Sambolin seconded the motion. Brother Jablin asked Brother Heigh about the status of various items of fiscal documentation he has repeatedly requested from Brother Heigh. Brother Heigh refused to give Brother Jablin a date or time frame to disclose the information. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Brother Jablin opposed the motion to approve the financial statements as presented since he said they did not reflect an accurate representation of the true financial standing of the local:

Approval of 2011 Budget

Brother Heigh distributed the local's proposed budget for FY 2011. A motion was made and seconded to approve the budget. Brother Jablin asked Brother Heigh what his understanding of the length of time a resolution allocating money to purchase was good enough. Brother Heigh said it was not his responsibility to know this, a vote was taken and the motion passed. Brother Jablin opposed the motion to approve the Budget as presented since he said they did not reflect an accurate representation of the true financial standing of the local.

President's report

Brother Ajaye said that unions were under serious attack on many legislative, legal & political arenas and discussed several pending issues. Brother Ajaye said that DC 37 had lost Local 2021, the OTB local and similar attacks were taking place across the country.

Brother Ajaye said that the turnout at the recent city hall demonstration had been good.

Brother Ajaye said that the next civil service rally was March 24.

Brother Ajaye said that Martha Hirst, the former Commissioner of DCAS was the chairperson of the new workforce reform commission.

Brother Ajaye said that DC 37 lobby day in Albany would be May 3.

Brother Ajaye said that the end of the city-time contracts would open up positions that would be available to city employees.

New Shop Steward Jim Cammaroda of the Parks Department was sworn in.

Brother Ajaye discussed the possibility of beginning new contract negotiations with the city.

A motion to adjourn was made.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7.20 PM.....