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AFSCME LOCAL 2627
May 17, 2011
General Membership Meeting

6 **Agenda:**

- 7 • Nominations
- 8 • Minutes
- 9 • President's report

11 President Robert Ajaye called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

- 13 • Nominations

14 President Ajaye reminded everybody that May is the month for nominations and this is the first order of
15 business that we will take care of tonight.

17 Seth Solomon from Transit Authority made a point of order and a motion to stop the nominations
18 because he claimed that everybody in Transit Authority was not notified. The motion was seconded.
19 President Ajaye explained to the membership that all of the people had been notified. There was a
20 meeting at Transit Authority to confirm that everybody was in the data base. Solomon claimed that
21 there were 70 people who were missing. President Ajaye explained that there were 70 people in the
22 data base and of the 70 people only 1 showed up at this meeting.

23 President Ajaye also explained that notification was also on our Hot Line and Web Site.

25 After 20 minutes of heated discussion the question was called, a vote was taken to stop the discussion.
26 The ayes won the vote to stop the discussion.

27 A vote on the motion was made to adjourn the nominations. The nays won the vote not to stop the
28 nominations.

29 Seth Solomon requested a roll call count. The nays won again.

31 The Election Committee chair Terry Dunne was introduced. The meeting was turned over to Terry.

32 Terry introduced 2 other people on the Committee, Sara Lyman and Charles Collura.

33 Terry named the positions that are up for reelection.

34 The positions are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Trustee,
35 4 Executive Board Members, 8 Delegates to District Council 37, and 3 Delegates to Central Labor Council.

37 Brother Dunne explained the rules of the nominations. Brother Dunne gave the phone number of AAA
38 and he explained that there can be observers at the counting of the ballots.

39 The nominations were opened. During the nominations for president Peter Jablin continually nominated
40 member after member for the position. Robin Roach from the General Council Office and Terry Dunne
41 explained that Peter Jablin was not allowed to keep nominating people. The floor was still opened. Terry
42 asked if there were any more nominations for president. There were not. He asked if there were any
43 other nominations for president 3 times, as per AFSCME Election rules. Being none, the nominations for
44 president was closed. Nominations continued for the other positions. (See attached Nomination Listing.)

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46 Brother Dunne opened nominations for 1st Vice President.

47 Brother Ajaye nominated Michael Lanni. He accepted.
48 David Eng was nominated. He was not present at the meeting.
49 Amir Akhlaq was nominated.
50 Donald Chin was nominated.
51 Brother Dunne asked 3 times if there were anymore nominations.
52 The nominations for 1st Vice President were closed.
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54 Brother Dunne opened nominations for 2nd Vice President.
55 Brother Ajaye nominated Eugene Olmstead. He accepted.
56 Raoul Nazone was nominated.
57 Brother Dunne asked 3 times if there were any more nominations.
58 The nominations for 2nd Vice President were closed.
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60 Brother Dunne opened nominations for Treasurer.
61 Brother Ajaye nominated Bruce Heigh. He accepted.
62 Brother Dunne asked 3 times if there were any more nominations.
63 The nominations for Treasurer were closed.
64 Brother Dunne congratulated Brother Heigh because he ran uncontested.
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66 Brother Dunne opened nominations for Secretary.
67 Judy Briggs was nominated.
68 John Restrepo was nominated.
69 The nominations for Secretary were closed.
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71 There were nominations for a Trustee.
72 Charles McClain was nominated for Trustee. He declined.
73 Portia Perkins was nominated and she accepted.
74 There were no other nominations for Trustee.
75 The nominations for Trustee were closed.
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77 Brother Dunne opened nominations for 4 members of Local 2627 Executive Board.
78 Laura Pirtle was nominated.
79 Susie Yuen was nominated.
80 Patricia Taylor was nominated.
81 Charles McClain nominated himself.
82 Raquel Alonzo was nominated.
83 Gary Goff was nominated.
84 Cody Childs was nominated.
85 Robert Fishburne was nominated.
86 Arkadiy Tamarkin was nominated.
87 There were no other nominations for Executive Board.
88 The nominations for Local 2627 Executive Board were closed.
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90 There were nominations for 8 Delegates to District Council 37.
91 Julie Liebowitz was nominated.
92 Patricia Taylor was nominated.
93 Claude Singh was nominated.

94 Cody Childs was nominated.
95 Brian Hochberg was nominated.
96 Eugene Olmstead was nominated.
97 Laura Pirtle was nominated.
98 Portia Perkins was nominated.
99 Mike Lanni was nominated.
100 Gary Goff was nominated.
101 Bruce Heigh was nominated.
102 Eric Szeto was nominated.
103 Artie Kellam was nominated.
104 Peter Jablin was nominated.
105 There were no more nominations for Delegates to DC37.
106 The nominations for Delegates to DC37 were closed.
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108 There were now nominations for 3 Delegates to New York Central Labor Council.
109 Laura Pirtle was nominated.
110 Patricia Taylor was nominated.
111 Charles McClain was nominated.
112 Robert Fishburne was nominated.
113 Bruce Heigh was nominated.
114 Eugene Olmstead was nominated.
115 There was no more nomination for the Central Labor Council.
116 Brother Dunne concluded the nominations process.
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118 President Ajaye thanked the Election Committee. The president reminded the members that we are all
119 a family and we are under attack. We need to support each other.
120 People need to stop disrupting the meetings.
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122 • Minutes
123 President Ajaye asked Secretary Jablin what minutes he had.
124 Copies of the March 15, 2011 minutes were passed out to the general membership.
125 President Ajaye mentioned that the minutes did not look accurate.
126 Sister Julie Leibowitz mentioned that the minutes that were being read left out much of what was said
127 at that meeting. She said that she doesn't accept these minutes. President Ajaye agreed with Julie.
128 Brother Gene Olmstead made a motion to reject these minutes. President Ajaye asked for a second to
129 the motion. Sister Julie Liebowitz seconded the motion. The motion was passed to reject the minutes
130 from the General Membership meeting of March 15, 2011.
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132 • President's Report
133 President Ajaye said that the robust IT capabilities that we have in our local's office have been
134 accomplished by Mike Lanni and Julie Liebowitz. The membership applauded Mike and Julie for their
135 work.
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137 President Ajaye mentioned that the results of the election will be given at the June 21st General
138 Membership meeting.
139 There was a motion to adjourn made by President Ajaye. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

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Nominations

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>
President	Robert Ajaye	Gilbert Sambolin
President	Warren Kelley	Claude Singh
President	Florence Smith	Peter Jablin
President	Keisha Hogans	Peter Jablin
President	Seth Solomon	Peter Jablin
President	Bolanle Toru	Peter Jablin
President	Max-Henri Louis-Jacque	Peter Jablin
1st Vice President	Mike Lanni	Robert Ajaye
1st Vice President	David Eng	Mitchell Goldberg
1st Vice President	Amir Akhlaq	Warren Kelley
1st Vice President	Don Chin	Raquel Alonso-Martinez
2nd Vice President	Eugene Olmstead	Robert Ajaye
2nd Vice President	Raul Nazon	Raul Nazon
Secretary	Judy Briggs	Bruce Heigh
Secretary	John Restrepo	Robert Ajaye
Executive Board Member	Laura Pirtle	Laura Pirtle
Executive Board Member	Susie Yuen	Susie Yuen
Executive Board Member	Patricia Taylor	Tawana Mickins
Executive Board Member	Charles McClain	Charles McClain
Executive Board Member	Raquel Alonso-Martinez	Max-Henri Louis-Jacque
Executive Board Member	Gary Goff	Fred Liu
Executive Board Member	Cody Childs	Robert Ajaye
Executive Board Member	Robert Fishburne	Robert Fishburne
Executive Board Member	Arkakiy Tamarkin	Warren Kelley
DC37 Delegate	Julie Leibowitz	Portia Perkins
DC37 Delegate	Patricia Taylor	Carol Howard
DC37 Delegate	Charles McClain	Charles McClain
DC37 Delegate	Claude Singh	William Kluge
DC37 Delegate	Andrea Simon	Judy Briggs
DC37 Delegate	Gilbert Sambolin	Judy Briggs
DC37 Delegate	Cody Childs	Charles McClain
DC37 Delegate	Brian Hochberg	Warren Kelley
DC37 Delegate	Robert Fishburne	Robert Fishburne
DC37 Delegate	Eugene Olmstead	Robert Ajaye
DC37 Delegate	Laura Pirtle	Portia Perkins
DC37 Delegate	Portia Perkins	Julie Leibowitz
DC37 Delegate	Mike Lanni	Julie Leibowitz
DC37 Delegate	Gary Goff	Fred Liu
DC37 Delegate	Bruce Heigh	Susie Yuen
DC37 Delegate	Eric Szeto	Raquel Alonso-Martinez
DC37 Delegate	Artie Kellam	Cody Childs
DC37 Delegate	Peter Jablin	Peter Jablin
Central Labor Council Delegate	Laura Pirtle	Laura Pirtle
Central Labor Council Delegate	Patricia Taylor	Patricia Taylor
Central Labor Council Delegate	Charles McClain	Charles McClain
Central Labor Council Delegate	Robert Fishburne	Robert Fishburne
Central Labor Council Delegate	Bruce Heigh	Susie Yuen
Central Labor Council Delegate	Eugene Olmstead	Mike Lanni