

**Local 2627
District Council 37
General Membership Meeting
June 25th, 2012**

The Local 2627 General Membership Meeting was called to order at 6:20pm.
There was a quorum with 41 people.

Brother Dunne made a motion to change the agenda to nominate and elect a trustee before the minutes; the motion was seconded by Brother Linus. A vote was taken to change the agenda and the motion passed.

In attendance were Executive Board Members:

- Robert Ajaye, PRESIDENT
- Michael Lanni, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
- Gene Olmstead, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
- Bruce Heigh, TREASURER
- Ethan Dumeyer, SECRETARY
- Cody Childs, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER
- Robert Fishburne, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER
- Susie Yuen, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Excused:

- Patricia Taylor, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Agenda:

- Nominations for Electing Trustee (vote change)
- Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Presidents' Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good & Welfare

Nominations for Electing Trustee

Brother Restrepo will be replaced, as per our constitution, for the position of Trustee. The chair for election committee will be Brother Dunne from CUNY and Brother Gardo from FDNY as volunteers to count the ballots. Mitchel Goldberg nominated by Brother Ing, Housing Authority, Mohammad Chowdhury nominated by Brother Adeoshun, CUNY to be elected as Trustee. (Members advised not to leave early to vote on the election committee report.)

Results of election were: Brother Goldberg received 18 ballots and Brother Chowdhury received 25 ballots. Sister Leibowitz makes a motion to accept the election committee report seconded by Brother Goldberg. A vote was taken and the vote passed. Mohammad Chowdhury is the new Trustee (sworn into office).

Minutes

Brother Burbridge NYCTA makes a motion to accept the minutes of May 15th 2012, seconded by Brother Chowdhury. Corrections noted on line 136, misspelled name to be Brother Burbridge. A vote was taken to accept the minutes and the vote passed.

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Treasurer's Report

Financial statement presented for April 2012 (attached).
A vote was taken to accept the Treasurer's Report and the vote passed.

President's Report

Local 2627 representatives who went to Los Angeles to elect a new President of AFSCME were successful! The newly elected President of AFSCME is Lee Saundars, with his newly elected secretary/treasurer which is now Laura Reyes. Lee Saundars won by about 100,000 votes out of 1.2 million total voters and Laura Reyes won by about 50,000 votes for a good victory, with the Local 2627 on the right side of the election. In total population of DC37, Local 2627 is approximately the 6th largest local, now in AFSCME Local 2627 is the 26th largest local in AFSCME. Our vote in solidarity counts.

Reminder about the Tee Shirts, you can get the application online. There is a co-pay of \$5.00 and the local will pay for the rest of the cost of the Tee-Shirts.

For transit delays, your agency should not be giving anyone a hard time about MTA lateness verification letters. This doesn't apply for CUNY since this policy is confirmed only for the City-Wide contract.

Unfortunately there have been a couple of arrests a week in our local, if this happens to you please let your agency know. Document the arrest and email it to your agency's administration because this is serious.

VIP Voluntary Insurance program will now give a presentation (program materials distributed).

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Good and Welfare

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| Lee-Roy Hudson | DOE |
| Igor Bronstien | FDNY |
| Michael Baker | HRA |
| Abby Aducllee | HRA |
| Boris Mockrasal | HRA |
| Lenny Allan's Family | DC37 |
| Alfred Luis | NYCHYA |
| James Buffle | NYPD |

Brother Lewis DEP made a motion to adjourn; Brother Reyes of DoIT seconds the motion. A vote was taken, the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.