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Local 2627
District Council 37
General Membership Meeting
May 21, 2013

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Treasurers Report

Treasurer Helgh reviewed:

Financial Statement December 2012

Financial Statement Calendar Year 2012

Financial Statement January 2013

Financial Statement February 2013

Financial Statement March 2013

Cumulative Financial Statement January thru March 2013

Brother Goldberg NYCHA questioned other meeting expenses in the Financial Statement March 2013. Treasurer Helgh informed him that he did not have the details of the \$425.70 available but the records are available for his examination. Brother Goldberg also asked if we expected to operate at a deficit for the year. He was told that there is no way at this time to determine what would happen within the rest of the year but we expect to keep within our budget.

A motion was made by Brother Perkins NYPD to accept the Treasurers Reports. The motion was seconded by Brother Zoma NYPD. The motion passed.

Treasurer Helgh reviewed the 2013 Budget. Brother Goldberg asked if there was a vote on the dues increase he was informed that the increase was levied upon the Local by AFSCME and DC 37.

Brother Goldberg suggested that the budget not be voted on until the September meeting. He was informed that the budget was based on prior year's income and expenses and holding off until three quarters of the year was over would not be prudent. A motion was made by Sister Leibowitz to accept the Budget. The motion was seconded by Sister Taylor DDC the motion passed.

Minutes:

President Ajaye asked for a motion to accept the January 2013 minutes General Membership Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Brother Derm DDC. The Motion was seconded by Sister Taylor and the motion passed.

President Ajaye asked for a motion to accept the March 2013 minutes General Membership Meeting minutes. Brother Surgis DOITT asked that it be noted that 16 members of Local 2627 signed a petition to the attorney general asking for relief for Attorney Lynn Stewart. A motion was made by Brother Reynolds to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Sister Leibowitz. The motion passed.

Presidents Report

President Ajaye noted that in 5 years only three of our members were laid off. Two of the members were able to retire the result was that there was only one layoff. We recently received notice from DOI that they would have to lay off 3 of our members. We were able to have the Office of labor Relations intercede and we were able to move the 3 members to other agencies.

48 There are 15 people from DOHMH who are scheduled for lay off we have not had our meeting with
49 OLR yet. Nine of those members have operations titles. It is important that you take advantage of
50 our education reimbursement especially if you are in an operation title. This is a field that is losing
51 members and it is important that you retrain yourself to increase the chances of moving into
52 another title. DC 37 research and negotiations is in the process of putting together lists of the titles
53 that we need tests on. The primary titles are certified LAN, WAN, Database Administrator and
54 Application's Developer. So take advantage of our training reimbursement it's there for you.
55 President Ajaye talked about all of the things that the Bloomberg Administration is doing to cut
56 away at our jobs and reinforced the point that it is important that we support the people in
57 November who have our backs. Brother Goldberg said that even if we get certs it is important that
58 we learn what the consultants do so we can put the certs to work for us. Sister Leibowitz spoke on
59 how John Liu is working to protect city workers. Sister Leibowitz then made a motion that Local
60 2627 support John Liu as soon as DC 37 announces its endorsement of him. The motion was
61 seconded by Sister Taylor. Brother Surgis DOITT respectfully disagreed and pointed out how labor
62 would never advance if it kept on supporting party affiliated candidates. A vote was then taken and
63 the motion passed. A member asked about City Serve and was told that we are working on it and
64 since it is currently being addressed by our First and Second Vice President along with the Associate
65 Director of DC 37 are all engaged in this. An e-alert will go out as information becomes available.
66 DC 37 Health and Security has moved to 40 Wall St. 8th floor 212-796-5086. We should be back in
67 Barclay St. by July 1. Annual leave for religious observance cannot exceed more than your monthly
68 accrual if you don't have adequate leave. Bloomberg has agreed to give us a contract if we agree to
69 give up the 3 years of retroactive pay that we are entitled to. If the temperature in your workplace
70 does not meet standards contact the local so the issue can be addressed.

71 Old Business

72 2nd Vice President Olmstead summarized the Scholarship Committee's work as follows.
73 The committee voted to expand and include 1st Vice President Lanni and Secretary Dunne.
74 Brother Goldberg suggested that a financial needs test be included as part of the criteria for a
75 scholarship. Sister Leibowitz stated that by including a financial needs test we would be
76 discriminating against some members. Secretary Dunne brought up the point that members would
77 have a problem disclosing their financial affairs and thus the committee decided against it. 1st Vice
78 President Lanni asked that the deadline for filing an application be changed to midnight of the third
79 Thursday in August. Sister Leibowitz made a motion to accept the committee's guidelines with the
80 inclusion of 1st Vice President Lanni's change. Brother Goldberg asked that a count be taken to
81 insure that there was a quorum present. President Ajaye took a count and found that there was a
82 quorum. Another motion was made by Sister McCarthy to move on Sister Leibowitz earlier motion.
83 The motion was seconded by Brother Nixon. The motion passed.
84 Brother Surgis DOITT read a statement in support of Attorney Lynn Stewart. He then made a motion
85 that the Local send a letter in favor of Lynn Stewart to the head of the federal prison system and
86 other officials. The motion was defeated.

87 New Business

88 Brother Pierce NYCHA asked about the status NYC asking that annual leave time be used for Super
89 Storm Sandy. He was told that it would most likely be in litigation for some time. He also asked
90 about funds for losses and was told that there was the Help Your Own Fund from DC 37 and the
91 Locals matching of it. But that it may no longer be available and he should check with DC 37 on it.
92 President Ajaye mentioned that there will be a rally at City Hall on June 12 and we should all make
93 every effort to be there since it is about a contract.

94 Good and Welfare

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<u>Receptent Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Description</u>
Ramon Mendez	HRA	Fruit Basket	Ramon's father passed away.
Lesley Gethers	HHC	Fruit Basket	Lesley had a baby girl.
Christine Sweeney	HRA	Fruit Basket	Christine's husband passed away.
Dave Moretti	NYCHA	Donatlon	to Amer Diabetes Ass. His father passed away.
Richard Donovan	DOF	Fruit Basket	He had eye surgery.
Jacqueline R. Joseph	NYPD	Fruit Basket	Her mother passed away.
Harold Risley	NYPD	Plant	Sent to family of deceased member Harold Risley.
Sahar Elhadidi	DOF	Fruit Basket	Her mother passed away.

96 A motion was made to adjourn by Brother Goldberg NYCHA. The motion was seconded by Sister
97 McCarthy. A vote was taken and passed. The May 21st General Membership meeting of Local 2627 was
98 adjourned at 7:47 PM.
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