

**Local 2627  
District Council 37  
General Membership Meeting  
June 18, 2013**

President Ajaye called the meeting of Local 2627 to order at 6:10 PM

- Minutes
- Treasurers Report
- Election of One Trustee
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**Minutes:**

Brother Gregory Manning of HHC made a motion to accept the minutes the motion was seconded by John Restrepo of Teachers Retirement System. President Ajaye asked if there were any corrections to the May 21 minutes. Brother Goldberg of NYCHA attempted to make a change to the minutes by having the fact that he made a point of order as to whether or not there was a quorum was present. President Ajaye informed him that a count was taken at the door and there was in fact a quorum. Parliamentarian Kellam said he would look into the issue and report back at the next meeting. A vote was taken to accept the minutes with the suggested changes and the motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

Treasurer Heigh submitted and reviewed the April 2013 (Copy Attached).

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Brother Tyrer of York College (CUNY) the motion was seconded by Brother Montalvo of NYCHHC. There were no questions or corrections. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Election of One Trustee**

Trustee Kellam's term as Trustee expires this year and there is a need to hold an election to elect a replacement. President Ajaye asked for volunteers to act as an election committee. Three members volunteered. The following individuals volunteered, Sister Barbara McCarthy DOC (Chairperson), Brother David Eng of NYCHA and Brother Ernest Parker TLC.

Chair Person McCarthy opened the nominations. Brother Amparo of HRA nominated Brother Kellam. Brother Sharrell of NYPD nominated Brother Gellineau. Brother Eng of NYCHA nominated Brother Goldberg. And Sister Adaoag of CUNY nominated herself. The nominees were polled and all accepted the nomination. Time out was taken to cast ballots

**Presidents Report**

President Ajaye reported on the following:

City Serve which is being run by DOITT is acting as the helpdesk for multiple agencies. Latest word is that all conversations as well as screen shots of your terminal are being saved when you call the helpdesk. Currently President Ajaye is trying to find out how long this information will be saved for. At the DOI three members who were scheduled for layoff have been re-deployed so no members were lost. DOH had 15 members scheduled for layoff but we pointed out that since 11 of the 15 were over 49 years old, this could be a case of age discrimination so they rescinded the layoff. CUNY is creating a new title Software Applications Developer People Soft this title has a pay range of \$84M to \$110M. As we find out more we will send an e-alert to the CUNY personal if anyone wants this

information they can call the office and it will be sent to them.

NYCHA may have to lay off as many as 500 employees because of the sequester. DC 37 may be able to get the City Council to come up with the \$24 million and avoid the layoffs. None of the 500 scheduled for layoff are 2627 members.

Most every office of DC 37 will be back in the DC 37 building by July. A member asked if the education department would be back and was told yes. Members having any problems getting services from DC 37 should contact the 2627 office.

The 911 system is 1.3 Billion over budget and the city wants to award the contract to Verizon when they have still not paid the city back monies owed.

Members need to show up to rallies. That is the only way to let the city know we mean business.

If ever you are asked to attend a meeting that may turn into a disciplinary or if you believe you are in one that is going in that direction. Stop engaging in all conversations and ask that you have union representation under your Weingarten Rights.

If you are ever arrested for anything make sure that you inform your agency. Notification should be made in writing. Preferably via e-mail if you don't this is reason for termination.

Bloomberg is history, we should be thinking about who is replacing him, who will we be dealing with in the future. The best candidate for our future is John Liu that's why we support him.

Make sure that you get out and vote on primary day that is when you will be heard, vote for a candidate that will have your back.

Be sure that when you get ready to retire it is well planned. Do not just get up one day and decide to put in your papers until you are sure that you are ready to take that step.

#### Election of One Trustee (continued)

The election committee returned and Chair Person McCarthy reported on the election results as follows

Mitchell Goldberg	7
Aiden Gellineau	7
Josephine Adaoag	12
Artie Kellam	29

Having the most votes Brother Kellam was declared the victor.

President Ajaye asked that we accept the election committees report. Sister Leibowitz HPD made a motion to accept the election committee report it was seconded by Brother McClain HRA. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

President Ajaye introduced the Locals officers, Executive Board Members, Trustees, DC 37 Delegates and asked the shop stewards to introduce themselves.

#### Presidents Report (Continued)

The 2010 snow storm grievance was a partial victory because only individuals with disabilities would be paid.

The retirees of OTB will be getting their health insurance only if they live in state. DC 37 is working to get all of the retirees covered.

Our website has our early endorsements for City Council and listing of places where you can volunteer for election work

Brother Tormin asked at what point do negotiations go to an arbitrator. The answer is when both sides agree that they cannot make any ground and agree to stand with the decision of the arbitrator then one is called in.

Treasurer Heigh announced that there will be no Labor Day Parade this year because the date conflicts with the AFL-CIO annual convention.

President Ajaye advised us to be sure we fill out and file the dependent audit form.

We received a thank you from Leticia James for our \$200 contribution to her campaign for Public Advocate.

**Scholarship Committee Report**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Olmstead reviewed the progress of the work of the Scholarship Committee and fielded member's questions. All of the questions had answers that can be found on the Locals web site.

**Old Business**

No Old Business

**New Business**

Representatives from VIP (Voluntary Insurance Program) made a presentation.

**Good and Welfare**

**G&W GM Meeting 6/18/13**

Ethan Dumeyer	BMCC	Fruit Basket	He is recovering from surgery.
Terrence Dunne	BMCC	Donation to Alzheimer's Foundation.	His mother passed away.
Greg Heires Wife	DC37	Fruit Basket	His wife is recovering from surgery.
Bernadette Clark-Shepard	DOF	Fruit Basket	She is recovering from surgery.
Mejrema Markisic	DOF	Fruit Basket	She is recuperating from an illness.
Portia Perkins	DOF	Fruit Basket	Her father passed away.
Klarisa Silenko	HRA	Flowers	Her mother passed away.
Leslye Simmons	HRA	Fruit Basket	Her mother passed away.
Carl Ginsburg	HRA	Donation	His mother passed away.
Leonard Milson	NYCHA	Fruit Basket	His mother passed away.