

1 Local 2627

2 District Council 37

3 AFSCME AFL-CIO

4 General Membership Meeting

5 November 17, 2013

6 Minutes

7 Treasurers Report

8 Presidents Report

9 Old Business

10 New Business

11 Good and Welfare

12 President Ajaye called the meeting was called to order at 6:19 P.M. there was a quorum.

13 • **Minutes**

14 President Ajaye asked for a motion to accept the minutes for the September 17, 2013 meeting. A
15 motion to accept the minutes was made by Brother Miranda of HHC. A vote to accept the minutes
16 with corrections to the following lines, 10, 20, 21, 29, and 36 was taken and passed.

17 • **Treasurers Report**

18 President Ajaye asked Treasurer Heigh to review the financial statements for the months of
19 September 2013, October 2013 and the nine months beginning January, 2013 thru September 2013,
20 Treasurer Heigh reviewed the statements. President Ajaye asked for a motion to accept the
21 Treasurers Report. Brother McClain made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report. A vote was
22 taken and the motion passed.

23 • **Presidents Report**

24 President Ajaye introduced David Boyd of MELS (Municipal Employees Legal Services). Brother Boyd
25 explained that all types of civil law services are available for you but there is no representation
26 available for criminal cases. Some of the services provided by MELS are wills, credit disputes,
27 divorces, child custody, home closings as well as many other services. He emphasized the fact that
28 this is a benefit that you pay for and is available to you for the asking. There are no hidden charges
1 for this service you are taxed on \$107 every year for this service so you should use it.

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31 President Ajaye reinforced Brother Boyd's message and asked that all here return to their place of work and inform their Brothers and Sisters of the service.

32 The President spoke of the new Mayor and while we do know that he is more union friendly than the
33 current Mayor only time will tell that story. Because the election just took place DeBlasio is still
34 forming his staff so there is not much information available.

35 There will be a test for computer aid (EXAM 4021). We do not know at this time if it will be just E and
36 E or multiple-choice. We are trying to get that info, If we are able to get any additional information we
37 will pass it along. The registration period will be from 11/6/2013 to 11/26/2013 and the test will be in
38 January of 2014. We are engaging the training department to do test prep for this exam. As soon as
39 that information is available it will be passed along to members.

40 We are currently in negotiations on the following.

- 41 ○ NYPD about local law 63 and the anticipated contracting actions planed by the department in
42 the coming year.
- 43 ○ NYCTA the switching of members with Local 375 for provisional who did not take or pass the
44 permanency test for their titles.
- 45 ○ DEP on the agency's stand concerning standby time for our members.
- 46 ○ DOHMH concerning flex bands and the department's position on the use of bands.

47 • **Old Business**

48 No old business

49 • **New Business**

50 • No new Business

51 **Good and Welfare**

11/19/2013

Gregory Pemberton	CUNY Bklyn	Gregory is recovering from surgery.
Rose Cabble	DC37 Secretary	Rose is recovering from surgery.
Craig Adams	DOE	Craig had a heart attack.
Mike Halcott	HRA	His wife passed away.
Cecil Turner	HRA	Cecil's mother passed away.
Michele Shepard	HRA	Her father passed away.
Siya Kuweza	Law Dept	She is recovering from eye surgery.
Sarka Steinmann	NYCHA	She underwent surgery.
Joas Atis	TRS	His mother passed away.

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53 President Ajaye asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Brother McClain. A
vote was taken and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.