

30 • **Presidents Report**

31 President Ajaye said that DC 37 Associate Director Henry Garrido announced at the DC 37 delegate
32 meeting that many of the updates 2627 has been trying to get DC 37 IT department to implement
33 are now being put into place. Garrido pointed out that all of the changes were a direct result of
34 2627's hard work. President Ajaye went on to state that Sister Leibowitz and 1st Vice President Lanni
35 deserve most of the praise for their hard work.

36 President Ajaye went on to state that attacks on unions are growing. And that currently a case in
37 the Supreme Court over right to work rules could eventually affect us all.

38 Currently there are no contract negotiations. Further members should understand that all talks are
39 going to be give and take. About the only thing we could possibly negotiate is money in view of our
40 benefit package.

41 Robert Lynn has been appointed as Commissioner of Office of Labor Negotiations. We had a pretty
42 working good relationship with the former commissioner and hope that we will have the same.

43 We are trying to get DCAS to issue new tests and there may be some movement there.

44 President Ajaye commented that we try to do grievances only when it becomes absolutely
45 necessary. Our experience has been that in most cases discussions with management yield better
46 results.

47 A meeting with NYCHA on telecommuting and compressed time took place on January 28. At the
48 meeting we were told that the pilot program didn't work and they were canceling the plan. There
49 will be upcoming discussions on this in the future no date has been set.

50 NYPD want's to privatize 250 of our jobs somehow there were memo's to the effect left on a bulletin
51 board. So we are now trying to set up meetings about this.

52 The current interpretation of standby time is an issue and we would like to work on it in the
53 contract.

54 The Long Beach agreement phases out on December 31, 2014. That is an important part of our
55 rights and must be addressed.

56 Members should be aware if you leave city employment for any reason other than retirement you
57 lose all sick leave.

58 President Ajaye distributed a DOE memo that stated NYS Civil Service Law gives you 4 hours of paid
59 leave for mammograms and prostate exams.

60 • **Old Business**

61 No old business

62 • **New Business**

63 Our annual Black History Celebration will be held on February 14 at DC 37 headquarters.

64 • **Good and Welfare**

1/29/2014

Mohammad Chowdhury	CUNY BMCC	Has a new baby girl.
Abdool Yacub	CUNY Central	Has a baby.
Karen Bobb	CUNY LaGuard	Recovering from an injury.
Veronica Taylor	DDC	Recovering from surgery.
Michael Trager	DDC	Mother passed away.
Frank Robinson	DOF	Recovering from surgery
Nathen Shnaidman	DOF	Recovering from surgery
Martin Rosenfeld	FISA	Member passed away.
Marsha Gorelin	HRA	Mother passed away.
Norman Cooper	HRA	Recovering from surgery.
Kalpesh Patel	HRA	Father is recovering from surgery.
Manuel Coplin	HRA	Mother passed away.
Frank Palazzolo	HRA	New baby girl.
Yi Yu	HRA	Recovering from an illness.
Ramona Reid	HRA	Member passed away.
Lenny Gorelin	NYCHA	Mother-in-law passed away.
Ian Bell	TLC	Mother passed away.
Ernest Parker	TLC	Recovering from illness.

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66 President Ajaye asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Brother Miranda of

67 HHC. The motion was seconded a vote was taken and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.