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Local 2627

District Council 37

AFSCME AFL-CIO

General Membership Meeting

May 20, 2014

Minutes

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Old Business

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Good and Welfare

President Ajaye called the meeting order at 6:11 P.M. there was a quorum.

- **Minutes**

President Ajaye asked for a motion to accept the minutes for the March, 2014 general membership meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made. The motion was seconded; a vote was taken to accept the minutes as corrected, the motion passed.

- **Treasurers Report**

Treasurer Heigh reviewed the financial statements for the period From January 1 thru March 31, 2014 February 2014 and March 2014. A motion was made to accept the financial statements. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

- **Local 2627 Nominations for Officers, Executive Board and Delegates**

President Ajaye introduced the election committee which consisted of the Chairperson Brother Wonsever, Brother Zaman and Sister McCarthy. Chairperson Wonsever took nominations from the floor for, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board, DC 37 Delegates and Delegates to the NYC Central Labor Council. There were three positions where there was only one nomination for each. Those positions were President Robert Ajaye, 1st Vice President Mike Lanni and 2nd Vice President Cody Childs. Since there was no opposition to those nominations they will assume the positions that they were nominated for. All other candidates if they accept the nomination will appear on the ballot.

31 Chairperson Wonsever asked if there were any questions, Brother Ryan asked how would new
 32 green cards be accounted for. DC 37 General Council Robin Roach explained that every
 33 precaution would be taken to insure that all eligible voters a ballot. Chairman Wonsever
 34 reviewed the process for observers of the mailing as well as the counting of ballots.
 35 Listed below are the names of nominees who are running opposed.

Robert	Ajaye	CUNY	President
Mike	Lanni	TRS	1st Vice President
Cody	Childs	HRA	2nd Vice President
Frank	Durham	DDC	Treasurer
Bruce	Heigh	HRA	Treasurer
Daniel	Kelly	DSNY	Treasurer
Terrence	Dunne	CUNY	Secretary
Sara	Lyman	PRB	Secretary
Mohammad M.	Chowdhury	CUNY	Executive Board
Frank	Durham	DDC	Executive Board
Mitchell	Goldberg	NYCHA	Executive Board
Artie "AJ"	Kellam	HRA	Executive Board
Julie	Leibowitz	HPD	Executive Board
Charles	McClain	HRA	Executive Board
Elliot	Miranda	HHC	Executive Board
Portia	Perkins	DOF	Executive Board
Susie	Yuen	DOF	Executive Board
Aidian	Gellineau	NYPD	Trustee
Richard	Glave	DOE	Trustee
Kalpesh	Patel	HRA	Trustee
Cody	Childs	HRA	Delegate to DC 37
Mohammad M.	Chowdhury	CUNY	Delegate to DC 37
Terrence	Dunne	CUNY	Delegate to DC 37
Aidian	Gellineau	NYPD	Delegate to DC 37
Bruce	Heigh	HRA	Delegate to DC 37
Mike	Lanni	TRS	Delegate to DC 37
Julie	Leibowitz	HPD	Delegate to DC 37
Elliot	Miranda	HHC	Delegate to DC 37
Kalpesh	Patel	HRA	Delegate to DC 37
Portia	Perkins	DOF	Delegate to DC 37
Susie	Yuen	DOF	Delegate to DC 37
Mohammad M.	Chowdhury	CUNY	Delegate to Central Labor Council
Terrence	Dunne	CUNY	Delegate to Central Labor Council
Fred	Gibson	DoITT	Delegate to Central Labor Council
Bruce	Heigh	HRA	Delegate to Central Labor Council
Yomaira	Malavé	Comptroller	Delegate to Central Labor Council

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- **Presidents Report**
There are no contract negotiations yet. DC 37 just met with the Municipal Labor Council and discussed the approach that will be taken towards a new contract. We have shown the City where there are savings in health benefits so your health coverage is off of the table. The UFT contract is not a very good contract. Their contract amounts to 18.5 % which covers 8% that matched ours through 2012. Then 0% from 1012 to 2013 18 months, the remaining 10% will be paid between 2013 thru 2018 with no retro until 2015 but full retro is not achieved until 2020. There are 152 Unions with no contract. DCAS has extended the 5 year plan for 6 months because they have not been able to fully implement it. Veronica Taylor DEC asked about tests for permanency. President Ajaye met with the new head of DECAS we have asked that they give tests for the positions on a list provided by us. The only thing that is negotiable for us is money we aren't going to get any more in benefits. In reference to taking just any tests just to become permanent. Remember you can be hurt salary wise if you do this. It's not necessary to stay at the same agency move around to get raises. We have to be active go to parades, be active participate in events. Getting an award for perfect attendance effectively giving away what you earned back to the city. Use your sick leave and use it wisely.
- **Old Business**
None
- **New Business**
Jewish Herriatge May 29 at 5:30 PM at DC 37 headquarters. September 6 is the labor Day Parade.
- **Good and Welfare**

**G&W for GM Meeting on
May 20, 2014**

Rajesh Vaswani	CUNY QBCC	His mother passed away.
Dennis Deahn	DC37	He is recovering from surgery.
Tanuja Choudhury	DOF	Tanuja had a baby girl.
Tamara Levina	DOF	Tamara is recovering from an operation.
Elliot Miranda	HHC	His mother passed away.
Tom Engeldrum	HRA	He is recovering from an injury.
Georgeann Disomma	HRA	She is recovering from an injury.
Carol Tancredi	HRA	Her father-in-law passed away.
Andre Rayme	HRA	His is recovering from an injury at work.
Elliot Walthrust	HRA	His father passed away.
Mike Lanni	L2627	His wife had major back surgery.
Maryse Cornet	NYCHA	Her father passed away.
Ernest Parker	TLC	He is recovering from surgery.

President Ajaye asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Brother Ryan of CUNY. The motion was seconded a vote was taken and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.