

31 • **Presidents Report**

32 President Ajaye stated that he had just a few remarks and would keep his report short. He
33 spoke on the payment of the signing bonus as well as the increase in compensation. Where
34 possible he gave tentative dates for the payments. There is a problem at School Construction
35 Authority. There are a total of ninety three workers at SCA and only 4 of them are Local 2627
36 members. The Local and DC 37 are working with SCA in an attempt to accrete these individuals
37 into 2627. This will be a difficult process and will take some time to accomplish. President Ajaye
38 again mentioned that it is very important that we get our members active in union business.
39 Active members make for a strong union.

40 President Ajaye then turned the floor over to Steward Goldstein a Workman's Compensation
41 litigator from the firm of Rubin Abramson. Mr. Goldstein spoke on the importance of timely
42 action when filing a claim for compensation. He also noted that thorough documentation is
43 extremely important when filing a claim. He left material and business cards and told members
44 to contact his firm if they had any questions.

- 45 • **Old Business** None
- 46 • **New Business** None
- 47 • **Good and Welfare**

Carmelo Batista	CUNY	His father passed away.
Jonathan Santiago	CUNY	New baby girl.
Raul Martinez	DC37	Raul's wife passed away.
Al Locascio	DC37	Al passed away.
Noel Ramos	DCAS	He is recovering from a medical procedure.
Veronica Taylor	DDC	Her uncle, who lives with her, passed away.
Mike Moreno	DOC	He had a heart attack.
Vijay Kumar	DOF	His mother passed away.
Fady Mesak	DOF	His father, Tawfik, passed away.
Luc Perony	DOF	His mother passed away.
Kelly Booker	HRA	Kelly has been out sick for a while.
Matthew Thomas	HRA	He is recovering from surgery.
Valerie Bernadskiy	HRA	She had a baby.
Jacqueline Johnson	HRA	Her mother pass away.
Frank Cavaleri	NYCHA	His father passed away.

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49 President Ajaye asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Sister Leibowitz. The
50 motion was seconded a vote was taken and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.