

1. Local 2627
2. District Council 37
3. AFSCME AFL-CIO
4. Virtual General Membership Meeting
5. Local 2627
6. May 21st, 2024

7. **AGENDA**

8. Minutes
9. Treasurer's Report
10. AFSCME delegates election
11. President's Report
12. Old/New Business

13. This RingCentral General membership meeting was called to order at 6:22 PM
14. by President Laura Morand. Laura welcomed all to the meeting and as always
15. thanked them for taking the time to attend the meeting.

16. **MINUTES**

17. **MOTION 1**

18. **Laura** requested a motion to accept the minutes of meeting for
19. March 19th, 2024.
20. Anthony Chambers (CUNY) made the motion and Marisol Taveras (DOE)
21. seconded the motion to accept the minutes with corrections.
22. Ring central poll was taken manually, members voted verbally 'Aye' and the
23. motion was passed without any 'Nay'.

24. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

25. Laura introduced the new treasurer Nicolas Pineda. He is getting acclimated to
26. the new position and the constitutional responsibilities.

27. Nicolas next introduced himself and his experience with the Local for 7 years  
28. and his inspiration. He completed the labor study and worked as a treasurer  
29. with the students union. He looks forward to get financial reports automated  
30. for the members in future. This would replace the excel sheet format currently  
31. used for financial reports by the treasurer.

## 32. AFSCME ELECTION

33. Laura handed over the meeting to the election committee chair Nicolas Pineda.  
34. The election committee consisted of the chair and three members who  
35. volunteered.  
36. Noel Ramos , Michael Coviello and Laura formed the remaining election  
37. committee.  
38. Next the chair read the instructions for the AFSCME delegates nomination.

39. List of Nominees and who nominated them

40. Laura Morand - Nominator

41. Nominees:

42. Kalpesh Patel  
43. Marie Lodescar  
44. Ann B George  
45. Charles McLain Sr  
46. George Villegas  
47. Anthony Chambers  
48. Natasha Isma  
49. Kennard Gopal  
50. Marie Rose Jeremie

51. Amina - Nominator

52. Nominee - Michael Mausler

53. Steve Visovsky - Nominator and nominee

54. Nominating himself.

55. The chair asked if there were any objections to the list three times. There were  
56. no objections.

57. Next the chair opened the nomination to membership and asked three times if  
58. there were any more nominees

59. Alexander Pilyavsky (DSS)- Nominator

60. Robert Khatami (DSS) - Nominee

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62. there were any more nominees

63. Mohsin Ahmad - nominator

64. Nominee- Rigoberto Diaz (NYCT)

65. Richard Baron - Nominator

66. Nominee- Faythe Holland (OTI)

67. Faythe Holland - Nominator

68. Nominee- Richard Baron (MTA)

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70. there were any more nominees

71. There were no more nominees. The nomination was closed and the chair asked  
72. each nominee if they accept. All nominees accepted. The nominations were  
73. closed to get the final list of nominees for the ballot.

#### **74. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

75. The president was holding the meeting from Texas from while there at the  
76. CBTU conference.

77. Laura introduced the new grievance rep Riley Timlin.

78. Some of the agencies he will represent would be Department of Probation,  
79. HRA, Law department, Transit Authority, Office of the controller, Taxi and  
80. Limousine commission, Teachers Retirement system and others.

81. Next madame president shared the latest list of agencies with their respective  
82. grievance reps.

83.David Boyd mentioned if there is an older case or anyone looking for a rep  
84.they should call the 212 number.

85. Next David swore in New Shop Steward Edwin Colon and Vanessa  
86.Caughman.

87. CUNY budget has been passed with Albany legislators, the official pay dates  
88.are not yet received.

89.Transit is not offering even one day to other Locals. Hence we stand in  
90.solidarity.

91.Jonathan Zhao (CUNY)

92.A member who left for college will get retroactive pa?

93.Laura : Yes they will get paid for longevity, RIP and salary.

94.Laura: Next pay increase takes effect on May 26th, OPA announced the  
95.pay will be paid in July and will be including the retroactive pay from May  
96.26th.

97. Laura reported on various topics:

98.Local provides classes for trainings under DC37 educational fund. Local  
99.reimburses certifications.

100.Kennard Gopaul shared their experience on CompTia and Linux classes.

101.The current 55 Water Street office packing completed, our files will be moved  
102.to storage until we have the 125 Barclay office available, there is a satellite  
103.office at 45th street by DC37 for health and benefits related queries.

104.An e-alert was sent to the members with details of the satellite office.

105.Every year DC37 charges per capita increase, it is applied to our Local.

106.The pass along for the DC37 per capita increase will require us to increase  
107.our members dues by \$1.

108.Wai Chang (CUNY)

109.Does CUNY offer a reduced tuition for its member children?

110.Laura : There is a cost to implement it. It would reduce the raises for the  
111.members, hence was only talked about. There is AFSCME scholarship for  
112.studying across states.

### **113.OLD/ NEW BUSINESS**

114. None

### **115.MOTION 2**

116.Laura requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Noel Ramos(DCAS)  
117.made the motion and Anthony Chambers (CUNY) seconded.Votes were  
118.taken and the motion was passed.  
119.Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.