

1. Local 2627
2. District Council 37
3. AFSCME AFL-CIO
4. Virtual General Membership Meeting
5. Local 2627
6. September 17th, 2024

7. AGENDA

8. Minutes
9. Treasurer's Report
10. President's Report
11. Old/New Business

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

15. MINUTES

16. MOTION 1

17. **Laura** requested a motion to accept the minutes of meeting for
18. July 9th, 2024.
19. Noel Ramos (DCAS) made the motion and Anthony Chambers (CUNY)
20. seconded the motion to accept the minutes with corrections.
21. Ring central poll was taken, members voted and the motion was passed.

22. TREASURER'S REPORT

23. The treasurer Nicolas Pineda presented the treasurer's report.
24. Expense report for August 31st 2024 was included on the treasurer report
25. along with overall Local assets and expenses until August 31st 2024.

26.We caught up with payments to our vendors. All reimbursement from backlog
27.have been made, members received the payment or have a check in the mail.
28.Members who went to AFSCME convention also received the payments.

29.Working with AFSCME for the yearly audit. Two more documents are pending
30.to be submitted to AFSCME.

31.Back taxes are being handled by the accountant and a letter is sent to the IRS.

32.Ann George (DEP)

33.Do we have a breakdown for the Expenses for DC37 and the deficit line item
34.on the report?

35.Nicholas : The per capita report has details of the DC37 and AFSCME
36.expense line items.

37.The per capita report was briefly shared at the meeting with some details.

38.Laura: The per capita report cannot be shared with membership as it has
39.confidential information about members with the amount paid. The less deficit
40.usually rolls out and gets paid as we receive next checks from our due
41.collections.

42.Jacqueline Li (OTI)

43.Are the checks to be paid about certificate reimbursement?

44.“I have not yet received my reimbursement from 2023”

45.Nicholas : 2023 reimbursement is been worked on, if you are on the list you
46.will be getting payment soon.

47.Mandana Yazdani (DSS)

48.Where does the money for education funds come from? I think the money
49.spent on education fund should not be from dues.

50.Laura : It’s from membership dues. Its education funds for all members who
51.take IT related classes or certifications.

52.Julio Valerio (CUNY School of Journalism)

53.How can we confirm you have the correct address for education
54.reimbursement we submitted a while ago?

55.Laura : Second Vice president processes the reimbursement, you can reach out
56.to Marie Lodescar to confirm the address.

57. Edwin Colon(OTI)

58.Optical reimbursement included here?

59.Laura: That is from DC37 health and security.

60.MOTION 2

61. Laura requested a motion to approve the treasurer's report.

62.Anthony Chambers (CUNY) made the motion and George Villegas (BMCC)

63.seconded.Votes were taken with an online poll and the treasurer's reports was
64.approved. The motion was passed.

65.PRESIDENT'S REPORT

66.CUNY

67. Laura: We do not have pay dates for the increase yet.

68.We only have pay dates for the ratification bonuses, \$3000:

69.Senior colleges : October 3rd for full time members, October 31st for hourly
70.members.

71. Community colleges : October 11th for full time members, November 8th for
72.hourly members.

73.Marie Lodescar (Transit)

74. Has DC37 reached out to Transit?

75.Laura : We have a verbal tentative agreement which can be undone until it is
76.signed. Transit has not got back but DC37 has reached out to them. There is a
77.chance Transit is waiting on the board of trustees to come on board.

78.Police Pension fund

79.Laura : We are waiting for them to get back

80.Laura :

81. We have met with different agencies regarding compressed work hours.

82.Noel Ramos (DCAS)

83.Once an agreement is made about compressed work schedule, who will notify
84.the members?

85.Laura : It may come from HR or supervisors. There is no tentative dates , its

86.agency by agency. We have not yet met with DCAS on it.

87.Laura : Memorial Sloan and Emblem.

88.There is a problem as Emblem took out Memorial Sloan.

89.Anything can happen as MLC is still negotiating over health plan with City's
90.OLR. Instead of GHI with Blue Cross Blue shield, it could be GHI with United
91.Healthcare.

92.Jaisen (MTA)

93.If I was eligible for the PFL?

94.Laura : You do not qualify for PFL at MTA , except for maternity leave for two
95.weeks.

96.Laura : DC37 is working with other unions for workers compensation law to be
97.amended.

98.We have a Caucus meeting setup for administrative titles for city agencies for
99.title such as CSM, Computer operations manager, cyber security analyst , IT
100.series titles.

101.We are looking to get pay order dates, negotiate to get these titles RIP
102.and longevity.

103.Once we get the costing we are going to make sure everyone gets something.

104.Anthony Chambers (CUNY)

105.Does the Caucus meeting for CSM include CUNY CSM?

106.Laura: Not in this meeting, but there are plans to get pay dates for the CUNY
107.CSM as well.

108.Steven Alvarez (DOE)

109.Do we have a timeline for CSM and COM pay order dates?

110.Laura : We do not have a pay order date yet.

111.Laura stated :

112.All the administrative titles do not have longevity. IT series titles will get
113.a RIP.

114.NYCERS : From last legislative session , we learned, we look back 3 years
115.instead of 5 years.

116.The age requirement is not changing right now, it is currently 63/5 for
117.pension. For medical purposes you need to have 10 years of NYCERS
118.contribution.

119.Laura :We lost a big law suite on remote work.

120.Natasha : Stand by arbitration

121.The employees were not ordered to stay home. If you are on stand by you
122.are not required to stay home. We lost the attorney who was working on the
123.case. Management never ordered these employees to stay home.

124.Laura : DC37 is losing employees due to lower salaries.

125.Mitchell Goldberg (NYCHA)

126.What happened with the stand by?

127.Natasha: You are supposed to be compensated when something occurs.

128.You are not mandated to stay home. When something occurs they give you
129.time to get to a system. If you answer the call and resolve the issue. You get
130.compensated from the time you responded the call and agreed to get to a
131.device and work not the issue.

132.Laura - H+H

133.They should have been paid last month for their retros. Please give 2 -3

134.months to get paid, then you do the pay check enquiry. Let us know you still
135.don't get it despite being eligible.

136.Laura : MTA

137.They underpaid , hence they are trying to make members pay for the pension
138.plan on Tier 6. We are not agreeing to it.

139.Laura : Upcoming DCAS exams

140.Telecommunications Manager exam has been postponed

141.We will be sending out dates for prep class for computer operations

142.manager.

143.We will be moving back to 125 Barclay street next month. There will be

144.catering space and Cafeteria.

145.We will be having the October Delegates meetings in person. Hopefully we

146.can have our November General Membership meeting in person.

147.MLC sent out a letter to the Mayor on acquisition stalled.

148.The company Anthem that was supposed to do the Medicare advantage. Lost

149.their law suite.

150.PECA program is supposed to be rolled into the new acquisition.

151.Parks

152.Laura : Delay in pay for Parks employees, let us know if you did not get paid

153.so we can be on top of that for our members.

154.Anthony Chambers (CUNY)

155.Will the Local have our own online reimbursement form or is it same as

156.DC37?

157.Laura : Yes we will have our own forms as we make changes to the website.

158.Laura shared experience from AFSCME convention. We had 10 delegates

159.who travelled and were in attendance.Lee Sanders was elected as president

160.again.

161.David Boyd :

162.They are planning to have a resource center at 125 Barclay, where members

163.can leave a message for the reps and others.

164.OLD/ NEW BUSINESS

165. None

166.MOTION 3

167.Laura requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Noel Ramos(DCAS)

168.made the motion and Anthony Chambers (CUNY) seconded.Votes were

169.taken verbally and the motion was passed.

170.Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

