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## **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Place:** Virtual

**Attendance Sheet:** Filed in the office.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Gerald Lezeau

### Secretary's Report:

● Mr. Brian Cohen, Public Relation Officer, made a Motion to approve the September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Minutes and Mr. Odeline Francois, Membership Officer, seconded the motion: **Motion Passed.**

### Treasurer's Report:

● To date the Account balance is as follow:

MONTH	September	October	November
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$884,534.48	\$864,506.22	\$878,231.22
EXPENSES	\$20,028.26	\$5,699.89	\$12,467.48
DEPOSIT	\$0	\$19,424.89	\$7,544.10
ENDING BALANCE	\$864,506.22	\$878,231.22	\$873,307.84

● Mr. Odeline Francois, Membership Officer, made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Mr. Brian Cohen, Public Relation Officer seconded the motion: **Motion Passed.**

● As always anyone who wishes to review the financial records for Receipt / disbursement may make an appointment with the Treasurer, Sherif Fawzy, at 908-705-4194 or [MaggieSherif@hotmail.com](mailto:MaggieSherif@hotmail.com).

### President's Report:

● On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Local 3652 received the ACF increase (Additional Compensation Funds), which is different from the new contract. The ACF is based on our previous contract, dated back 2017- 2021. We used that fund to buy the commuter railroad pass for our members, which was very expensive to buy from Transit. Now, members can ride the LIRR, Metro North and Express buses for free. We had some money left from the ACF, we add it to our longevity but not all of us received it. Members who did not receive their additional longevity, need to submit their information to the Union and we will forward it to Labor Relations for consideration.

● Members should expect to receive the retroactive fund from ACF, which is scheduled for December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Those members who did not receive the increase, more likely will not receive the retro.

● Hopefully, all our members received their \$3000.00 ratification bonus on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, since there was no complaint from the members. Also, there was a 9.23% increase, which was for 3 years (2021, 2022 and 2023). The retro for these three (3) years will be paid in February 2024.

● From our Education Fund, three (3) children of our members have received a Scholarship of \$1,000.00 each and two (2) members of our Local, also received \$1,000.00 each as Tuition Reimbursement.

● Since Mr. Pablo Torres is no longer representing us as negotiator at Transit, DC-37 has appointed Mr. Ben Totushek who will be representing local 3652 including numerous other local at Transit. He planned to meet with our local soon.

● Presently we do not have a grievance representative to represent us at Transit. The previous representative, Efrain Perez, is about to retire and the position is vacant and awaiting a new grievance rep.

● Members and non-members can now have access to our famous calendar (2024) on our website.

### Officer's Report:

● **Ms. Annette Brown, VP:** As January 2024, Transit plan to bring back those workers who are currently out on telework.

● **Mr. Sherif Fawzy, Treasurer:** The main topic at the board members meeting in November 2023 is to reduce injuries at the job, including long term and short term. They plan to have their own team of doctors in site to assess the injury.

● **Mr. Odeline Francois, Membership Officer:** Encourage members to participate in more upcoming meeting.

● **Mr. Brian Cohen, Public Relation Officer:** Promise to reach out to all members for question and answer as our website maintainer, also reminds members to use their home email address and not the TA.

● **Mr. Steven Tu, Sergeant-At-Arms:** Members need to follow up with longevity and Happy Holiday to all members!

Old /New Business: None

The next Zoom Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully,

*Monique Mathieu*

Monique Mathieu, Secretary