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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 14th, 2022

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, Wednesday, September 14th, 2022, Minutes, and Ms. Annette Brown, Vice-President, seconded the motion: **Motion Passed.**

Treasurer's Report:

- To date the Account balance is as follow:

MONTH	September	October	November
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$846,668.59	\$829,737.60	\$830,507.46
EXPENSES	\$27,630.11	\$8,800.63	\$293.96
DEPOSIT	\$10,699.12	\$9,570.49	\$10,579.68
ENDING BALANCE	\$829,737.60	\$830,507.46	\$840,793.18

- Ms. Annette Brown, Vice-President, made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Mr. Steven Tu, Sergeant-At-Arms, 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.

President's Report:

- Today should have been local 3652 Christmas Party. However, Covid-19 made it impossible for the local to find a suitable location for members to attend. In that case, the local has decided to give each member who participates at this meeting a \$50 gift card. Members have two locations where they can pick up their card, 2 Broadway, at the union office or 130 Livingston Street in Brooklyn.
 - To recap what the local have done this year 2022. The local awarded, two (2) scholarships to children of our members and four (4) tuition reimbursement to members who took advance classes. Each one of these awardees received \$1,000.00 from the union.
 - Starting in January 2023, members will see a small increase in their union dues, it's only a \$1.55. The Local has nothing to do with the increase, it's AFSCME decision.
 - In this membership meeting, we will not have a raffle since we are giving out the \$50 gift cards. The raffle will resume in our next meeting, which will be in March 2023. As a token of appreciation, the local 3652 gives \$100 to any member who retires.
 - Local 3652, is going to have a Nomination meeting on January 18th, 2023. DC 37 will send out a postcard to all members, indicating the location and time of where the nomination will be held. Anyone who is interested in running for any position can do so on that day. As per the constitution, the nomination must be done in person.
 - So far, DC-37 met twice (2) with the City, regarding the new contract. The city felt comfortable with our demands that DC-37 presented to them, except that they need more data from the union so they can price our demands and finalize it. The minutes of the meeting was posted on our website for members to view. Also, a meeting was held with MTA, concerning working condition, Unit Bargaining. Another meeting will take place soon to continue with the negotiations.
 - The commuter pass will finally be available to those members who use it and express bus for non-railroad user
- ### Officer's Report:
- **Ms. Annette Brown, VP:** Members have until December 31st, 2022, to enroll in health plan.
 - **Mr. Brian Cohen Public Relation Officer:** Took over from Andrew Johnson, he is now running the website. He also informs members where to look for information on the website.
 - **Mr. Sherif Fawzy, Treasurer:** The Union won a few grievances for members from various department.
 - **Mr. Steven Tu, Sergeant-At-Arms:** It's an honor to serve local 3652 and wishing members a happy Holiday.
 - **Membership Officer, Odellin Francois:** Encourage members to participate in the meeting, where you can get answers to all their concerns and problems.

Old /New Business: None

The next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8th, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully,

Monique Mathieu

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Secretary