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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: September 14th, 2022

Place: Virtual

Attendance Sheet: Filed in the office

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

Special Guest: Brother Kenneth Mulligan, DC-37 Grievance Representative

Secretary's Report:

- Mr. Brian Cohen, Public Relation Officer, made a Motion to approve the June 8th, 2022, Minutes, and Mr. Odelin Francois, Membership Officer, seconded the motion: **Motion Passed.**

Treasurer's Report: (Reported by Mr. Gerald Lezeau, President)

- To date the Account balance is as follow:

MONTH	June	July	August
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$828,268.87	\$811,362.05	\$832,825.74
EXPENSES	\$16,924.82	\$0	\$1,674.41
DEPOSIT	\$0	\$21,463.69	\$15,517.26
ENDING BALANCE	\$811,362.05	\$832,825.74	\$846,668.59

- Mr. Odelin 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.

President's Report:

- The application for tuition reimbursement for members and scholarship for their children entering college is on the website. The deadline to submit their application is September 19th, 2022.
- Juneteenth which was given to union members by the governor is not a legal holiday. The legislators have yet to approve Juneteenth as a legal holiday. Any members who work that day, will get pay as overtime not as regular Holiday, until approved by the State Legislators.
- The incoming Mayor, Mr. Eric Adams, will not negotiate a new contract with DC-37 until he has a decent plan for the Health Care crisis for New York City residents. The mayor will not be able to give the union a decent contract because the Health Care program will consume most of the money from the budget. Once we have a new contract, the money will be retroactive for both active and retiree members.

Officer's Report:

- **Public Relation Officer Brian Cohen:** Back in June, some of the members expressed that they had problem joining the email distribution list, on the website. There are two (2) places on the website where members can sign up for email and one of them was broken. Now, there is only one place for members to access the distribution list. The website has been updated with additional few goodies from vendors.
- **Membership Officer, Odelin Francois:** Encourage members to participate in the meeting, where you can get answers to all their concerns.
- **Mr. Kenneth Mulligan, DC-37 Grievance Representative:** Summarized the president report. Also, he assured the members, that once we get the new contract, it will automatically be retroactive.

Old /New Business: None

Raffle Winners: 3rd place prize, \$100 (Rubens Desrosiers), 2nd Place prize, \$150 (Kandace Rodriguez), and 1st Place prize, \$250 (Parmanand Singh). Winners can either pick up their gift card in the Union office at Livingston Plaza.

The next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th, 2022, at 6:00 pm, virtual via Zoom.

Respectfully,

Monique Mathieu

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Secretary