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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OFFICERS

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Brian I. Cohen Public Relation Officer 718-714-3255

STEVEN TU Sergeant-At-Arms 718-694-4476 **Date:** Wednesday, September 13th, 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 June 14th, 2023, Minutes and Ms. Annette Brown, Vice-President, seconded the motion: **Motion Passed**.

Treasurer's Report:

• To date the Account balance is as follow:

MONTH	June	July	August
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$874,579.82	\$871,308.82	\$867,383.46
EXPENSES	\$19,125.37	\$8,309.24	\$1,638.12
DEPOSIT	15,854.37	\$4,383.88	\$18,789.14
ENDING BALANCE	\$871,308.82	\$867,383.46	\$884,534.48

• Mr. Brian Cohen, Public Relation Office, made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Mr. Odelin Francois, Membership 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 <u>MaggieSherif@hotmail.com</u>.

President's Report:

• The working condition contract negotiations with the MTA will be finalized on September 27th, 2023. As you all are aware of, local 3652 was able to secure the Railroad pass for our members. Now members can easily board the LIRR and Metro North without any hesitation, including express buses for free. Also, the local were able to secure with that contract an increase on longevity and those of our members with service increment will also have an increase. Members who work overtime will receive time and half, after 40 hours whether they want to get pay or bank the time. The remaining items can be negotiated in a Labor/management meeting between the union and Transit.

• On September 28th, 2023, members will receive the \$3000.00 ratification bonus in their paycheck. The general raise increase and the retro will follow in October. The exact date is yet to be announced.

• The deadline for tuition reimbursement and scholarship for this year is September 18th, 2023. Members with qualifying children need to take advantage of this opportunity where no other union set up an education fund for members, including their children who are entering college.

Officer's Report:

•Ms. Annette Brown, VP: There is no update on teleworking for members, they preferred that union workers come to the office as opposed to work at home.

•Mr. Sherif Fawzy, Treasurer: The deadline for tuition reimbursement and scholarship application is due on September 18th, 2023, assure members to submit their application along with proper documents.

•Mr. Odelin Francois, Membership Officer: Expected to see more members attending the zoom meeting for more accurate information.

•Mr. Brian Cohen, Public Relation Officer: Have a fantastic meeting today with more than 90 participants showing up at the zoom meeting. Hoping to see more participants at the Christmas Party. Members must register early, prior to the meeting, in order to participate in the raffle.

•Mr. Steven Tu, Sergeant-At-Arms: Happy to see a lot of participants in the meeting and hoping to see more members at the Christmas Party.

Old /New Business: None

<u>Raffle Winners</u>: Five (5) winners to receive a \$100 gift card each. Rahmin Mishailov, Michael Catuogno, Divya Sibi, Rosanna Mera and Ketki Namenaik. Winners can either pick up their gift card at 2 Broadway or at Livingston Plaza.

The next Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13th, 2023, at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully, <u>Monique Mathieu</u>-Monique Mathieu, Secretary