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

**Date:** September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Place:** Virtual

**Attendance Sheet:** Filed in the office

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

**Special Guest:** Efrain Perez, DC37 Grievance Representative

### **Secretary's Report:**

- Mr. Fawzy made a Motion to approve the June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Minutes and Mr. Johnson seconded the motion.

**Motion Passed.**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- To date the Account balance is as follow:

MONTH	June	July	August
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$719,305.94	\$734,699.87	\$747,011.71
EXPENSES	\$19,495.26	\$260.44	\$1,013.63
DEPOSIT	\$34,628.75	\$12,572.28	\$12,392.01
ENDING BALANCE	\$734,699.87	\$747,011.71	\$758,390.09

- Mr. Johnson made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Mr. Greg 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:**

- First time in New York City history a female will be sworn in as governor of the State.
- The MTA has suggested that all employees be vaccinated, or subject to a weekly testing, which was supposed to take effect on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. However, the governor's office has changed the date to October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, which might change to another date. The Union is still fighting for the members, hoping to modify the mandate, because many union members refuse to take the vaccine.
- For General Membership Meetings, the local always send out an invitation card to the members but in June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we couldn't because of miscommunication with DC37.
- The Executive Board Members has decided to compensate the members with a monetary gift since we won't be able to have our regular holiday party in December. We'll give any member who is present during our general membership meeting a \$50 gift card. Members need to check the calendar in our website for our general membership meeting date, which is always second Wednesday of every three months. Members must register in advance and not during the meeting because you will be provided with a code when you register.
- In case an employee gets injured in the job, without any delay, contact your supervisor to fill an application for worker compensation, then the job will send you to see an IME (Independent Medical Examiner). An IME form must be submitted within 24 hours of the incident to your supervisor.
- **Education Fund:** Up to \$1000 for those qualifiers for tuition reimbursement for the members and scholarships to our members' children. Members can submit their application no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **Officer's Report:**

- **Public Relation Officer Andrew Johnson:** Reminded members to always check the website for information. Also, emphasized on the importance of the meeting in December and expect to receive double gifts, if lucky.
- **Membership Officer Odelin Francois:** having difficulty getting Green Card from the members. Since the city open late for business, unfortunately, we won't be able to schedule a boat ride for the members summer 2022.
- **Steven Tu Sergeant-At-Arms:** Steven Tu is the newly elected Sergeant-At-Arms, with a brief introduction.
- **Treasurer Sherif Fawzy:** Information on Health Benefits Program (HBP) for the members and their family.
- **Efrain Perez, DC37 Grievance Representative:** FEMA have fund available to help members who lost their loved one due to cov-19 and if anyone got cov-19 while at the job, also can get money, if qualify.

**Raffle Winners:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize \$100 (Nivin Awadallah), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place prize \$150 (Dekka Michael) and 1st Place prize \$250 (Vikas Vyas). The winners can either pick up their gift cards or have it mailed to them.

**Old /New Business:** None

**The next Meeting is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:00 pm.**

**Respectfully,**

*Monique Mathieu*

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Secretary