

# Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO

## DELEGATE MEETING

March 18, 2019

6:40P: Called to Order

Recessed for Special Order Of Business: Election of 2019-2022 Officers and Board.

Election Committee chair Ann Hoffman introduced the committee: Faye Lawson, David Fernandez-Barrial and Mike Spiller.

President: Jackie Jeter elected by acclamation.

The following unopposed candidates were also elected by acclamation: 1st VP: Andrew Washington; 2nd VP: Jim Griffin; 3rd VP: Herbert Harris; Secretary: Cynthia Collins; Treasurer: Eric Bunn.

The following unopposed At-Large board members were elected by acclamation: Larry Greenhill Sr; Dena Briscoe; Don Havard; Mark Federici; Chuck Clay; Doris Reed; Wanda Shelton-Martin; Jaime Contreras; Dan Dyer; Elizabeth Davis; Brenda Thomas; Dan Fields; George Farenthold; Roxie Mejia; Robin Burns.

A ballot vote was conducted for Board seat 14 between Steven Frum (41 votes); William Bates (1 vote); Steven Frum elected.

A ballot vote was conducted for Trustee (3 seats) among the following candidates: David Richardson; Robert Hollingsworth; Tyrone Richardson; Sharon Richardson; Djawa Hall. The following candidates were elected: Dave Richardson (40 votes); Robert Hollingsworth (38); Djawa Hall (36).

The Election Committee announced that it will issue an official report, including recommendations for possible changes to the Constitution. The Committee was thanked for their service (round of applause).

Roll Call of Officers

Minutes (February) approved

Correspondence: NoVA Labor dinner: recc ½-page ad and 2 tickets. Moved/seconded to adopt recc. \$250 donation to TUWDC

Evening with Labor 2019

Garlock reported that as of 3/15, the 2019 Evening with Labor had income of \$150,950 and expenses of \$93,005, for a net of \$57,945. The current outstanding ticket/ad money owed is \$13,550. Garlock thanked Doris Reed for her leadership of the EWL committee.

## Financial Reports

Budget vs Actual report; Treasure Eric Bunn circulated. Moved and seconded to accept. EWL report: income/expenses; netted nearly \$60,000. \$13K outstanding. Motion approved.

## COPE/Political and Legislative Campaigns

David Dzidzienyo reported on East End Hospital and Providence Hospital issues, the IATSE safety certification bill, ATU safety issues and the March 20 PG County Exec budget briefing.

## Union Cities

IATSE 22: riggers voted in union. WTU 6: won big case for members after nearly a decade. UFCW 400: Bernie Sanders campaign workers organize. Don Havard, IUOE: thanked for inviting Garlock, Dzidzienyo and DuCote to talk to members of local 99 about the Council; we're available to other locals, just ask.

In honor of Women's History Month, "We Were There" tomorrow night, 6p at Takoma Busboys and Poets.

Working on the 2019 DC Labor FilmFest; look for schedule in next few weeks

Also getting back to work on the 2019 Directory of Affiliates

Remind folks to sign in on delegate list

New delegates, be sure to fill out your delegate form

## Community Services Agency

Sonte DuCote reported on graduating 18 students from BF program today.

Invited to re-apply for Joshua Foundation grant.

Labor Night at the Nats; see hold-the-date notices. No t-shirts but ticket price is down to \$16 now.

DuCote and pres. Jeter will be attending pro bono consulting session on strategy, human resources and marketing on March 27.

## Affiliate Reports

Mike Spiller, OPEIU 2: rep workers at DC Circulator. In Oct new company RaptDev took over and are now in process of massive layoff; affecting 14 members from Local 2, plus ATU 1764. "It's pretty bad." Jeter reported ATU 689 has dealt with them before.

Gwend Johnson, CBTU: chapter mtg 3/19 6:30 at IAM hq. Chapter elections coming up. Convention coming up May 22-27 in Atlanta GA.

Octavia Fletcher, 1199 NUHHCE-DC: she has some free tickets for circus at DC Sports Arena.

Donna Brockington, DC metro CLUW meeting next Monday 6:30pm at Woodbridge Library, 1801 Hamlin St NE; elections there as well.

Laura Fuchs, WTU 6: budget petition on behalf of local schools. Liz shared info on 3/29 hearing and rally.

Charles County DCC Chair Walter Carroll introduced himself (IBEW 26 member/staffer Asst Political Director): if you're not at the table, you're on the menu. May 10 dinner coming up; appreciate MWC's support.

APRI 4/27 annual fundraiser at IBEW in Lanham; \$70 per ticket. Discussion about the need to support and participate in all the constituency groups and their importance to the labor movement.

Kimberly Mitchell, UFCW 400: just organized campaign workers for Bernie Sanders; important to get all the candidates to walk the walk and not just talk the talk.

Dena Briscoe, APWU: Trump task force to review postal workers/operations; recc privatization. Recent hearing on this topic where most were in opposition.

Susan Flashman, MD/DC ARA: don't have to be a retiree to fight for the issues affecting retirees, as we're all retirees eventually. Stay involved and stay aware.

8:32P: Moved/seconded to adjourn.

*50/50 raffle won by Mark Sexton, IUOE 99.*