

Delegate Meeting MINUTES: May 20, 2019

6:42P: Called to Order

Board Election (final seat)

Mike Spiller, Faye Lawson, on behalf of Chair Ann Hoffman and David Fernandez-Barrial. Donna Brockington called to officially withdraw her candidacy. Spiller asked for one vote for remaining candidate Gina Walton, AFGE 1975.

Minutes: approved as distributed.

Financial Report: Bunn reviewed budget/actuals (distributed). Approved.

Correspondence: Board recommendations approved:

\$950 to MD/DC AFL-CIO Salute to Leadership Awards Dinner

\$350 to Insulators 24 (golf outing)

\$350 to Shoot for the Cure (AIL/UFCW)

\$1,000 to UFCW 1994 (25th anniversary Gala)

New delegates sworn in: Devonte (IFPTE 70); Beaufa, (IFPTE 70)

Affiliate Reports

IUOE 99: FLOC boycott update report; when she went to her 7-11, the franchisee said they're not allowed to discuss, but after a visit by a FLOC delegate the franchisee group invited them to give a presentation and the group decided to take action.

Donna Brockington: OPM update; agency is being dismantled under the guise of a merger. This would leave the agency at the whims of changes in administrations, politicizing the agency. This would be a huge step backward, bad for the agency and for the workers. Circulating a petition now. Circulated hard-copy petition and asked delegates/affiliates to circulate as well. It will also be posted on the MWC website and in UC. Hearing Tuesday 2p in Raeburn bldg.

Carl Carson, Constituency group rep: June 6 event (see Board notes). In the future, hope to have more regular meetings as well. President Jeter emphasized that there are 7 such groups and it's key these days to participate fully.

Chuck Clay, IATSE 22: Washington Ballet contract ratified this past week; Reagan Trade Center contract okayed; PSAV negotiations start June 4.

Djawa Hall, 1199SEIU: long fight around cuts to UMC and the proposed East End Hospital; City Council voted \$25m in cuts last week. Layoff notices sent last week, so a huge hit to the workers, the hospital and the community. "A crippling blow"; rally set for 5/28 9a; please share this info with your membership and plan to attend. We need everyone's support if we're to have any chance. This is not just a labor issue; it affects everybody, not just in Wards 7 and 8 but the ripple effect will spread across the city. Welcomed anyone with contacts with Councilmembers

reaching out to them on this issue. "This affects all our members and all DC residents, who will all need healthcare," said Liz Davis. Discussion ensued.

Josh Armstead, unite here 23: Georgetown University workers just ratified their contract. Sky chefs bargaining update: lowest-paid workers in the industry; MWAA living wage bill passed so wages are up a bit but healthcare is still terrible. Dreadful situation for 14,000 workers across the country; will be enacting CHAOS strategy. June 19 at National Airport, come out to support test-run of CHAOS; let's see if it gets their attention.

Mike Spiller, AFT: NE Regional meeting report; lot of workshops; Reclaiming 116 Congress especially stood out, right-to-organize (2474 HB 202-224-3121 main # in Congress). Excellent turnout from the MWC, including leaders and staff. Discussion ensued.

Susan Flashman, ARA MD-DC: Johns Hopkins going after poor patients, NNU released report last week. MD Office of the Aging: program for emergency contacts, starting in July. "They've finally put their money where their mouth is."

Herb Harris, Transportation Ctte: reported on recent meeting (see ctte minutes); next meeting June 11, which will be a work session on issues affecting workers, whether in transportation or as users/residents. Discussion ensued.

Gabe Acevero: Thanks for everyone coming out to 1994 Gala celebration. Council voted on their contract; small victory. Thanks to Chris and Union City for getting the word out. Presented LaborFest citation to Jackie and Chris.

Liz Davis: thanks for support of Fund our future campaign; delivered thousands of signatures last week.

CLUW, Donna Brockington: Rally tmw at Supreme Court against the recent bans in AL and GA.

President's Report

ATU organized DASH and just got a contract (tentative). ATU president Larry Hanley passed recently.

Organizational Reports: Delegates urged to review written reports submitted by staff for Union Cities, Community Services Agency and COPE/Political and Legislative Campaigns.

8:01P: Adjourned

Delegate attendance: Acevero, Armstead, Bunn, Burns, Carson, Catapano, Clay, Davis, Ehrmann, Farenthold, Flashman, Frum, Gaines, Greenhill Sr., Hall, Harris, Hill, Hines, Jeter, J; Jeter, R; Lawson, Lin, Moors, Newman, Mcdermott, Reese, Richardson, D; Richardson, K; Shelton-Martin, Spiller, Walton, G; Finkney, F, Blake, B.