

Executive Board MINUTES
June 17, 2019

4:25 meeting called to order by Fin. Seccy Eric Bunn; Pres. Jeter is on her way out of town.

Attendance:

Present: Bunn, Carson, Clay, Collins, Davis, Farenthold, Federici (Forester), Fields, Frum, Greenhill, Hall, Hollingsworth, Reed, Richardson, Walton

Excused: Contreras, Havard, Jeter

Staff: Garlock, Dzidzienyo, Love, DuCote

Teya Bruce, Withum.

Minutes: Moved (Greenhill) and seconded (Farenthold); approved.

Financial report (May 2019): Fin Seccy Eric Bunn reviewed the report. Moved (Farenthold) and seconded (Greenhill) to approve as distributed.

Correspondence:

IATSE 22 \$500 FP ad approved.

Attendees: Eric Bunn, Larry Greenhill.

Carl Carson, Constituency Group rep: June Meet and Greet/Open House was a big success; over 40 turned out and had a good discussion/conversation. Everyone learned something. Next meeting: July 10, 6p to 8p; 8181 Professional Place, 1199 NUHHCE office; free parking; near New Carrollton Metro. Refreshments provided.

Robert Hollingsworth, AFSCME 20; Poor People's Congress meeting today at Trinity College in DC; Democratic candidate interviews/screening.

Djawa Hall, SEIU 1199: DC City Council 10a tomorrow will vote on final version of budget request, including restoring \$7.1 million to UMC budget. We'll be supporting amendments to ensure this result, plus pushing for a seat on the control board. Also require that any RIFs target management first and not frontline workers. Also neutrality language around organizing new members.

Chuck Clay, IATSE 22: At last COPE mtg reported that some of IATSE 22's account had been hacked and warned Board members to implement "positive pay" protections to protect against such fraud.

George Farenthold, OPEIU 277/AIL: Raised over \$40,000 in recent Shoot for the Cure. Noted that UFCW Local 400 also co-sponsored the event, along with Local 27 (per the Union Citoes report).

Eric Bunn, AFGE: Rally 6/25 opposing Trump's move to dismantle OPM. Also, negotiation problems in a number of agencies, with administration attempting to impose Trump's agenda by fiat, committing multiple ULPs.

CAP: Tonya Love; reviewed their report.

CSA: Sonte DuCote reported:

Labor Night at the Nats update; coming up this Saturday

Building Futures update: graduated 18 men and women from the DC program. Also graduated 5 women from the PG County program.

Golf tournament coming up September 23 (rain date 9/30); circulated forms for registration.

Union Cities

Chris Garlock reported:

BSO musicians locked out as of this morning; picket lines up now; please support.

Labor 411 2019 guides out; available for customizing for interested locals.

Union City addendum re affiliations (see my notes)

COPE

David Dzidzienyo reported:

Elijah Cummings (see email) 7/18 (Moved and seconded that the Council, if it is legally able, contribute \$1,000)

Aisha Braveboy "45 & Fabulous" event 8/1

Proposed changes to PERB -- sent out an email about this last week -- and we have until July 1 to comment. Will re-send the info, but need to know if anyone is making comments so we can compile.

Medical marijuana bill update: not enough protections for union members, who are just being fired and forced to file grievances. Dyana Forester pointed out that the Mayor is supporting legalizing recreational marijuana; how can you penalize workers for using medical marijuana? Discussion ensued.

Planning a get-together in September with political allies to discuss our legislative agenda and/or wishlist; dates/details TBA in the next week.

Per the COPE report, planning some trainings in the fall, details TBA.

Dyana Forester, UFCW 400: what about a PG Meet/Greet with Adrian Jones?

Doris Reed, ASASP: 2019 Evening with Labor will be April 4.

Adjourned 5:45pm