

Metro Washington Council Delegate Minutes: October 21, 2019

- Correspondence: Voted \$1000 each for Jews United for Justice and DC Vote galas; Chuck Clay made the motion and Roland Jeter seconded it
- Roland Jeter made the motion to accept minutes from September 16th and Robin Burns seconded it; approved.
- Financial Report – Need to contacted affiliates about dues owed; Chuck Clay made the motion and Roland Jeter seconded it
- Donna Brockington asked for help with DC CLUW; need a location for breast cancer program; Liz Davis suggested schools and rec centers
- Alliance for Retired Americans is having its annual convention IBEW 26 at 9 AM on November 2nd
- Dave Kurtz, executive director of Veterans on the Rise, will be going into homeless encampments throughout DC to deliver personal items and toiletries (November 11th); Motion made to vote on one of the following locations: Teamsters Local 639 (South Dakota Ave), a church on Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, RFK Stadium; Motions made by Chuck Clay and Michael Spiller to donate \$1000; approved.
- Rent Control Rally - Lamont Park at 3213 Mount Pleasant St NW, Saturday 10/26 at 3 PM
- Mayor Muriel Bowser wants to give Universal Health Services (UHS), an anti-union company, \$325 million to build a hospital in DC; UHS owns 80% of The George Washington University Hospital
- David Stephens hired for Metro Washington Council's Political/Legislative Director
- DC COPE meetings on November 14th & December 12th
- Tri-County COPE meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the American Legion Post in LaPlata, MD; Jeff Guido and Larry Greenhill will be co-chairs
- Prince George's and Montgomery County COPE meetings will be held 2nd Thursday of the month at the UFCW Headquarters; Deanna Forester and Eric Bunn will be co-chairs
- Increase usage of Tommy Douglass Center (formerly John Sweeney Labor College), owned by ATU
- Moment of silence in honor of US Congressman Elijah Cummings
- Community Services: Two union families and one non-union family in need of support; taking food donations on November 12th; bowling tournament on January 26th
- Roscoe Ridley of AFGE won the raffle
- Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Collins, Recording Secretary