

## **Metropolitan Washington Council Delegate Meeting MINUTES July 21, 2020 (Via Zoom), 3-5pm**

**(3:00pm)** Call to order & Welcome: MWC President Dyana Forester

**Roll Call:** Cynthia Collins

**Minutes:** Recording Secretary Cynthia Collins reported that the June minutes have not yet been completed, so she'll have to report them at the September meeting. May 19 minutes were approved as submitted.

**President's Report:** MWC president Dyana Forester reviewed her report, including her work on these areas: Administration, Management, Financial Management (including forming a Financial Committee) and Affiliate Support, as well as her plans for "Looking ahead.....Priorities for July to September." She also discussed plans for Council committees and recruiting delegates to join and participate in those committees.

**Financial Report:** Teya Bruce reviewed the financial reports. Approved as submitted.

**Election Committee Report:** David Fernandez-Barral reviewed the Committee's report, reported that Eric Bunn has submitted a formal challenge to the election results, which the committee is reviewing, and reminded delegates that the official election results are available for review through December 15. Discussion ensued.

**Evening with Labor Report:** Chair George Farenthold reported that given the ongoing pandemic, the October date for the rescheduled 2020 EWL won't be workable due to continuing safety concerns, so discussions are in progress with Martin's for a date in Spring 2021.

### **Organizational Reports**

**COPE:** David Stephens reported on the town halls conducted with DC City Council candidates. He also reported that the DC has finalized the Fall calendar for endorsements, and thanked everyone who participated in the HEROES Act demonstration.

**CAP:** Lolita Martin reviewed the written CAP report, noting that their caseload continues to be unusually high due to the increased volume of people on unemployment because of the pandemic. Discussion ensued.

**Union City:** Chris Garlock thanked the MWC, CSA and CAP staff for their all their hard work for affiliates and area union members, noting that much of his own work involves

just trying to keep up with what staff and affiliates have been doing and getting the word out. He also reported that the LaborFest free online screenings, which took a mini-break in July, will resume in late August and continue through at least the end of October.

**Affiliate Updates:**

DCNA reported on the recent NNU action at the U.S. Capitol to remember all those who have died during the pandemic, and also reported that an action is planned outside MedStar WHC.

CSO reported on a meeting coming up to discuss their concerns about re-opening schools during the pandemic.

AFSCME 1808 reported meetings coming up to address similar concerns about re-opening city libraries.

WTU 6 reported on a successful caravan to City Councilmember houses on ensuring equal and safe access for all city students.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30p.

*Minutes by Chris Garlock based on review of the Zoom audio recording.*

**Attendance (based on Zoom attendee log):**

BAST	AARON T	Ironworkers 5
BATES	WILLIAM	Smart Dist Col Leg Board
BEY	JUMOKE ATU 689	
BLACKWELL	LISA	AFGE 1000
BOWEN JR	GREG	ATU 689
BROOKS CHRISTOPHER		IBEW 26
BRYANT-CUNNINGHAM	MARLO	AFGE 32
BURNS	ROBIN	DCNA
CAVANAGH	TERRY	SEIU Maryland/DC State Council
CHILDS	BARBARA	AFSA/CSO 4
CLARK	TOM	IBEW 26
CLAY	I CHUCK	IATSE 22
CLELAND	RAYMOND	Ironworkers 5
CLIFFORD	EAMON	IUOE 99
COLEMAN	ANDREA	AFSCME 2830
COLLINS CYNTHIA L		SEIU 400 PG
COLTER	MARIAN ACE	AFSCME 2250
COURTIEN	STEPHEN W	Baltimore-DC Metro Building Trades Council
CUMMINGS	JONAH	AFSCME 1418
ESPARZA	FRANCISCO	Carpenters 197
FARENTHOLD	GEORGE E	OPEIU 277
FLASHMAN	SUSAN CARA	MD-DC Chapter
FORESTER	DYANA N	UFCW 400
FRUM	STEPHEN	NNU
GAMBLE	LARHONDA	AFGE 12

GENIA ALEXANDRA ALLIE AFSCME 1808  
GRAF STEPHANIE AFGE 12  
HA PHAM BICH IFPTE 70  
HARTWICH KOREY NNU  
HENRIQUES PAUL IBEW 26  
HERSHFIELD DAVID AFGE 12  
HOFFMAN ANN NWU 2 (UAW 1981)  
HOGAN GEORGE IBEW 26  
ISREAL JAMES WTU 6  
JETER JACKIE ATU 689  
JETER ROLAND H ATU 689  
KASECAMP LARRY SMART-TD 1470  
KILLEEN THOMAS SMART 100  
LITTLEJOHN ROOSEVELT NFFE-IAM 2  
MCKOY CORDELIA IBEW 26  
MEJIA ROXANA Painters DC 51  
MIDDLETON SR GLENARD S AFSCME Council 67  
MURPHY RICHARD G IBEW 26  
NABORS DERRICK E ATU 689  
PETERSON TAREN 1199 SEIU UHE- MD/DC Region  
PURYEAR CHRYSTAL WTU 6  
REED DORIS ASASP  
REESE RICK NABET 31  
RICHARDSON DAVID H AFGE 12  
RICHARDSON KAREN DCNA  
SAVOY BRENDA CLUW Chesapeake Bay Chapter  
SCHNIDERMAN SAUL AFSCME 2910  
SETTLES WAYNE Teamsters 639  
SPANN-DOWNING TRACY DCNA  
SPILLER MIKE OPEIU 2  
SPRUILL TONY ASASP  
TIMLIN MARTHA IATSE 772  
WALKER ANIKA AFGE 383  
WALKER DEBRA AFSCME 709  
WALTON GINA AFGE 1975

Schlein David unknown  
Bruce Teya accountant  
Chris Garlock staff  
David Stephen staff  
Lolita Martin Staff  
Nikko Bilitza JWJ?  
Juanita Sanchez afl-cio  
Clayton Sinyai Catholic Labor Network  
Lenace Edwards unknown  
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Elaine Newman unknown

Sandra Cai unknown

David Fernandez-Barrial Election Ctte

Ben Blake UMD