

Delegate's Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO

September 18, 2006

Meeting called to order by
President Williams at 7P

Board Members in attendance:
Fred Allen, Randolph Scott,
Merle Cuttitta.

New Delegate Obligated and
Seated: Jim Grossfeld, Wash-

ington-Baltimore Newspaper
Guild Local 32035/CWA

Minutes of Meetings of June
16 and July 17 approved.

Financial Report- copies not
available, deferred until the
October meeting

Executive Board Report:
Moved, seconded and adopted
to approve the financial expen-
ditures recommended by the
Board (actions in bold)

· From IUEC Local 10,
requesting participation in
their 3rd Annual fund-raising
Golf Outing at Renditions
Golf Course in Davidsonville,
MD on October 20. **\$350 for
green sponsorship**

· From the Women's Law
Center of Maryland, asking for
participation in their Annual
Dinner and Awards Ceremony
October 25 in Baltimore.

Awardees are Attorney Gen-
eral Joseph Curran, State
Senator Sharon Grosfeld and
our own Wendy Kahn from
Zwerdling, Paul, Kahn and
Wolly PC, the attorney for
several public sector unions
here. Tickets are \$65. Ads are
full page \$750, half page \$500,
quarter page \$300. **\$200 con-
tribution in the name of**

Wendy Kahn
· From the National Con-
sumers League for their Trum-
peter Award Dinner October 5
at the Washington Club. Tick-
ets are \$200 each.

· From MD Senator Brian
Frosh for a contribution for a

fundraising event.

· From the UFCW Minority
Coalition for participation in
the 8th Annual Ball to raise
funds for community services
projects. **\$500 for a ½ page
ad**

· From Prince George's
County Sheriff Michael Jack-
son, for participation in a
fundraiser which was held
9/17/06. **\$300 corporate
sponsor with a letter to him
explaining that he should
have other categories be-
sides "corporate"**
*Total expenditures approved
\$1350.*

Moved, seconded and ap-
proved to accept the recom-
mendations for endorsement
for the general election for
candidates in Maryland and
DC:

Delegate to House (At Large):
Eleanor Holmes Norton
Mayor: Adrian Fenty
Council Chair: Vincent Gray
Council (At Large): Phil
Mendelson
Council 1: Jim Graham
Council 3: Mary Cheh
Council 5: Harry Thomas Jr.
Council 6: Tommy Wells
Shadow Senator (At Large):

**MONTGOMERY LOCAL
OFFICE ENDORSE-
MENTS**

Executive: Ike Leggett
Council 1: Howie Denis
Council 2: Mike Knapp
Council 3: No Recommenda-
tion

Council 5: Valerie Ervin
Council At Large: No Recom-
mendation
Council At Large: George Lev-
enthal
Council At Large: Duchy
Trachtenburg
Council At Large: Marc Elrich
State Atty (At Large): John
McCarthy
Sheriff (At Large): Ray Kight
Clerk of Court (At Large): No
Recommendation
School Board (At Large):
Shirley Brandman
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School Board 1: No Recom-
mendation
School Board 3: No Recom-
mendation
School Board 5: Nancy
Navarro

**PRINCE GEORGE'S
COUNTY LOCAL OFFICE
ENDORSEMENTS**

Executive: No Recommenda-
tion
Council 1: Tom Dernoga
Council 2: Will Campos
Council 3: Eric Olson
Council 4: Ingrid Turner pend-
ing outcome of provisional bal-
lots
Council 5: David Harrington
Council 6: Sam Dean
Council 7: Camille Exum
Council 8: Tony Knotts
Council 9: No Recommenda-
tion
State Atty: (At Large): Glenn
Ivey
Sheriff (At Large): Michael
Jackson
Clerk of Ct. (At Large): No

Delegate Attendance

Avis Buchanan AFGE 2782
John Page IATSE 22
Chuck Clay IATSE 22
John Brasseur IBEW 22
Riley Gaines IBEW 26
Jo Freeman UAW 1981
Susan Cooksey OPEIU 277
Gerald Warrick LIUNA 657
Elaine Newman NCAUR
Eric Starin OPEIU 2
David Rodich SEIU 500
Merle Cuttitta SEIU 500
Bill Gibson IBT 96
Larry Greenhill Sr IBEW 26
George Hogan IBEW 26
Joseph Horgan OPEIU 2
Louis Cernak IUOE 99
Steve Lanning LIUNA 657
Jimmy Tarlau CWA 2336
Harry Geety IUOE 99
Jim Grossfeld WBNG CWA
32035
Ann Hoffman NWUDC
John Shields WBCTC
Joyce Putnam OPEIU 2
Saul Schneiderman AFSCME 2910
John Walker AFGE 383
Edward Stern AFGE 12
Sonny Reed SEIU 400

Recommendation
 Register of Wills (At Large): Ceretta Lee
 School Board 1: Rosalind Johnson
 School Board 2: Heather Iliff
 School Board 3: Patricia Fletcher
 School Board 4: Steve Morris
 School Board 5: Owen Johnson
 School Board (At Large): Howard Stone
 School Board (At Large): Nate Thomas
 School Board (At Large): Jeana Jacobs
 School Board (At Large): No Recommendation

CHARLES COUNTY LOCAL OFFICE ENDORSEMENTS

President (At Large): Wayne Cooper
 Commissioner 1: Kathy Kazimer pending outcome of provisional ballots
 Commissioner 2: Edith Patterson
 Commissioner 3: Reuben Collins
 Commissioner 4: Gary Hodge
 Sheriff: No Recommendation

CALVERT COUNTY LOCAL OFFICE ENDORSEMENTS

Commissioner (At Large): Dixie Miller
 Commissioner (At Large): Wilson Parran
 State's Attorney: Gregory Wells
 Sheriff: No Recommendation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY LOCAL OFFICE ENDORSEMENTS

Commissioner 1: Elfreda Talbert Mathis
 Sheriff: David Zylak

STATE LEGISLATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

District 14
 Senate: No Endorsement
 Delegate: Herman Taylor
 Delegate: Anne Kaiser
 Delegate: Karen Montgomery

District 15
 Senate: Rob Garagiola
 Delegate: Kathleen Dumais
 Delegate: Brian Feldman
 Delegate: Jean Cryor

District 16
 Senate: Brian Frosh
 Delegate: Bill Bronrott
 Delegate: Susan Lee
 Delegate: Marilyn Goldwater

District 17
 Senate: Jennie Forehand
 Delegate: Kumar Barve
 Delegate: Lou Simmons
 Delegate: Jim Gilchrist

District 18
 Senate: Rich Madaleno
 Delegate: Ana Sol Gutierrez
 Delegate: Jane Lawton
 Delegate: Jeff Waldstreicher pending outcome of provisional ballots

District 19
 Senate: Mike Lennett
 Delegate: Hank Heller
 Delegate: Roger Manno
 Delegate: No Recommendation pending outcome of provisional ballots

District 20
 Senate: Jaimin Raskin
 Delegate: Sheila Hixson
 Delegate: Heather Mizour
 Delegate: Tom Hucker

District 39
 Senate: No Endorsement
 Delegate: Nancy King
 Delegate: Charley Barkley
 Delegate: Saqib Ali

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

District 21
 Senate: Jim Rosapepe
 Delegate: Barbara Frush
 Delegate: Ben Barnes
 Delegate: No Recommendation

District 22
 Senate: Paul Pinsky
 Delegate: Tawanna Gaines

Delegate: Justin Ross
 Delegate: Anne Healey

District 23
 Senate: Douglas Peters

District 23A
 Delegate: James Hubbard
 Delegate: Gerron Levi

District 23B
 Delegate: Marvin Holmes

District 24
 Senate: Nathaniel Exum
 Delegate: Carolyn Howard
 Delegate: Michael Vaughn
 Delegate: Joanne Benson

District 25
 Senate: Ulysses Currie
 Delegate: Dereck Davis
 Delegate: Melony Griffith
 Delegate: Aisha Braveboy

District 26
 Senate: Anthony Muse
 Delegate: Veronica Turner
 Delegate: Kris Valderrama
 Delegate: No recommendation pending outcome of provisional ballots

District 27
 Senate: No Recommendation

District 27A
 Delegate: Joe Vallario
 Delegate: James Proctor

District 47
 Senate: Gwendolyn Britt
 Delegate: Doyle Niemann
 Delegate: Victor Ramirez
 Delegate: Jolene Ivey

TRI-COUNTY

District 27b
 Delegate: Sue Kullen

District 28
 Senate: Thomas "Mac" Middleton
 Delegate: Peter Murphy
 Delegate: No Recommendation
 Delegate: No Recommendation

District 29
Senate: Roy Dyson

win, over 1000 workers will be AF-SCME Council 26 members in the legislative branch of the US government.

District 29a
Delegate: No Recommendation

Fred Allen, IBT GCC 538C reported that the DC Democratic State Committee will be holding a Unity Breakfast October 4 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and, since the MWC AFL-CIO is a co-sponsor, all are encouraged to attend.

District 29b
Delegate: John Bohanan

District 29c
Delegate: Norma Powers

President Williams thanked Craig Simpson, Rick Powell and Fred Allen for their hard work on the campaigns and the delegates' expressed their thanks with a big round of applause.

Ilana Lipsett, DC Employment Justice Center, announced the availability of a primer on the new Living Wage Law in DC and handed out a flyer aimed at returning DCPS workers to make sure they new what their new hourly wage should be under the law.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to fill existing board vacancies in this way:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55P.

To replace Frannie Olshefski as First Vice-President, Ginno Renne (UFCW 1994); to replace Renne as 3rd Vice-President Sandra Falwell (DCNA) and to replace Falwell as a general board member, Chuck Graham (IBEW 26).

50-50 of \$19 was won by Saul Schniderman, AFSCME Council 26.

Community Services Agency Report-Director Kathleen McKirchy drew the delegates' attention to the Annual Golf Tournament registration form and encouraged participation in the event which raises funds for the Emergency Assistance Fund. She also discussed the upcoming United Way and Combined Federal campaigns and the importance of enhancing funds designated to CSA from union members through these campaigns.

Reports of Delegates and Constituency Groups:

Merle Cuttitta, SEIU 500, reported that they had another court decision upholding their election victory with 400 workers at the National Children's Center and won an additional election for workers in Elkton, MD.

Saul Schniderman, AFSCME Council 26, reported that there in another election coming up for workers at the US Architect of the Capitol and if they