

DC-37 LOCAL 1359 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2011

PRESENT: See sign-in sheet.

A quorum was present.

President, Dennis Ifill called to order Local 1359 General Membership Meeting on April 12, 2011 at 6:00pm, Gertz Plaza, 6th floor cafeteria.

A motion was made to accept March 8, 2011 General Membership Minutes by Cheryl Fraser and seconded by Mushtaq Ali. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report for March 31, 2011 by Stacey Payton and seconded by John Lafferty. The motion was unanimously approved.

DC 37 Lobby Institute was successful. Also, AFL-CIO rally was successful. President Ifill was one of the panelist at the lobby institute. The following members attended: Cheryl King, Shanomae Wiltshire, Carl Foster and John Lafferty.

Local 1359 has received its first DC 37 scholarship award. Congratulations to Amhed Ali's daughter Josephine Ali.

Local 1359 donated \$500.00 to the Japan earthquake/tsunami relief.

Payroll Bulletin - employees who are eligible for a step increase will receive the increase on April 27, 2011. Employees at the top of their salary grades for five (5) and ten (10) years will receive longevity checks on April 27, 2011.

Contract Negotiations - the first meeting will be held at DC 37 on April 27, 2011 at 4:00pm.

Several hand-outs were distributed to members. **Members are advised to read the hand-outs.**

DC 37 People Annual Picnic

DC 37 Annual Immigration Citizenship Forum

DC 37 Family Day

DC 37 Lobby Day - 5/3/2011. All members are encouraged to attend.

President Ifill advised members to call their senators, assembly representatives and tell them to vote/support the "Extension of the Rent Laws".

DC 37 Professional Day

DC 37 African Heritage Committee

Local 372 Scholarship Dinner/dance

DC 37 College fair

President Ifill thanked the Executive Board Members who are leaving for their support and wished the candidates success at the elections on April 13, 2011.

The road runners club thanked the members for supporting the bake sale. The money raised is \$300.00.

Motion to adjourn made by Cheryl Fraser and seconded by Stacey Payton.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

M. Chapman
Secretary
DC 37 Local 1359