

Minutes June 19, 2008

Present:

BARKER	EC	GREEN	CC	BORNSTEIN	JJ
COHEN	EC	HUBBELL	CC	WILLIAMS	JJ
COLÓN	EC	THOMPSON	CC, ALT	ROONEY	KCC
DIRAIMO	EC	MCINTYRE	CLT	YARMISH	KCC
FABRICANT	EC	SHERMAN	CLT	MINEKA	LC
GILL	EC	PEARLMAN	CLT, ALT	METTLER	LGCC
JONAS	EC	DUNKEL	CO	FRANK	LGCC, ALT
LONDON	EC	FLANAGAN	CSI	RUDDEN	NYCT
OMALLEY	EC	GOLDBERG	HC	EISENSTEIN	QC
PERLSTEIN	EC	JOHN	HC	ENGLISH	QC
VITALE	EC	PERNA	HC, ALT	BARBANEL	QCC
WALTERS	EC	ROBERTS	HC, ALT	PECORINO	QCC
BIDDLE	BAR	KAPLAN	HCC	MATCOVSKY	REG
HILL	BAR	STEINBERG	HCC, ALT	BERGER	RET
WINE	BAR	ANDREWS	HEO	JUDD	RET
SHORTELL	BC	BARRERA	HEO	KOTELCHUCK	RET
MAZZATENTA	BCC	BATIUK	HEO	SELTZER	RET
MCDANIEL	BCC	PIERCE-ANYAN	HEO	BALMUTH	RET, ALT
PRABHU	BCC	RODRIGUEZ	HEO	WURMAN	RET, ALT
PERSINGER	BCC, ALT	TAYLOR	HEO	CLINE	YC
HILL	BMCC	WEISMAN	HEO		
MOORMAN	BMCC	CAMP	HEO, ALT		
VOZICK	BMCC	MEDINA	HEO, ALT		

Staff:

AIKIN, CHRIS	CRUZ, NICK	MAGALHAES, AMANDA
ALLADIN, FAYE	GABRIEL, BARBARA	MUÑOZ, ALBERT
BENZ, DOROTHEE	HOGNESS, PETER	PFORDRESHER, KATE
BERGEN, DEBRA	HOWE, GRANT	ROSATO, DIANA
CAMPOS, CYNTHIA	LI, SUE	WEISS, CLARISSA GILBERT
		ZWIEBACH, PETER

I. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to accept revised agenda was approved. (Motion: London; second: Perna)

II. Approval of the Minutes

Motion to accept the April minutes was approved. (Motion: Vitale; second: Vozick)

III. Reports

A. **First Vice-President's Report:** S. London

- Bargaining team is meeting with CUNY now. Asks DA to be on standby. A special DA may be called to consider terms of potential Collective Bargaining Agreement, if we are able to reach one.
- State has resisted the union's parental leave proposal. State AFL-CIO and NYSUT have been active in support. Calls and broad-based pressure make a difference. Please call 5 colleagues and ask them to call Governor Paterson to support the union's demand on parental leave. The details of a parental leave benefit probably can't be finalized before we settle, but the proposal gives the broad outline and provides funding. It would be an important breakthrough, would be precedent setting; something we can build on. The Governor is supporting Family Leave legislation that employees would pay for; that's why he's reluctant
- In discussion, adjuncts expressed unhappiness that the provision for parental leave does not include them, but will assist union in making calls.

IV. Topics

A. **Bargaining Update**

- Collective Bargaining still ongoing; must settle to get a pay bill passed before the legislature recesses next week. Cannot share details of bargaining. E.C. must vote first. The PSC Constitution provides a procedure for EC & DA approval and membership ratification.

B. **Legislative Update:** S. London

- Another important bill we need to press on is Part-Timer Unemployment Insurance. Please go to ACT NOW on PSC website and send letters to your Legislator asking for support of A2515 / S4845.

V. Reports

B. **Treasurer's Report:** M. Fabricant:

Financial Statement for April 2008:

Income: \$ 927,000; Expenditures: \$1,191,000; Deficit: \$(264,000)

Year-to-date Financial Statement (8 months):

Income: \$8,180,000; Expenditures: \$8,231,000; Deficit: \$(51,000)

Commentary: 264K negative variance is the consequence of the TV campaign. However, we are still 58K positive (since we have spent \$336K less than budgeted and have received \$278K less in income than budgeted.) We are 300K ahead of the game – may break even. Savings that have occurred come from Personnel & Related for unfilled positions (\$330K). Rent & Electricity 28K variance and for tax rebate.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report was approved. (Motion: Wurman; second: Eisenstein)

C. **Election Committee Report:** S. London

- AAUP – New Caucus slate won
- Retirees Alternate Delegate – John Donoghue won

Motion to accept the Elections Committee Report was approved.
(Motion: Batiuk; second: Kotelchuck)

VI. Topics

C. **Summer Organizing:** M. Fabricant

Organizing will go forward over the summer.

Summer projects to include:

- HEO's

- CLT's
- Part-Timers
- Chapter Chairs
- Student Alliance

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- J. Perlstein – Sign & return Immigrant Worker Pledge Cards
- Attention to BoT Resolution to outsource Central Office Work
- New York City Council holding hearing on City funding for Fiterman Hall reconstruction on June 23rd
- M. Fabricant – request to delegates to make calls to Governor regarding conversion lines and Unemployment Insurance.

VII. New Business

Resolution to Encourage Bargaining Team

Be it resolved, that the PSC Delegate Assembly expresses its strong support for the PSC bargaining team and supports the team in bringing the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Motion to adopt the resolution was approved. (Motion: M. Vozick, second: Perlstein)

Meeting was adjourned (Motion: Gill: second: Sherman)

Respectfully submitted,