

**Delegate Assembly Minutes
February 15, 2018**

Present:							
BATSON	EC	WINE	BAR	DIEUDONNE	HEO	KURTZ	MCC
BOWEN	EC	PRICE	BCC	GALLAGHER	HEO	MELTZER	MCC
COHEN	EC	WHARTON	BEOC	MARIUS	HEO	MOORMAN	MCC
DELUTRO	EC	EDWARDS	BCC	MATOS	HEO	NAVARATNE	MCC
DIRAIMO	EC	KOLOZI	BCC	OKROSY	HEO	WAYCHOFF	MCC
ELLIOTT	EC	UTAKIS	BCC	STEWART	HEO	CRAWFORD	ME
ELLIOTT-NEGRI	EC	BARNETT	C	WINTER	HEO	DOUGLAS	NYCT
FABRICANT	EC	STEMBERG	C	BELCHER	JJ	LANSIQUOT	NYCT
GRONOWICZ	EC	CARAGIULO	CCO	CLARKE	JJ	LOGUERCIO	NYCT
HATCHETT	EC	ABDALI	CLT	HOVEY	JJ	NGANA	NYCT
LEBERSTEIN	EC	CAMPBELL	CLT	KANG	JJ	PANAYOTAKIS	NYCT
LONDON	EC	GRACIA	CLT	NARKUNAS	JJ	SHEPARD	NYCT
MAJUMDAR	EC	JEU	CLT	PINELLO	JJ	BUCHSBAUM	Q
PERSINGER	EC	BAINES	GCC	SEXTON	JJ	GERWIN	Q
SHERMAN	EC	ASSELIN	GS	YARMISH	KCC	YEARWOOD	Q
SPEAR	EC	FOUNTAIN	GS	AUSLANDER	L	CLINGAN	QCC
TYNER- MULLINGS	EC	JABOLA- CAROLUS	GS	FARRELL	L	ROSENTHAL	QCC
VASQUEZ	EC	KAGAN	GS	MELLEN	L	STARK	QCC
DAVIS	B	MILKMAN	GS	CONNERS	LGCC	DISALVO	RET
DEXTER	B	SWEATTE	GS	DURAND	LGCC	FRIEDHEIM	RET
HASHMI	B	TRAN	GS	MCHALE	LGCC	GREENBAUM	RET
MANLOW	B	GLICK	H	VAN SLYCK	LGCC	KOTELCHUCK	RET
SHORTELL	B	STEINBERG	HCC	FREAS	MCC	MCCALL	RET
WILLS	B	MOORE	HCS	GAMBS	MCC	MORAN	RET
CIOFFI	BAR	BINK	HEO	HOFF	MCC	PERLSTEIN	RET
DIGIROLAMO	BAR	CHITTY	HEO	HUTCHISON	MCC	FRANK	Y
SLOIN	BAR	CRUZ-EUSEBIO	HEO	ISSERLES	MCC	OLADIPO	Y
						SHEIDLLOWER	Y

Guest:

Bob Cermele (RET), Donna Gill (HEO), Jennifer Harrington (BAR), Karen Johnson (Q),
Marcia Newfield (RET)

Staff:

Bell, D.	Clark, F.	Lashley K.	Rosato, D.
Brill, D.	Gabriel, B.	Lewis, S.	Zauderer, N.

Brown, T. Graf, B. Paul, A. Zwiebach, P.
Cheng, I. Lasher, R. Pfordresher, K.

I. Approvals

A. Agenda

MOTION: To accept the agenda. (Motion: S. Sheidlower; second: H. Meltzer)
APPROVED.

B. Minutes

MOTION: To accept the January minutes. (Motion: K. Okrosy; second: H. Meltzer)
APPROVED.

II. President's Report and Discussion

- DACA Injunction – Pres. Bowen reported that PSC participated in an *amicus curiae* brief that was part of a successful effort to secure a preliminary injunction by the Eastern District of New York barring the Trump administration from ending the DACA program nationwide while a lawsuit is pending. The union will continue to pull together resources to support sanctuary efforts.
- Rally on 2/24 – Public sector unions and the CLC have called for a rally on Saturday, 2/24 at 11 am in Foley Square to protest the aims of the *Janus* case and show that there is a strong force opposed to dismantling public worker unions. PSC members will also join the protest at the steps of the Supreme Court on Monday morning, 2/26, the day of the oral arguments in *Janus*.
- Membership Blitz – week of 2/26 – PSC is planning a membership blitz the week of the *Janus* oral argument when the press's attention will be focused on the issue. Our membership goal for full-timers is 95% by June 30. We are at 94%. Current part-time membership is at 57%; our goal for June 30 is 75%. Delegates discussed plans for the Membership Blitz in chapter groupings.
Since September 2017, PSC has collected nearly 8,000 blue recommitment cards. Members' recommitment on the new membership cards is important for the union's financial stability. The delegates must be at the center of this campaign. Building membership is part of the contract campaign and a fight for the survival of the labor movement.
- State Budget Campaign – M. Fabricant
Several lobby days coming up. PSC has a reasonable contingent going, but we need a large turnout from part-timers. Union activists will be reaching out to legislators from the city on the budget. The union is working with a group that is pushing very hard on alternative revenue sources such as closing the carried interest loophole, ending the rebate of the stock transfer tax, and expanding the millionaire's tax. The Working Families Party just endorsed three candidates challenging IDC candidates. April 24 is the PSC action day in Albany for \$7K per course for adjuncts.
- Report on NYSUT Resolutions – N. Majumdar

The NYSUT RA will take place in late April in Buffalo. PSC has submitted resolutions on increased funding to cover the Excelsior scholarship, informed consent on ROTC, condemnation of America's "forever wars," and support of the PSC's campaign for \$7K per course for adjuncts.

III. Administrative Items

A. Treasurer's Report – S. Persinger

- Monthly Financial Report – December 2017

Summary of Financial Report for the month:

Income: \$1,969,000 Expenses: \$1,707,000 Surplus: \$262,000

Summary for the year-to-date (4 months)

Income: \$7,107,000 Expenses: \$6,600,000 Surplus:
\$507,000

Year-to-date (4 months)

A \$100,000 deficit was budgeted for four months. The financial statement shows an actual four-month surplus of \$507,000 in anticipation of a revenue decline after the *Janus* decision.

MOTION: To accept the December financial report. (Motion: K. Okrosy; second: J. Gallagher) **APPROVED.**

IV. Old Business

S. Wine reported that two major grievances on adjunct three-year appointments have been heard at Step 2 and will be going to arbitration: 1) appropriate credit for adjuncts teaching jumbo courses and 2) credit towards eligibility for three-year appointments for adjuncts teaching in programs, not departments. B. Bowen reported that there have been victories in other grievances on adjunct three-year appointments.

S. Leberstein inquired about a NYSUT retiree council resolution on electoral reform.

V. New Business

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:20p.m. (Motion: I. DeLutro) **APPROVED.**