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Minutes from the General Branch Meeting

April 10, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by *Exec. Vice President Cruz*

Financial Secretary Vinnie Geraci led the Pledge of Allegiance

Financial Secretary Vinnie Geraci read the Roll Call of Officers

Resolutions: None

Financial Secretary Vinnie Geraci read minutes from the March 13th meeting due to *Recording Secretary Debbie McDowell's* sore throat. A motion was made by Brother Corwin Carroll 2nd by Brother Willie Hicks to accept the minutes as read. A vote was held...motion passed.

Secretary Treasurer Luther McCoy reported on the branch's accounts as follows:

- **Convention Account** - \$42,916.85 **Dinner Account** - \$19,018.56
- **MDA** - \$3,225.77 **General Account** - \$670,495.41



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Chief Steward Paul Marks spoke about grievance activity at the following stations:

- Adelphi – DRT Decision - \$9,449.24
- ENY - Article 8 -\$1,403.06
- Midwood – Article 8 - \$4,050.20
- Vanderveer – Articles 8 - \$995.04

Brother Roberto Torres spoke to the membership about Autism and that April was Autism Month. He also spoke about his own personal relation with this because his son is Autistic. Brother Torres left flyers for a “Autism Awareness Day” that was going to be held at Red Hook Station.

Executive Vice President John Cruz spoke to the membership about the following:

- On April 14th, 7 more CCA’s would be converted to full time regulars
- A new 2018 Route Inspection Book was out and had been ordered for the branch
- National President was asking for three (3) names for a Region 15 National Response Team
- The following stations: Metro, ENY, New Lots, Vanderveer, Brownsville, St. Johns, Brevoort and Flatbush would be receiving a survey that is to be done on the clock.
- Reminded all the membership to ***always*** ask for Union Representation

A motion was made by Brother Andrew Peters and 2nd by Brother Antoine Murray to adjourn the meeting and call the 50/50 raffle.



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50/50 DRAWING – \$45 TO THE WINNER

ORANGE TICKET # 3738116

WINNER – CARMELO LaSALLE JR.

OF NEW LOTS STATION

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED @ 8:38 PM