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Minutes of the MCCC Executive Committee Meeting
27 Mechanic St, Worcester, MA
Friday, May 11, 2018

Approved on June 6, 2018

Present: President Diana Yohe, VP Jeff Seideman, Secretary DeAnna Putnam, Treasurer Gail Guarino, Executive Committee Members-At-Large Claudine Barnes and Rosemarie Freeland, MCCC Communications Coordinator Don Williams

Absent: Executive Committee Member-At-Large Carlos Brocato, Worcester Business Improvement District Rep. Ed Madaus

Guests: MTA Higher Ed Director Suzanne Wall, MTA General Counsel Ira Fader, MCCC President-Elect Margaret Wong, former MCCC Treasurer and current Office Manager Phil Mahler, MCCC office staff members Edy Stoddard and Angela Perno.

President Yohe called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. XCom accepted the regular session minutes from April 2018 and adopted the order of business.

Went into executive session at 10:35 a.m. to discuss a matter pertaining to a DCE Faculty member and returned to regular session at 10:41 a.m.

XCom discussed a legal opinion regarding OBRA withdrawals.

XCom reviewed the members-only section of the website.

MTA General Counsel Ira Fader presented MTA's recommendations regarding the collection of agency fees in light of the pending Janus v. AFSCME Supreme Court decision

President-Elect Margaret Wong report on the QCC Chapter's plan for action in support of DCE bargaining at commencement on May 18, with Senator Elizabeth Warren being the guest speaker.

XCom broke for lunch from 1:15-2:55 p.m.

Worcester BID representative Ed Madaus presented regarding the Worcester Downtown Business Improvement District plan.

MOTION: Recommend to the BOD that MCCC becomes a signatory to the BID plan (Seideman) PASSED.

XCom entered into executive session at 2:26 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and returned to regular session at 2:55 p.m.

XCom adjourned at 3 p.m.

XCom will meet next on Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Submitted by DeAnna Putnam, *Secretary*