

## **DC37 Retirees Association Emergency Membership Meeting**

## Tuesday, July 11th, 2023

## 11AM-12PM

Meeting called to order 11:03am

Roll call of Officers by President Robert Gervasi

**Dominick Martino (VP Social Security, Pensions and Medicare**)- On July 10<sup>th</sup>, *Judge Frank* issued a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO). This means right now you do nothing until we tell you to. If you bought other insurance, that may be a problem for you. You might get stuck with paying. You need to get in touch with your insurance company. There is a rally on Thursday at City Hall, at 12 noon, make sure you come out.

Marianne Pizzitola (NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees)- Spoke on court's decision and waiting to see if City is going to appeal. Which they probably will. We have three cases in court so far. Please continue to reach out to your Council Members as we need thirty-four (34) and we only have twelve (12) CM who have signed on to support us. Please come out for a rally this coming Thursday, 12:30pm at City Hall. On Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> we will take Amtrak to Washington DC along with another organization, **BE A HERO** who we are working together with on this event for which they are taking up the cost. We will celebrate Medicare's 58<sup>th</sup> Birthday and have our voices heard. Box lunch and T-shirts will be given out. There will be a Medicare Rally at 12noon and a press group to express upon the President the need to Protect Traditional Public Medicare (PTPM). Please sign up as seats are limited. We will meet at Penn Station Amtrak, 6:00am and return around 10pm. An email will follow for those who have signed up.

We appreciate all donations to help with legal costs. If you would like to donate you can go to our website, nycretirees.org/donations-subscribe or mail check or money order to NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees, c/o JSH Account Services LLC, P.O. Box 143538, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

**Neal Frumkin (VP, Inter-Union Relation)-** Thanked *Marianne Pizzitola* for answering questions that members had and encouraged everyone to donate. We have three cases in court and legal fees, as we know, are very expensive.

Meeting adjourned at 12:28pm

Submitted by,

**Anna Berry** 

**Associate Recording Secretary**