



# Greater Boston Labor Council

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## **Executive Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 2nd • 5:30 PM Elevator Constructors Local 4 Union Hall**

- I. Call to Order and Introductions. The following board members were in attendance:
  - Jimmy Fleming, IBEW 103
  - Matt McGonagle, Plumbers Local 12
  - Vanessa LaRocque, APRI
  - Denise Berkely, MA ARA
  - David Barkley, CBTU
  - Andy Walsh, Teamsters 25
  - Gerry Scoppettuoloi, PAW
  - Al Vega, LCLAA
  - Anneta Argyres, MTA/PSU
  - John Killoy, AFSCME Council 93
  - Chris Brenna, Pipefitters 537
  - Matt Lyons, IBEW 2222
  - Karen Coughlin, MNA
- II. For Approval: Minutes, Donations and Expenses
  - a. A Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the April 2023 minutes
  - A. The following donations were approved: \$250 each for Sheetmetal Workers 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pinning Ceremony; Boston Workers Circle Celebration; Machinists Golf Tournament for Guide Dogs of America; APRI Fundraiser Dinner
- III. Secretary-Treasurer Report
  - A. Legislative Breakfasts update
    1. The last breakfast was Malden/Medford/Melrose and it was very successful
    2. Watertown/Waltham/Newton/Brookline was cancelled due to scheduling difficulty.
    3. The final breakfast will be Boston at 8:30am on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Wu is confirmed and the location is the Pipefitters 537
  - B. An update was given by Al Vega on the May Day Luncheon and several had positive feedback on the event
    - a. Constituency groups gathered before the annual May Day march and rally from East Boston to Chelsea. We were able to bring in some of the unions participating in the constituency groups and provide a space for collaborating and working together. It was powerful to eat together and talk about the work. About 80-90 people attended the lunch.
- IV. A discussion on the endorsement process and timeline was tabled until the delegates meeting at 6pm.
- V.
- VI. Upcoming meetings
  - A. Organizing Committee—Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3-4:30pm
  - B. A motion was made and carried to hold the June Exec Board Meeting on Zoom since it is the first day of the State Fed educational conference—Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>
- VII. A motion is made and carries to adjourn at 6:05PM