

6. ABC Negotiations & Mobilization – Cont'd

The latest NABET-CWA and ABC revised proposals have now been posted on the abc.contract.info website.

Mobilization Coordinator Paul Vasquez reported that joint mobilization events held in conjunction with the Writers Guild have gone well.

Jim Joyce appeared on New York State AFL-CIO President Denis Hughes' "Working New York" cable TV program.

Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) has introduced the Restoring Pension Promises to Workers Act of 2007 (S.1725) which would limit executive pension payouts at companies where workers' pension plans are frozen.

7. Political Report

Jim Joyce and Paul Vasquez participated in a walk-through at ABC Network Radio conducted for Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-Brooklyn) that was arranged by the Writers Guild. (See also items # 6 & 9.)

8. Training Report

The third Avid training class sponsored by BURST is to take place in New York at Local 11 this weekend. Two such classes are scheduled for Syracuse in August. Numerous other training plans were initiated at the recent CWA Convention (see item # 9), including joint training plans with The Newspaper Guild (TNG-CWA).

9. CWA Convention Report

The major issue on the agenda at the CWA Convention, held earlier this month in Toronto, Canada, was diversity on the CWA Executive Board. The diversity proposal developed by committee over the past year, and endorsed by the Executive Board, which would add four Board seats intended to increase diversity, was overwhelmingly approved by the convention delegates. In other action regarding the internal organization of CWA, there is now a separate Region covering members in Canada who were formerly in Districts 1 and 7.

NABET-CWA delegates were successful in passing a resolution in support of ABC bargaining, and we collected almost 300 cards signing people up for the ABC negotiations "E-activist" list.

10. Funding Requests

The Executive Board considered numerous funding requests and took action on the following:

