

June 10th Membership Meeting Results

On June 10th a wide cross-section of members from all musical arenas voted for positive change for the musicians of Local 802. Nearly 400 members turned out to consider two bylaw amendment resolutions and charges against the 802 Executive Board. Both resolutions were adopted and a motion to dismiss the charges against the Board was defeated.

Resolution #1 will eliminate potential conflicts of interest by not allowing staff members to continue as 802 staff if they are elected to the Executive or Trial Boards. This resolution passed by a vote of 182-132.

Resolution #2 will lower the quorum for future Membership Meetings from 125 to 95. The new quorum will be in effect in time for the October Membership Meeting. This resolution passed by a vote of 203-116.

The third agenda item contained charges of malfeasance against 802's Executive Board (including the 3 top officers), which had been filed by bassist David Finck. A motion to dismiss the charges was defeated by a vote of 142-95. However, because of the length of time needed to conduct the vote, and the imminent downbeats for many members, the quorum was lost after the vote was tallied. Therefore the election of the 7-member Trial Committee to hear the case, required by the 802 Bylaws in such instances, had to be delayed. The election of the Trial Committee will be on the agenda of a future meeting. Check the back page of upcoming issues of Allegro for the announcement.