

NALC Branch 111

Minutes of the regular Union Meeting

April 14, 2016

Convened at 6:33

Pledge of Allegiance by Stan Hawker

Moment of Silence for Don Langton

Minutes of the March meeting have been prepared, distributed and posted filed for future reference-called by the chair

Reading of the Correspondence by Kimberly Mortensen, filed for future reference

Application for Membership by Jeff Nelson

- Jeff Dabs
- Douglass Binkerd
- Alexis Armstrong
- Angel Serrano
- Jesus Godoy
- Aaron Barrett
- Steven Stuart
- Samuel Hubble
- Tyson Daugherty
- Vinicius Carvalho
- Phillip Enkey
- Legalo Leota
- Vahl Mills
- Stefano Fatialofa
- Jami Anderson
- Jose Alvarez
- Timothy Johnson
- Aaron Proctor

Food Drive by LoEne Simpson

- A sample of the Food Drive Shirt was available.
- A meeting today, with Julie the Food Bank coordinator discussing last year and how bad it went with no bags. We will have publicity that includes letter carriers. The families supported by the food bank were also discussed.

Organizer by Lance Henrie

- Organizing has not been going as well with new hires. Invite them to join when they arrive at your station. Treat the new CCAs well, especially the members.

MDA by Cassandra Last excused

Legislative by Chad Mortensen

- April 15 at 6:00 PM, meet the candidates night.
- The State Democratic Convention will be the 22nd and 23rd of April.
- Doug Owen, House of Representatives candidate, will have an open house, Saturday at 10:30 AM.
- Phillip Rodriguez has been working very hard, the State Association has been busy attending training in Boise, Logan,, St George and Las Vegas with Region 1.
- SB 57 passed, there was a ceremonial signing, which we attended.
- Letter Carriers from Logan, Ogden met with Representative Bishop to discuss Letter Carrier issues.
- Chris Stewart had a town hall meeting attended by Chad, Jeff Nelson and Fred Downey.

Trustees by Chad Mortensen

- The trustees met last night to review two months' worth of books; nothing was found to be out of order. The inventory is almost finished.

Health Benefits by Jimmy Kerekes

- The April Postal record includes a health assessment with a gift cad, additional coverage.
- After open season, we have 7,000 new members.
- Planning a retirement class, possibly a TSP class.

Safety by Rick Watson

- Many of the VMF replacement vehicles are not safe, make sure to do a complete and full inspection, use a PS Form 1767 to document.

Retirees by Joe Zabriskie

- New retirees, Michelle Stone and George Westerman.

Letter Carrier Political Fund by Monte Jones

- Signed up three or four people downtown.
- Promoting the Food Drive on the radio.

Treasurer by Mike Madsen

- The LM 2 was filed on March 30 and is online.

Vice President by Jeff Nelson

- We are at 423 grievances for the year; one steward in Orem has filed 1/3 of the grievances in the branch.
- We are doing a great job, legislatively, in Utah.
- We just completed steward elections; there will be training tomorrow for all of the new stewards.
- Last week, observed the carrier academy, it has been going for 5 or six months, it started in Nov and is conducted at the Draper Post Office. Let the CCAs know you appreciate them.

President by Michael Wahlquist

- The last few orientations for new hires have not been going as well. The APWU gives away \$20 to each person that signs up and gets result, maybe we should discuss.
- Downtown is 100% organized again.

Special Orders

- Nominations for the AFL-CIO Convention, Friday, June 24 at 8:00 AM, as follows: Mike Simonsen, Phillip Rodriguez (by proxy) Kimberly Mortensen, Keith Warner, Joe Zabriskie, Chad Mortensen, Kirk McLaughlin. K Mortensen moved and it was seconded to send everyone who wished to go. Motion carries with voice vote,

Unfinished Business

- The following proposed change was submitted by Kimberly Mortensen: Article 8, Financial Section 9. To be eligible for payment of salary all Branch Executive Board members will attend all regular branch and executive board meetings, 1 day of annual leave and 1 day of sick leave will be granted per year. **To read** Section 9. To be eligible for payment of salary all Branch Executive Board members will attend all regular branch and executive board meetings, unless excused, 1 day of annual leave and 1 day of sick leave will be granted per year. **Proposal carries with voice vote.**

New Business none

Good of the Association

- Gift cards and money are being found in the mail again, make sure CCAs know not to touch, notify management immediately.
- John Groves, Postal Service should not use carriers' cell phones.
- Jay Reupena; we all need to be together, CCAs and regulars, we have to stick together.
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The Improvement of the Service none

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Adjourned called by the chair

Drawing Winners

- \$25 door prizes Chris Shipley & Christopher Zambos
- Retirees \$75 Sandra Stoddard (not present)
- Progressive A Union Meeting \$200 Yvette Park(not present) next month \$225
- Progressive B Union Meeting \$100 Shari Fernelius (not present) \$125