

NALC Branch 111

Minutes of the regular Union Meeting

May 12, 2016

Convened at 6:31

Pledge of Allegiance by Phillip Rodriquez

Moment of Silence for Don Langton

Minutes of the April 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

President Mike Wahlquist: Vice President Jeff Nelson resigned Tuesday afternoon; his written resignation is dated May 10. He removed himself from the bank accounts 24 hours later; he has cleaned out all personal effects from his office. Nelson has already received his May paycheck. Nelson is a member in good standing and has turned in all branch property. Our bylaws give Mike Wahlquist 30 days to appoint a Vice President.

Application for Membership by Jeff Nelson

- William Tunnel
- Donald Godfrey
- Lisa Drabner
- Eric Lisneros
- Rodney Reeves
- Sandy Yuhashi
- Bradley Kirk
- Michael Broxton
- Melissa Wilson
- Austin Platt
- Joshua Jessop
- Alessandro Gazani
- Adrian Cuka
- Taelor Giltins
- Viliani Mafi
- Jeffrey Palmer
- Benjmin Decker
- Lelan Hingson
- Jeremiah Rodgers

Food Drive by LoEne Simpson

- One in three children go hungry, our food drive is the largest one day food drive. Stations in Idaho will be participating for the first time. The food banks are grateful for our help.

Special Guest, Jonathon Swinton, candidate for Senate vs Mike Lee addressed the body; the primary is June 8, 2016. Voteswinton.com and swinton4senate on twitter

LCPF by Monte Jones no report

Organizer by Lance Henrie

- Organizing has been going better, Jay Reupena has been going to orientation again. Talk to non members in your office, give them an 1187. Our contract expires in a week, remind everyone where dues go.

MDA by Cassandra Last

- The bowl a thon is August 6 to raise funds for MDA, we need more teams. The grand prize is tickets to the Black & Blue Gala, minimum sponsorship is \$60 at \$100 you get a t shirt.

Legislative by Chad Mortensen

- Karen Mayne talked about our bill and its progress in Washington DC, Chaffetz may sponsor at a National level.
- President Rolando provided testimony before a committee on postal reform, yesterday.
- Chaffetz, opinion on postal reform has changed because of his constituents and the mailing industry who rely on service, six and seven days a week.
- Other states are working on bills similar to ours.
- May 27 is union movie night, free of charge at the union hall.
- Mia Love wants to help with the food drive at the Lehi Post Office, the Lehi Postmaster is trying to stop her.

Trustees by Chad Mortensen

- The trustees met last night and were here for quite a while discussing the VP issue, there are many things to consider.
- The books are in order, some of the warrants need more info.

MBA compensation by Terry Ehlers

- Management is messing up claims, not giving the entire CA 16, be careful on social media, USPS is controverting a 210 worker doctor.

Health Benefits by Jimmy Kerekes

- CVS took over Target pharmacies.

Safety by Rick Watson

- When you check your vehicle and there is an issue, use a vehicle repair tag. Management says we can't red tag vehicles, the NBA office says we can. Use a 1767 for safety issues including vehicle safety issues.

Director of Retirees Joe Zabriskie

- No report

Treasurer by Mike Madsen

- Christopher Zambos asked for the balance and income each month, Mike Madsen will show him the books.

Vice President None

President by Michael Wahlquist

- We are at 530 grievances for the year, so far.
- There will be a transition with the new Vice President
- Nancy Oman has billed the branch for grievances involving injury comp, we must pay ten cents a copy for copies over 100 and time if over two hours.
- We need to file individual grievances for unsafe vehicles

Special Orders

- none

Unfinished Business

- none

New Business

- The summer party will be June 10 at Scera pool in Orem.
- Terry Ehlers moved to move the pavement pounder to monthly rather than every other month. Terry Ehlers then withdrew the motion and moved to form a committee to discuss going to monthly. Seconded. The committee is as follows: Terry Ehlers, Jimmy Kerekes
- Jay Reupena moved to form a committee to make recommendations to the president on his decision for a vice president, to meet and make recommendations within 14 days. President Wahlquist called Reupena out of order.

Good of the Association

- State President, Phillip Rodriguez was asked to report on the status of contract negotiations; PMG Brennan is negotiating fairly with the NALC. Some of the points being negotiated include:

higher pay grades, CCA and TE credit for time in service. President Rolando and the PMG have been discussing the climate of the Post Office, and have a new ambassador program, similar to the old EI program. Article 8 and dignity and respect are being discussed. CCAs have a 54% turnover rate. The transfer memo is being discussed as well as the probationary period. Too many CCAs as well NALC leadership going into management. The union and management are attempting to determine how much time value for parcels to create biddable routes. 25,000 routes have been added with CDRAAP. Amazon Fresh is coming to Salt Lake City, grocery delivery.

- Chad Mortensen moved to contribute \$250 sponsorship to the Labor Day Picnic; seconded, motion carries with a voice vote.

The Improvement of the Service

- Joe Zabriskie would like more window clerks in West Valley.

Adjourned called by the chair 8:37

Drawing Winners

- \$25 door prizes Steve Warren & Steve McNees
- Retirees \$100 Harry Yensen (not present)
- Progressive A Union Meeting \$225 Alan Buddle (not present) next month \$250
- Progressive B Union Meeting \$125 Shawn GertsI (not present) \$150