

NALC Branch 111

Minutes of the regular Union Meeting

November 10, 2016

Convened at 6:37

Pledge of Allegiance by Phillip Rodriquez

Moment of Silence Keith Meldrum

Minutes of the October 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 Lance Henrie

- Anthony Matkin, Devin Ogaard, Sione Makaafi, Atenas Lozano, Matthew Murdock, Steve Anzora, Anthony Nelson, Marie Weaver, Elin Kappus, Dino Panti, Joshua Graham, Caleb Dodgen, Susan Robinson, Christie Beltran, Brian Rogers, James Kelley, Lara Carbuhn, Omar onzaes, Jessica Jimene, Scott Mortensen, Benjamin Hansen, Karen Duncan, Joseph Vecellio, Mario Meza, Abdul Sediqi, Dorian Barraan, Randall Larsen, Kasey Robinson, Ryan Millikin, arrett Points, Shane Scott, Melynda Miller, Riley Marath, Courtney Holladay

Food Drive by LoEne Simpson no report

- Received an award for food drive pounds

LCPF Monte Jones not present

Organizer by Jay Reupena

- Is thankful for the 1970 wildcat strike, because of what they risked, we have collective bargaining. It was against the law, at that time it took 21 years to max out. 56 carriers walked out and were suspended. In protest, Letter Carriers went on strike, led by Vince Sombratto. Congress had not given letter carriers raises, yet gave themselves a 41% raise. Will go to Branch 36 and thank them.

MDA by Cassandra Last

- Will be stepping down as MDA coordinator, next month there will be a raffle.

Legislative by Chad Mortensen

- The election is over and we need to stay vigilant. Jason Chaffetz and Karen Mayne have been good advocates. Utah Legislation has been going nationwide.

- The lame duck congress has a bill which includes language that could harm door delivery. The NALC will notify via the app if action is needed.
- A great deal of revenue was generated by the election for the USPS, including vote by mail.

Trustees by Chad Mortensen

- The trustees did not meet this month, getting ready to inventory, if you have any questions, please ask.

MBA and Compensation by Terry Ehlers no report

Health Benefits by Jimmy Kerekes

- Open season starts Monday and ends December 12, you have plenty of time, but don't procrastinate. There are several plans available. Since the contract ended in May the CCA portion is uncertain. There will be a health fair if you'd like to compare rates, plans. NALC healthcare booklets are here, take them back to your stations.

Safety and Health by Rick Watson

- Meeting next Thursday. Be careful, it is getting dark early with the time change.

Director of Retirees by Mike Miller

- 3/10 of a percent raise next year. Keith Meldrum received his gold card and then passed. Gus Rohrbach got his 60 year pin. Vern Jenkins got his gold card. The rest of the retirees names were read along with years in service, their awards will be taken to them at their homes.

Treasurer by Mike Madsen

- Enjoys carrying mail, worked designated holiday.

Vice President by Lance Henrie

- We are at 1009 grievances for the year. many for mandating, attendance, safety.
- There were some first time attendees at the RAP session, there was good training and info, tests on contractual issues.

President by Michael Wahlquist

- If start times change, file a grievance, especially if the reason given is parcels.
- Wrote an article on scanning related discipline.
- Went with Jay to new employee orientation, Jay has a lot of energy, is fired up.

Special Orders none

Unfinished Business none

New Business none

Good of the Association

- Bruce Morgan needs a ride home.
- There will be a TSP class here at the hall on December 15.
- Kim Mortensen has been investigating fraudulent scanning; management has been scanning and instructing clerks, carriers to improperly scan parcels. It's important that we make sure the carriers in our zones understand how serious falsifying scans is even if management has instructed mail pieces be scanned improperly.
- Bob Valdez moved to fund all eligible delegates, out of order called by the chair, to be discussed by the Executive Board.

The Improvement of the Service none

Adjourned 8:01 called by the chair

Drawing Winners

- \$25 door prizes Scott Marath & Chris Shipley
- Retirees \$250 Bruce Morgan (present) next month \$25
- Progressive A Union Meeting \$375 Jim Christensen(not present) next month \$400
- Progressive B Union Meeting \$275 Debra Foster(not present) next month \$300
- \$20 Costco gift cards in lieu of turkeys: Kirk McLaughlin Randy Baker, Brent Console, Phillip Rodriguez, Johnnie Johnson, Aaron Saxon, Steve Warren, Mike Wahlquist, Veronica Rodriguez, Justin Lindquist, JeffMarath, Steve McNees, Laura Cullen, Sean Anderson, Chris Shipley, Jay Reupena, Jimmy Kerekes, Sharla Groves, Shinichi Nakumara, Gary Thorne, Lance Henrie, RayKosierowski, Bob Valdez,TerryEhlers, Eldon Buttars