

## **NALC Branch 111**

### **Minutes of the regular Union Meeting**

**April 13, 2017**

**Convened** at 6:43

**Pledge of Allegiance** by Phillip Rodriquez

**Roll** by Kimberly Mortensen

**Minutes** of the arch 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

- Casey Hayes, Terry Smith, Kyle Brady, Bradley Neff, Stan Oliver, Mike Heston, Paw Law Eh, Michele Burdick, Loi Masina, Gina Lucero, Joseph McGoff, Bradley Robertson, Bryce Welch, Nikolas Spring, Erin Sundstrom, Suzanne Barlett, David Traylor, Matthew Ward, Marcia Bowden, David Armes, Danny Hafen

#### **Food Drive**

- Our food drive is the largest and most important to the food banks, of the year. We are counting on the stewards to distribute the bags on 4/19 and the cards on 4/26. The cards will be an every door direct mailing, we will have 700 routes to label.
- The food bank welcomes anyone that would like to take a tour, they are very thankful. English and Spanish posters are available. Banners should be hung out the week before. Stickers will be available thanking customers who contribute.

**LCPF** by Monte Jones not present

**Organizer** by Jay Reupena excused

**MDA** by Macy Chapman excused

**Legislative** by Chad Mortensen

- The Utah Alliance of Retired Americans will meet on May 15, fliers with the details are available. The Logan NALC branch is hosting a pool party on July 13 at the Logan Community Pool.
- HB 756, the Postal Reform Bill has 13 cosponsors, it is currently under review by other committees. H Res 31 has 156 cosponsors, H Res 13 (6 day) has 171cosponsors. H Res 28 (door delivery)has 218 cosponsors. John Beaumont, the CA state chair and legislative rep for our

region discussed the resolution for door delivery and would like pictures of NDCBU that are broken or in need of repair to show to our reps.

**Trustees** by Chad Mortensen

- Met last night, reviewed all Labor Day receipts, the Branch is whole on the Labor Day Picnic, there is no liability on the branch

**MBA Compensation** by Terry Ehlers

- Losing doctors in the valley that will treat OWCP cases, even the U. Management not giving forms, an individual wound up paying out of pocket. Workers 210 is still up and running, only taking those with OWCP cases. Let the union know if you get injured.

**Health Benefits** by Jimmy Kerekes

- Brian Hellman, National Health Benefits officer was at the State Convention and we met.
- Working on getting photos for the yearbook.

**Safety and Health** by Rick Watson

- It is dog bite prevention week. Close your door when driving, turn off the engine when exiting the vehicle.

**Retirees** by Mike Miller not present

- Chuck Babbel of Cottonwood received his watch and pin

**Treasurer** by Mike Madsen no report

**Vice President** by Lance Henrie

- Worked with and admires Chuck (Babbel) in the Cottonwood office.
- We are at over 200 hundred grievances for the year
- Training was conducted on the new PET and PRIME programs, DOIS replacement, don't fall for management's tactics, you cannot be disciplined for not making the numbers "agreed upon time" your only obligation I notify if you will not make it in eight.

**President** by Michael Wahlquist

- DOIS has no validity, it is a management tool, the M 41 has the requirements .
- The last 6 months the focus has been on engines left running, no seatbelt and driving with the door open and carriers are being removed. Do not leave the seat with the engine running, wear your seatbelt when in motion, people have lost their jobs, management will test the emergency brake in roll aways run aways.
- One CCA was converted in April, the USPS is hiring, almost everyone is joining.

**Special Orders**

- AFL CIO Convention nominations; Chad Mortensen, Phillip Rodriguez, Kimberly Mortensen, Mike Simosen, Terry Ehlers, Steve Warren, Kirk McLaughlin, Veronica Rodriguez, Macy Chapman, Tracie Butler. Bruce Morgan moved and it was seconded to send everyone. Motion carries with a voice vote.

**Unfinished Business none****New Business none****Good of the Association**

- The quilt LoEne Simpson made on behalf of the UT State Association and raffled for the AFL-CIO food bank raised \$1393, Aaron Saxon won!
- Phillip Rodriguez thanked rural president, Tim Bryant, our guest tonight.

**The Improvement of the Service none**

**Adjourned** called by the chair 7:54 PM

**Drawing Winners**

- \$25 door prizes Aaron Saxon & Rick Watson
- Retirees \$125 Birdie Miller (not present) next month \$150
- Progressive A Union Meeting \$500 Ian Houseal(not present) next month \$525
- Progressive B Union Meeting \$400 Mark Hitesman (not present) next month \$425