

## **NALC Branch 111**

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

May 11, 2017

**Convened at 6:38**

**Pledge of Allegiance** by Phillip Rodriquez

**Moment of Silence** for Jon Berry

**Roll** by Kimberly Mortensen

**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

**Application for Membership** by Lance Henrie

- Cierra Ohrberg, Pierre Burhler, Gordon Wilkins, Tre Waldrum, Corey McGowen, Luis Hernandez, Nicholas Horton, Robert Greathouse, Jodea Limutau, Robert Alvarez

**Food Drive** by Sherrie Mehl

- There is a template available for any volunteers to print and place in their vehicle window. Some bags did not get to their destinations, any questions contact Sherrie.

**LCPF** by Monte Jones not present

**Organizer** by Jay Reupena

- We recently had a class of new hire in which nobody joined, it was a very humbling experience. The fight continues forward.

**MDA** by Macy Chapman no report

**Legislative** by Chad Mortensen

- Chris Stewart will be having a town hall meeting at Richfield High School.
- Steve Warren and I spent two and a half hours taking pictures of damaged and broken NDCBU to show why door delivery is necessary.
- Dale Cox is running for city council, the central federation of labor had a candidate night. All candidates supported door delivery.

**Trustees** by Chad Mortensen

- Met last night and got caught up, everything looked good. Bountiful still needs to be inventoried of their branch property.

#### **MBA Compensation by Terry Ehlers**

- Management is screwing up everything, former NALC president, now manager gave wrong forms. Helped APWU president, Russ Franklin with OWCP.

#### **Health Benefits by Jimmy Kerekes**

- The APWU is offering a retirement class. There are different choices on pharmaceuticals, researching mail order versus picking up at pharmacy.

#### **Safety and Health by Rick Watson**

- Follow the policies and rules of the post office, turn off your engine, curb your wheels, set brake every time, carriers have been fired.
- No 1767s were at the safety meeting, Mike Wahlquist will talk to Scott Smith about this. Make sure the form is signed, management should give you an update every week.

#### **Retirees by Mike Miller excused**

- Chad Fenwick, Magna and Cary Webb, Orem Mountain Shadows received their watches and pins.

#### **Treasurer by Mike Madsen not present**

#### **Vice President by Lance Henrie**

- We are over 300 grievances for the year.
- A supervisor sat in the last orientation; this is a violation of DOL rules. The district manager ordered management to sit in.

#### **President by Michael Wahlquist**

- Thank you to those that volunteered to sort the cards and bags for the food drive. Lance and Mike made four trips to the Post Office to drop the EDDM cards.
- Safety has been the focus, especially vehicles left running.
- Two Carriers, Jessica Goulding and William Tunnel requested a reimbursement both joined the NALC after transferring from clerk craft, their APWU dues continued to be deducted. The executive board recommended that Branch 111 refund the APWU portion.
- Labor Management will cover the topics of bereavement leave brought up in attendance review and 1767 not provided to the safety committee.
- Recent B decisions include HRSSC cannot request specific dates for a chronic condition as well as progressive remedies for time and information not provided timely with remedy of \$60 dollars.

**Special Orders none**

**Unfinished Business none**

**New Business**

- Terry Ehlers moved to sponsor the AFL-CIO Labor Day picnic \$500 to be a silver sponsor. Motion carries with a voice vote.
- Mike Wahlquist turned the chair over to Vice President, Lance Henrie, and moved to reimburse the APWU dues wrongfully deducted from William Tunnel and Jessica Golding with a cap at \$400. Seconded. Motion carries with a voice vote.

**Good of the Association**

- Phillip Rodriguez; Amy Ellis and the Utah State Association to host a CCA and union member appreciation night each month beginning May 26 from 6:30 to 8:30. Passport offices are closing in Bountiful, West Jordan, Downtown Salt Lake City and Magna, Hatch and Chaffetz have both inquired. Nobody can give an explanation as to why. Call your representatives.
- Bruce Morgan; when writing to your reps, you can send the local office mail and it will arrive more quickly without the screenings and slowdown in Washington DC.
- LoEne Simpson; state food drive coordinator, Vernal has refused to participate for three years, thanked Branch 111 for participating.

**The Improvement of the Service none**

**Adjourned** called by the chair 8:11 PM

**Drawing Winners**

- \$25 door prizes Stan Hawker & Tom Lamont
- Retirees \$150 Joe Wood (not present)
- Progressive A Union Meeting \$525 Archie Astudillo(not present) next month \$550
- Progressive B Union Meeting \$425 Darryl Deuel (not present) next month \$450