

NALC Branch 111

Minutes of the regular Union Meeting

June 8, 2017

Convened at 6:33

Pledge of Allegiance by Phillip Rodriquez

Moment of Silence for Mike Thurman

Roll by Kimberly Mortensen

Minutes of the May 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

- Julie Grock, Lingikoni Kaafi, Teering Porong, Gabbie Edens, Ruslan Riabokoniev, Austin Fearn, Emily Bennion, Paciano Gomez, Alexis Sanchz, Chassity Braud, Shelton Irish, Travis Calderwood, Chelsea Kessler, Andrew Harvey, Zachary Turner, Bradley Brown, Floralie Selin, Hunter Turner

Special Guest; Nick Vafiades region 2 administrative assistant discussed the new contract; including wage increases, 6 paid holidays for CCAs, changes to Article 8. LMOU training will be offered. There is no joint route count process, route adjustments will be based on the 6 day route cunt and inspection. Jason Chaffetz resignation was a shock. Postmaster Brennan supports a joint workplace improvement process. LBAs, Lance Henrie, Kim Mortensen, Amie Gallo and Spencer Heinz were thanked for their hard work.

Food Drive by Sherrie Mehl

- Branch 111 was up 27,000 pounds of food. Pat yourself on the back for your hard work!

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 not present

Legislative by Chad Mortensen

- Trey Gowdy has replaced Jason Chaffetz as the chair of the house oversight committee, hopefully the Postal reform bill will still be a priority this year. Trump's budget include 5 day delivery.
- Running for AFL-CIO executive board, currently serving after being appointed.

Trustees by Chad Mortensen

- Will be meeting again soon

MBA Compensation by Terry Ehlers excused

Health Benefits by Jimmy Kerekes

- Discussed prescriptions
- Yearbook committee needs your photo
- Ask your coworkers if they're interested in a retirement class

Safety and Health by Rick Watson

- Drink water and stay hydrated. 1767s are not being provided for review as required. Never leave your vehicle running, carriers are off work because of this.

Retirees by Mike Miller

- The retirees banquet will be 8/19 at Murray Park. The region offers a retiree program, we will request training through the region.

Treasurer by Mike Madsen no report

Vice President by Lance Henrie

- We need to stick together. We were notified at labor/management that street management will be increasing dramatically. Watch what is happening in the case next to you, have each other's back. Divide and conquer is winning.

President by Michael Wahlquist

- Will be attending National RAP in order to bring back information and details on the tentative contract.
- Expect heightened supervision, remember that management is not to talk or give instruction while conducting 3999, if it isn't a 3999 they can talk and give instructions.
- Phil will not be here for the AFL-CIO convention, the first volunteer that is not already going can attend in his place; Christopher Zambos volunteered first.

Special Orders none

Unfinished Business none

New Business none

Good of the Association

- Kimberly Mortensen moved to pass the hat for the Thurman family; Mike Thurman was a member of Branch 111 for 38 years and the Thurman's would like a mailbox themed headstone.

The Improvement of the Service none

Adjourned called by the chair 7:50 PM

Drawing Winners

- \$25 door prizes Veronica Rodriguez & Cassandra Last
- Retirees \$175 Alan Bradbury (not present) next moth \$200
- Progressive A Union Meeting \$550 Robert Curtz (not present) next month \$575
- Progressive B Union Meeting \$450 Heidi Weiderspahn (not present) next month \$475