

**NALC Branch 111**

Minutes of the regular Union Meeting

November 9, 2017

**Convened** at 6:38

**Pledge of Allegiance** by Stan Hawker for Phillip Rodriguez (excused)

The veterans present were recognized and thanked

**Roll** by Kimberly Mortensen

**Minutes** of the October meeting have been prepared, distributed and posted, after the correction of an error they will be filed for future reference, called by the chair

**Reading of the Correspondence** by Kimberly Mortensen

**Application for Membership** by Lance Henrie

- Yam Gurung, Garrett Young, John Nelson, Madison Russell, Zack Brown, Michael Cobbley, Matthew Rowell, Robert Haseth, Eric Graham, Travis Mills, Phillip Nielson, Brian Freestone, Riani Lee Belles

**MDA** excused

**Food Drive** excused

**LCPF** by Monte Jones not present

**MBA & Compensation** excused

**Health Benefits** by Jimmy Kerekes

**Safety and Health** by Rick Watson

- There was a safety meeting today, be careful be safe

**Legislative** by Chad Mortensen

- The labor gun shoot was a success, channel 4 was there, Logan Wilde a representative from Morgan, has family that are rural carriers teamed up with Rick Watson, Josh Pope, Mike Wahlquist and Chad.
- Will give a questionnaire to candidates running for district 4, including Ben McAdams
- Contribute to LCPF, it's our voice.

**Trustees** Chad Mortensen

- Met Tuesday, there were some issues with some of checks, please cash them before the end of the year.

**Retirees** by Jeff Asay

- The retirement training was successful, 16 people attended, to conduct every 3 to 4 onths
- The tax bill includes modernization of the TSP
- New retiree, Mike Carr got his watch

**Treasurer** by Mike Madsen excused

**Vice President** by Lance Henrie

- We are at over 900 grievances for the year so far,
- Has spent the last 3 months working downtown, would never have believed the situation before. Grievances are taking months to get an outcome. Route adjustments will be implemented and deliveries are no longer in any order. Carriers are working long days. The branch was charged for the documents necessary Sherry Peterson was working just to make our copies, so that the grievances could be filed.
- LMOUs are being negotiated throughout the branch, agreements are being made in most, we may have an impasse in 3 locations
- The inspection service was in Bountiful for an incident in which a supervisor and carrier were walked out

**President** by Michael Wahlquist excused

**Special Orders**

- Election Committee chair, Sharla Groves; the ballots will be mailed by November 18 and will be counted the Monday prior to the December meeting. The candidates can be present or the ballot mailing and counting. The rules will be sent out to all candidates. You are not allowed to campaign on work time. You must contact the manager and possibly steward before posting on the union bulletin board. You can greet outside before and after work, not while on union time. The committee will label any mailings for the candidates. Addressed labels can't leave the building, we have about 1070 members, 300 are retirees. A ballot will be mailed to everyone you can return it up until the 5:00 PM the day of. If you are in arrears you cannot vote. The ballots will have instructions.

**Unfinished Business** none

**New Business**

**Good of the Association**

- Chris Zambos: We will know on November 14 whether the LMOU will be resolved

### **Improvement of the Service**

- John Groves: will we be getting a microphone?

### **Adjourned 7:21**

\$25 Door Prizes Steve Richardson and Christopher Zambos

Retirees \$300 Debra Blank (not present) next month \$325

Progressive A \$675 #49 no name(not present) next month \$700

Progressive B \$575 Travis Richeson (not present) next month \$600

\$20 Costco gift cards Tracie Butler, Keith Warner, Barrie Frankland, Jeremy Stauffer, Adam Wilden, Sinichi Nakumara, Crystal Kaczmarek, Bravant Haslam, Sharla Groves, Steve McNees, Don Taylor, Bruce Morgan, LoEne Simpson, Adam Bascam, Chad Mortensen, Stan Hawker, Jenny Woodall, Vernal Jenkins, John Groves, Bob Jewell