

**NALC Branch 111**

**Minutes of the regular Union Meeting**

**January 11, 2018**

Prior to the beginning of the meeting Regional Administrative Assistant, Debbie Dixon, installed the newly elected officers of Branch 111. She commented that our membership is up.

**Convened** at 6:56pm

**Pledge of Allegiance** by Mike Simonsen

**Roll Call** by Sharla Groves for Steve McNees (excused)

**Minutes** of the December meeting have been prepared, distributed and posted. A motion to file for future reference passed.

**Reading of the Correspondence** by Sharla Groves. A motion to file for future reference passed.

**Application for Membership** - none

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**LCPF** by Monte Jones not present

**Organizer** by Jay Reupena. Happy New Year. Jay reported that 13 of 14 new employees attending class this month joined.

**Legislative** by Chad Mortensen. Met with new AFL-CIO president. It is a record year for legislation. There are 15 bills regarding who can vote, where, and how to get on the ballot. There are 14 bills on licensing. There are 17 candidates running for Orin Hatch's seat. There is a big race between Mia Love and Ben McAdams. The Ogden branch is doing a fun bus to Wendover on Columbus Day for MDA.

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

**Trustees Report** by Chad Mortensen. The Trustees reviewed the financial records yesterday. Missing Costco receipts were found and a deposit receipt issue was resolved. Joan Larsen requested that people holding checks from the branch to please cash them.

**MBA & Compensation** by Terry Ehlers. There are MDA events coming up.

**Health Benefits** by Jimmy Kerekes. Hopes everyone is in good health. Please call Jimmy if you have any questions. You should compare the billing codes to the plan codes for accuracy.

**Safety and Health** by Chris Zambos. Forms 1767 are still not being turned in. Please send a total to Chris so that he can follow up on this problem. Most accident: Hitting fixed objects by carriers with 2 years or less of service and trips and falls by carriers with over 20 years of service.

**Retirees** by Jeff Asay. Calendars were made available on the back table.

**Treasurer** by Mike Madsen. 33 copies of the budget were made available. The report shows the President's 60 days account and the election committee expenses were over budget. Still, the branch was under budget overall for last year. The budget will be discussed next month.

**Vice President** by Lance Henrie. There were 4 less grievances last year than the year before. 2016 had 1100 grievances while 2017 had 1096. There have been 73 grievances filed so far this year.

**President** by Michael Wahlquist. Locks have been changed and the new keys to the office are available from Mike. Thanks for having the faith to do one more term.

**Special Guest** – Jim Edgemon, former NBA and National Director of City Delivery. Members of Branch 111 are important. He gave a brief history of the NALC. In 1956 there was no collective bargaining. We had to go to Congress to ask for a raise. There was no grievance procedure like today. They had nothing. In 1974 Jim ran for National Business Agent and won by 25 votes. Branch 111 put him over the top and he wanted to thank the members of Branch 111. Jim started RAP sessions to train local leaders in Region 2.

**Unfinished Business** none

**New Business** none

**Good of the Association** none

**Improvement of the Service** none

**Adjourned** 8:25pm

\$25 Door Prizes Hector Hernandez and Terry Ehlers

Retirees – Shelia Young (not present)

Progressive A \$725 Gordon Fausett (not present) next month \$750.

Progressive B \$625 James Griego (not present) next month \$650.