

NALC BRANCH 111
Minutes of the Regular Union Meeting
July 12, 2018

Convened at 6:39 pm

Pledge of Allegiance conducted by Mike Hansen

Roll Call by Steve McNeese

Minutes of the June meeting were posted. Without objection, they will be filed for future reference.

Reading of the Communications by Steve McNeese.

● Letter from President Rolando indicating that our past Order of Business does not need to be changed (read). ● MDA Summer Camp Announcement and an invitation from the MDA to attend the 2018 Sponsor Day on July 10th, at Camp Kostopolus ● A letter to "Mike Wallquist" (sender unknown) asking "Why are we giving mcneese all are money???" ● Bruce Morgan- a copy of Chad Mortensen's Legislative Article to share with Representative Love. ● Correspondence will be filed for future reference.

Application for Membership by Lance Henrie

Sean Selin, Randy Record, Mandon Hux, Robert McCracken, Hannah Collett, Alyssa Campbell, Aaron Nunley, Dana Beardsley, Abigail Boren, Mary Paul, Angelo Malo, Darryl Syversen.

LCPF by Monte Jones not present.

ORGANIZER by Justin Lindquist. Not present

FOOD DRIVE by Stan Hawker – not present

LEGISLATIVE and TRUSTEES by Chad Mortensen.

Mia love has co-sponsored HR 31 (restore USPS service standards to 2012). ● June 22nd AFL-CIO convention (nice to know others unions support our issues). The next day they had a Unions United rally in front of the union building with 2 radio stations present. ● Register to vote! ● The NALC app can be downloaded to your phone to see the pay schedule, coded calendar, legislation, and other resources. ● Sign up for LCPF ●

Trustees: Met last night. 2 months of books were reviewed. Mileage requests need to specify the purpose, beginning and ending points. One unsigned warrant was signed. 2 charges were on the bank account without warrants yet. ● Please don't delay cashing your checks.

MBA-COMPENSATION-MDA by Terry Ehlers

MBA – Terry can help you set up Insurance and Roth IRA accounts.

MDA – Jeremy Bailey is setting up a bowling tournament for everyone (members, families, friends, etc). Kids will have their own competition with trophies and ribbons also. It will be Aug. 18th, 6:30pm, at the Cottonwood Bowl. All money goes to the MDA kids.

HEALTH BENEFITS by Jim Kerekes – not present

SAFETY AND HEALTH by Chris Zambos –

● Read his next Pounder article about "how you can get fired for just doing your job." Ask for a water bottle filling station for your office. This can save a lot of plastic bottles.

DIRECTOR OF RETIREES by Jeff Asay.

Sept 27th, 4:30-6:30pm, is the retirees' dinner. No reservations or RSVPs needed. Bring your spouse to the Chuck-A-Rama in Draper. ● Wahlquist has steak fry tickets for retirees, stewards should have them by next week. Cash is not accepted.

TREASURER by Mike Hansen

Last month: Income \$29,566.59, expenses 30,783.67, net loss of \$1,217.08. Complete reports are on the back table.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Mike Hansen

Activities: Entering grievances into the computer, helping new stewards, answering phone calls and tracking down rumors (finding no problems).

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT by Lance Henrie.

● 680 grievance filed to date. Getting fewer 1731 and discipline. Now there are more mandating work grievances. ● Checked on how management bonuses related to the grievances being filed. Bonuses: 40% tied to operating expenses, 20% employee availability, 20% accidents/injuries, 10% deliveries per work hour per SPLY, scan performance, non-career employee turnover, etc.

PRESIDENT by Mike Wahlquist.

Mike took his daughter, her friend and Joay Wiscombe (MDA Ambassador) to MDA camp last week to see the kid's activities. This year the campers also rode horses and canoed. Kids like summer camp more than Christmas. Parents aren't allowed at camp with the kids (huge break for the parents). Branch donations have been rising. It costs \$2,500 - \$3,000 to send each kid. ● The Steak Fry is Aug. 25th, 6pm, at Murray Park. Tickets are on sale next week. ● Mike announced that he will be running for National Business Agent.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

● Dues Reduction Bylaws Proposal from the Executive Board:

CURRENT: *Article 3 Section 1. The dues of this branch shall be 1 hour per pay period at city letter carrier grade 2 step H, table 1. Any member not on dues check off shall maintain their dues (1) year in advance.* PROPOSED: Change Step H to Step C. [Note: Because of a concern that the submission date may be less than one month before this meeting, this proposal will be read at the August meeting and voted on at the September meeting.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeremy Bailey: Motion to fund an MDA Bowl-a-thon on Aug. 18th for \$800. Motions to amend failed. The motion passed on a 17 to 9 standing vote.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION –

● A motion to write a letter of endorsement to Karen Mayne for her current election campaign passed.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE SERVICE – none

DRAW AND ADJOURN AT 7:56 pm

\$25 drawing winners: Steve McNees and Steve Schaffer

RETIREES – \$500 (Vanny Nhem was not present). Next month it will be \$525.

Progressive A - \$875 (Marcee Chapman was not present). Next month it will be \$900.

Progressive B - \$25 (Mike Lloyd was not present). Next month it will be \$50.