

Minutes from Union Meeting July 11, 2007

Meeting called to order 7:02pm.

Thanks to Bert Weisner for the food and drinks at tonight's meeting.

1. Roll call – All present except for Mutual Benefits Rep – Sergio Lemus A/L, Trustees – Kevin Abernathy FMLA, Mike Curley S/L.

2. Minutes from the June meeting.... Motion to dispense with reading them and accept as written and distributed. Motion by Shearly Shawn. Second by Mike Shawn. Motion carries.

3. Communications

Pass out Carriers in a Common Cause- The history of the NALC

- A) Next union meeting is Wed. August 1, 2007 at 7:00pm.
- B) Next executive board meeting is Wed. July 25 at 6:30pm.
- C) Next Steward's meeting is Wed. July 18 at 6:30pm.
- D) Grievances of note** (Kenneth Lerch still must review about 15.) Read at meeting.
- E) E-Activist on S. 1457. Harkins Bill. Read at meeting.
- F) Clockrings after 18:00. Tell your Steward. Also, pay attention Supervisors falsifying Clockrings.
- G) Please consider signing up for COLCPE.
- H) Jerry Lane's letters. Read at meeting. Talks about ratting out on your co-workers. Also, the OIG letter read at meeting.
- I) NALC bulletin dated June 8, 2007. Read at meeting.
- J) Comm. from Dowdy dated June 13, 2007 on pivoting. Read at meeting.
- K) Rademacher e-mail to our branch had high compliments for branch 3825. President Emeritus NALC – read at meeting.
- L) Thanks to Chuck Clark, our web site is www.nalc3825.com. Any comments or suggestions submit to web site.
- M) NALC bulletin dated July 6, 2007. Read at meeting.
- N) Roy Tailor message. Read at meeting. Is interested for Carriers to sell uniforms for the Company.

4. Application for membership. None.

6. Committee reports

- A) Kevin Abernathy – Picnic update. George Abid spoke about picnic budget.
- B) By-laws committee has met twice and will meet again On Wed. August 15 at 6:30pm. George Abid – Chairperson, Chuck Clark, Steve Klein, Shearly Shawn, Amy Campain and Ken Lerch.
- C) Food drive – Rick Sullivan is the coordinator (80,000 lbs). We were number one in the state and collected more than DC!
- D) MDA Fundraiser on June 30. Three teams cost \$120.00. Shearly Shawn will be talking to the offices about collecting the money for the fundraiser.

7. MBA Report. None.

8. Health Benefits Report. None.

9. New Business

- A) State Convention. Passed out hotel reservations. The Branch will return the 50 dollar check to you after the Convention, provided that you attend the Convention. Do we need a Delegates meeting needed? No answer given. Will be discussed later.
- B) Election Notice. Make sure they are posted at each office.
- C) Washington Nats game is on July 20, 2007. \$1.00 of each ticket goes to the Union Community Services Agency. This is a Metro Labor Council event called Union Labor night with the Nats! Tickets were passed out at the meeting.
- C) Motion made to excuse Mike Curley from meeting by Amy Campain. Second by Steve Klein. Motion carries. Motion to excuse Kevin Abernathy by George Abid. Second by Tony Gatling. Motion carries. Motion to excuse Sergio Lemus by Steve Klein. Second by Dominick Lignelli. Motions carries.

10. Improvement of Service. None.

11. Good of the Association. Les Gaynair talked about the importance of wearing seatbelts while carrying mail.

12. Treasurer's report. Motion to accept Treasurers report by

Shearly Shawn. Second by Clay Baldwin. Motion carries.

13. Motion Adjourn. Motion by Shearly Shawn. Second by Clay Baldwin. Motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Preston
Recording Secretary, NALC#3825