

Union Meeting Minutes February 2, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Thanks to Chuck Clark for the food and drinks at tonight's meeting

1) Roll Call- All present except for Bert Weisner.

2) Minutes from the Dec. and Jan. Meeting. Motion to dispense with reading the Dec. and Jan. minutes and accept as written and distributed. Motion by Shearly Shawn. 2nd by Theo Anthony. Motion carries.

3) Communications

A) Next Union meeting is Wed. March 2, at 7:00 p.m.

B) Next Executive Board meeting is Wed. Feb. 23, at 7:00 p.m.

C) Next Steward's meeting is Wed. Feb. 9, at 7:00 p.m.

D) Grievances of note.....Read at meeting by President Lerch.

E) Clockrings after 1800. Tell your Steward so that they can get the Clockrings. We need these to prevail in WOO cases.

F) Please consider signing up for COLCPE. Our COLCPE coordinators are Shearly Shawn and Tom Preston. They have been signing up a lot of people lately. This money goes to support legislation beneficial to Letter Carriers and their families and to support candidates that support Letter Carriers.

G) Any comments on our newsletter or our web site?

www.nalc3825.com. Get your articles in. We are going to put out a newsletter very soon.

H) Annual leave to LWOP arb. Read at meeting.

I) New Shop Steward for Derwood is Allan Pico. Introduced at meeting.

J) NBA comm. dated Jan. 19, 2011. Read at meeting.

K) Harnest letter. Read at meeting by Rec. Sec.

4) Application for Membership- Rob Applegate Retiree.

6) Committee Reports

- A) By-laws committee (George Abid is our chairperson and is on leave) We have met three times. Next meeting is Feb. 16, at 7:00 p.m.
- B) Budget committee. There is a proposal that the Executive Board endorsed and will be introduced tonight under new business.

7) MBA Report – NONE.

8) Health Benefits Report- NONE.

9) New Business

- A) Steward training Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 in Bowie Md. Read names of who would attend. \$60.00 registration fee. Paying a flat rate of \$175.00 per day for stewards attending all of the sessions.
- B) Motion from Executive Board that each FSS unit will vote on two street breaks or keep one at office and one at street. Motion by Tom Preston, 2nd by Beth Parsons. Motion carries.
- C) FSS Adjustments. Lost 4 bid jobs at Derwood, 7 bid jobs at Gaithersburg main, and 8 bid jobs at Twinbrook.
- D) FSS MOU. Passed out and read at meeting. Discussion and questions and answers ensued.
- E) Art. 41.3 "0". Passed out and read at meeting. Discussion and questions and answers ensued.
- F) Executive Board recommended a motion to approve the budget. Passed out budget. Motion by, Mike Shawn to approve the budget as distributed 2nd. by, Mathew Ackah. Motion carries.
- G) The following were excused by motion at tonight's meeting:
- 1) Vivian Walker, by Don Lewis, 2nd by, Beth Parsons.
 - 2) Chester Crews, by, Mathew Ackah, 2nd, by, Hugh McElroy.
 - 3) Charlene Walker, by, George Abid, 2nd.by, Ismael Lemus.
 - 4) Mike Hotovy, by Hugh McElroy, 2nd. by, Mathew Ackah.
 - 5) Tyron Butler, by, Kevin Abernathy, 2nd. by, Sergio Lemus.
 - 6) Clariza Turner, by Ed Freeman, 2nd. by, Theo Anthony.
 - 7) Burt Weisner, by Beth Parsons, 2nd. by Mike Curley.
 - 8) (also for Jan. meeting) Greg Brooks, by Beth Parsons, 2nd. by Kevin Abernathy. Note* 75 percent of meeting rule for January's meeting.

10 Improvement of Service- NONE

11) Good of the Association- Raffle winners tonight. Pete Heister and Theo Anthony.

12) Treasurer's Report- Read by Beth Parsons. Motion to accept by Don Lewis, 2nd. by, Mike Butz. Motion carries.

13 Motion to Adjourn- Motion to adjourn by Kevin Abernathy. 2nd. by Ron Miranda. Motion carries. Meeting Adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Preston
Recording Secretary, Branch 3825