

Union Meeting Minutes July 11, 2012

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

- 1) Roll Call- All present except Mike Shawn, Shearly Shawn, and, Robert Weisner.
- 2) Minutes from the June Meeting. Motion to dispense with reading the June minutes and accept as written and distributed. Motion by, Mike Hotovy. 2nd. by, Chester Crews. Motion carries.

3) Communications

- A) Next Union meeting is Wed. August 1, at 7:00 pm.
- B) Next Executive Board meeting is Wed. August 29, at 6:30 p.m. (No Executive Board meeting this July!) NATIONAL CONVENTION!
- C) Next Steward's meeting is Wed. July 18, at 6:30 p.m.
- D) Grievances of note.....Read at meeting by President Lerch.
- E) Clockrings after 1800. There are over 10,000 clock rings after 1800. We are doing well in Rockville but, we need to shatter the Window of Operation so please tell your Steward.
- F) Please consider signing up for COLCPE. Our COLCPE coordinator is Shearly Shawn. This money goes to support legislation beneficial to Letter Carriers and their families and to support candidates that support Letter Carriers. We are asking for one dollar per pay period.
- G) Any comments on our AWARD WINNING newsletter or our NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED web site? www.nalc3825.com. The web site has been updated many times recently.
- H) Stewards and officers who are not on the calendar. Make sure that you put you're A/L on the calendar in the branch office.
- I) Communication dated June 25, 2012 from the CSA (Community Services Agency) Thanking our Branch for the CHARITY OF CHOICE GRIEVANCE SETTLEMENT DONATION- \$625.00!!!!!! MORE THAN \$8,000.00 MORE COMING!!!!!!!
- J) Dowdy communication dated May 29, 2012. Read at meeting by President Lerch.
- K) NALC Bulletin dated June 15, 2012. Read at meeting by President Lerch.
- L) File for the time and a half for working on grievances off the clock. No more double payments for now.
- M) Arbitration decision for Rural Carriers. Discussed by Mike Hotovy.

4) Application for Membership- Retiree, Will Jackson.

6) Committee Reports

A) Picnic Committee. Kevin Abernathy is our Picnic Coordinator. Picnic Committee so far is Kevin Abernathy, Robert Weisner, Sergio Lemus, George Abid, Ismael Lemus and Arlene Galang, Kenneth Lerch, Clariza Turner, Claudia Jimenez, Kimie Yang, Mark Munro, Walter Peralta, and Tom Preston. The Picnic is on July 29. Report? Given by Don Lewis.

7) MBA Report- None

8) Health Benefits Report- None

9) New Business

A) By-law proposals. George Abid is our by-laws coordinator. No report given at this time.

B) NALC e-Activist dated July 9, 2012. Read at meeting by President Lerch.

C) Who is going to the convention? Discussed at meeting.

D) The Postal hunger strike to save the Post Office and the positive media coverage. Passed out and read at meeting by President Lerch.

E) Any comments or questions about the route inspections and proposed adjustments? None.

F) Dowdy communication dated June 25, 2012. Read at meeting by President Lerch.

G) The following were excused by motion at tonight's meeting. 1) Viktor Fraker. By Steve Klein. 2nd. by, Sergio Lemus. 2) Mike Shawn. By, Mark Baker. 2nd. by, Vivian Walker. 3) Kirkland Walker. By, Vivian Walker. 2nd by, Ismael Lemus. 4) Shearly Shawn. By, Beth Parsons. 2nd. by, Steve Klein. 5) Kevin Abernathy. By, Don Lewis. 2nd. by, Sergio Lemus. 6) Theo Anthony. By, Mark Baker. 2nd. by, Mike Curley. 7) Robert Weisner. By, Beth Parsons. 2nd. by Mike Hotovy. All were passed by motion.

10) Improvement of Service- NONE

11) Good of the Association- NONE

12) Treasurer's Report- Given by Beth Parsons. Motion to accept by, Vivian Walker. 2nd. by. Steve Klein. Motion carries.

13) Motion to Adjourn- Motion to adjourn by Jermaine Graham. 2nd. by Vivian Walker. Motion carries. Meeting Adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Preston

Recording Secretary, Branch 3825