

UNION MEETING MAY 2, 2012

ANNOUNCE GUEST(S) IN ATTENDANCE...

Dave Richardson (AFGE Local 12) who represents the Dept of Labor workers.)

1) ROLL CALL- PRESIDENT___, VP CHUCK CLARK, REC. SECRETARY Tom Preston___, FINANCIAL SEC-TREASURER- Beth Parsons EDITOR___, DISTRIBUTOR___, Sergeant-at-arms Don Lewis ___ HEALTH BENEFITS REP- Tony Gatling___, MUTUAL BENEFITS REP- Sergio Lemus___, TRUSTEES- Gary Kirwin, KEVIN ABERNATHY, Weisner, Steve Klein and Viktor Fraker.

2) MINUTES FROM THE April meeting. MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING THE April MINUTES AND ACCEPT AS WRITTEN AND DISTRIBUTED?

3) COMMUNICATIONS

A) NEXT UNION MEETING IS Wed June 6 at 7:00 pm.

B) NEXT EXEC BOARD MEETING IS Wed May 30 at 6:30pm.

C) NEXT STEWARD'S MEETING IS WED May 9 at 6:30pm.

D) Grievances of note.

E) Clockrings after 1800.

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) Emergency intervention requested.
- I) NTFT (CLERKS)
- J) Reversion letter dated April 16, 2012.

At this time I want to introduce our guest for tonight. He is a member of AFGE Local 12 and a past officer of that local. He is a long time progressive activist in the DC area. He introduced a resolution, which passed, in his local calling on the Board of Governors to fire PMG, Patrick Donahoe. Please join me in welcoming AFGE local 12 member, Dave Richardson!

4) APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP-

6) COMMITTEE REPORTS

A) NALC Food Drive is May 12, 2012. Shearly Shawn is our coordinator. Update?

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

7) MBA REPORT

8) HEALTH BENEFITS REPORT

9) NEW BUSINESS

- A) By-law proposals. George Abid is our bylaws coordinator. EB rec approval.
- B) High alert letter from Dowdy.
- C) Gaithersburg Labor/Management meeting. Agenda items? 1) PM office time, 2) DOIS, 3) Special Inspections, 4) No clearing clerk at cages, 5) Mail up time. 6) Intra Station run.
- D) Resolutions passed at the Oregon State Convention.
- E) Federal Diary; Postal workers are luke-warm to Senate proposal.
- F) Vehicles must be checked on office time.
- G) For Stewards doing appeals to Step B- Make sure you get the folder to the office after the appeal to B.
- H) At the C.O.P., Fred Rolando restated a meeting he had with the PMG, Donahoe. Rolando asked; Do you want honest route inspections or dishonest? What do you think the answer was? I'll get back to you.
- I) Please ask delegates to put it in writing if they are not going to the Convention. Let me know as soon as possible but not later than the June Union meeting. Please think about re-posts for AL and the possibility of discipline if you got the leave to go to the convention and you don't cancel the leave and take

the week off.

J) Pass out E-Activist dated April 26, 2012 (read it if time permits.

E) Article from branch 3520 (Northern Virginia).

10) IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICE

11) GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION- Shirt, hat drawings.

12) TREASURER'S REPORT

13) MOTION TO ADJOURN_____