

Union Meeting Minutes June 1, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Guests announced in attendance from Silver Spring Post Office.

- 1) Roll Call- All present except for Tony Gatling.
- 2) Minutes from the May Meeting. Motion to dispense with reading the May minutes and accept as written and distributed. Motion by, Shearly Shawn. 2nd. by, Mike Hotovy. Motion carries.

3) Communications

AA) Mark Baker is now a Regular Steward at Twinbrook.

A) Next Union meeting is Wed. July 6, at 7:00 p.m.

B) Next Executive Board meeting is Wed. June 29, at 6:30 p.m.

C) Next Steward's meeting is Wed. June 8, at 6:30 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 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.

G) Any comments on our newsletter or our web site? www.nalc3825.com. We are going to put out a newsletter very shortly. The web site has been updated many times since May.

H) We summarized 408 grievances for the upcoming issue of Unity. Advanced copies were passed out at the meeting.

I) NALC Bulletin dated 05/02/11. Read at meeting.

J) JARAP 2011 selected sites and data evaluation periods and LOC's announced. The sites are: Pike Annex, Diamond Farms, and parts of Montgomery Village. The LOC's are: Mike Hotovy, Chuck Clark, and Mike Curley.

K) Thank you card from Tonya Detrick. Read at meeting.

4) Application for Membership- STEVE KLEIN

6) Committee Reports

A) Picnic committee. Chairperson Kevin Abernathy. The Picnic will be on July 31 at Bohrer Park. The committee met on 04/20 and 05/18. Many hours of

discussion by the committee.

B) Food Drive was May 14. Shearly Shawn is our coordinator. Shearly gave a sum-up.

7) MBA Report - NONE.

8) Health Benefits Report- NONE.

9) New Business

A) NALC Fact Sheets of HR 1351 and 1262 were passed out at meeting. Hugh McElroy gave a sum up. Effective June 4, we will have approximately 3 UR's in Gaithersburg, 4 in Germantown, and 39 in Rockville! There are rumors of excessing, but nothing in writing yet.

B) FSS 60 day reviews and FSS adjustments. Lost 7 full time bid jobs at Gaithersburg Main Office, 8 at Twinbrook, 4 at Derwood, 4 at Germantown, 14 at Potomac, and 10 at Rockville Main Office. We are getting 3 auxiliaries converted to bid positions and a T-6 for the 60 day reviews. Potomac, Rockville Main and Germantown's 60 day reviews end June 23. DON'T CASE THE DPS AND FSS. TAKE YOUR LUNCH AND BREAKS. If mgt. instructs you to case the DPS or FSS grieve it. The remedy would be to exclude that street time from consideration for any review period.

C) Passed out State Convention material. The Exec. Board recommended to cap the delegates reimbursement at \$300.00 and cap the total delegate reimbursement at \$6,000.00 and the delegates will get there \$50.00 deposit back after the Convention if they attend the Convention. Motion by Theo Anthony. 2nd. by Mike Shawn. Motion carries. The \$50.00 deposit made out to NALC Branch 3825 must be received by Beth Parsons by June 29. The State Convention is Oct. 9-11, 2011.

D) President Lerch thanked Hugh McElroy for doing the ad for the State Convention booklet.

E) The following were excused by motion at tonight's meeting: 1) Mike Butz. by, Tom Preston. 2nd. by, Mike Curley. 2) Ismael Lemus. By, Erbin Valdez. 2nd. by, Hugh McElroy. 3) Tony Gatling. By Kevin Abernathy. 2nd. by, Burt Weisner. All were passed by Motion.

10 Improvement of Service- NONE

11) Good of the Association- NONE

12) Treasurer's Report- Read by Beth Parsons. Motion to accept by Mike Hotovy . 2nd. by Mike Shawn. Motion carries.

13 Motion to Adjourn- Motion to adjourn by Mike Shawn. 2nd. by Steve Thompson. Motion carries. Meeting Adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Preston
Recording Secretary, Branch 3825