

Union Meeting Minutes March 2, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Guests announced in attendance from Silver Spring Post Office.

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

3) Communications

- A) Next Union meeting is Wed. April 6, at 7:00 p.m.
- B) Next Executive Board meeting is Wed. March 30, at 7:00 p.m.
- C) Next Steward's meeting is Wed. March 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.
- 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.
- H) Federal Income tax hike for retirees. Read at meeting.
- I) President Rolando letter Feb 9. on Harnest. Read at meeting.
- J) NBA comm. dated Feb. 16, 2011. Read at meeting.

4) Application for Membership- 1) Robert Ford,(Retiree). 2) H. Idrissou. 3) K. Robinson. 4) C. Smith.

6) Committee Reports

- A) By-laws committee. Proposal read at meeting.
- B) Picnic committee. Chairperson Kevin Abernathy. Committee will meet in April, no date has been set. The members thus far are Beth Parsons, Clariza Turner, Arlene Galang, Bert Weisner, Sergio Lemus, Ismael Lemus, George Abid, Walter Peralta, and Tom Preston.
- C) Food Drive is May 14. Shearly Shawn is our chairperson. Shearly would like a co coordinator at each station.

7) MBA Report – NONE.

8) Health Benefits Report- NONE.

9) New Business

A) Steward training Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 in Bowie Md. 17 Shop Stewards attended. Sum-up was given at meeting.

B) FSS units will be voting on whether to take two street breaks or keep it the way it is now. L.D. called President Lerch and spoke with Him. Each unit will have their own autonomy.

C) FSS Adjustments. Lost 4 bid jobs at Derwood, 7 bid jobs at Gaithersburg main, and 8 bid jobs at Twinbrook.

Adjustments for Potomac and Rockville Main are scheduled for April 25.

We are losing an average of 18% of the full-time bid jobs in these FSS adjustments!

D) FSS MOU. Passed out and read at meeting.

E) Any agenda items for the upcoming C.O.P. meeting in Cincinnati? 1) NALC FMLA forms, MOU on 41.3 “0”, excessing, FSS, adjustments and 60 day reviews, overtime violations, super late delivery, etc...

F) Chuck Clark read by-law proposals.

G) The following were excused by motion at tonight’s meeting:

1) Mike Butz. by Tom Preston. 2nd. by, Bobby Grier. 2) George Abid. by Sergio Lemus. 2nd. by, Mike Hotovy. 3) Jermaine Graham by, Vivian Walker. 2nd. by Bert Weisner. 4) Don Lewis by, Kevin Abernathy. 2nd by, Tom Preston. Excused from Feb.’s meeting. 5) Shanelle Lewis by Kevin Abernathy. 2nd by, Ismael Lemus. 6) Bobby Grier by Shanelle Lewis. 2nd. by Mark Baker.

10 Improvement of Service- NONE

11) Good of the Association- Raffle winners tonight. 1) Don Weaver. 2) Greg Brooks. 3) Walter Peralta.

12) Treasurer’s Report- Read by Beth Parsons. Motion to accept by Mike Hotovy. 2nd. by Kevin Abernathy. Motion carries.

13 Motion to Adjourn- Motion to adjourn by Sergio Lemus. 2nd. by Chester Crews. Motion carries. Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Preston

Recording Secretary, Branch 3825