

Union Meeting Minutes May 4, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Guests announced in attendance from Silver Spring Post Office.

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

3) Communications

AA) Mark Baker is now an Alternate Steward at Twinbrook.

A) Next Union meeting is Wed. June 1, at 7:00 p.m.

B) Next Executive Board meeting is Wed. May 25, at 6:30 p.m.

C) Next Steward's meeting is Wed. May 11, 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 them for WOO cases.

F) Please consider signing up for COLCPE. Our COLCPE coordinators are Shearly Shawn and Tom Preston. 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 within 19 days.

H) We are now 97% organized.

I) NALC Bulletin dated 04/11/11. Read at meeting.

4) Application for Membership- NONE

6) Committee Reports

A) Picnic committee. Chairperson Kevin Abernathy. Committee met on 04/20. The members thus far are Beth Parsons, Clariza Turner, Arlene Galang, Bert Weisner, Sergio Lemus, Ismael Lemus, George Abid,

Walter Peralta, Tom Preston, and Shuyi Yang. We will meet again on May 18, at 6:30 p.m.

B) Food Drive is May 14. Shearly Shawn is our Coordinator.

7) MBA Report – NONE.

8) Health Benefits Report- NONE.

9) New Business

A) Passed out Human Resource Contact information at meeting.

B) 68 assignments are up for bid in Rockville.

C) Lobby Day was 04/14/11. The Branch sent 9 people, sum up was given by Kevin Abernathy.

D) New way of adjusting routes called JARAP 2011 has been signed. Read at meeting. Chuck Clark has been selected as the Union COR Technician for the District. Passed out 3999 info, data integrity safeguards, also read them at the meeting.

E) Unassigned Regulars should not be moved out of their units unless all PTF's and TE's are moved. Kenneth Lerch read page 41-13 JCAM at the meeting.

F) FSS adjustments and the 60 day review. We have extensions for Gaithersburg Main Office, (05/24/11) Twinbrook and Derwood through 5-20-11) So far we don't have an agreement. If we can't agree on a locally developed process, 6 day mail counts will occur. WE are close to an agreement at Gaithersburg Main Office and Derwood. Mike Shawn is working on the data at Twinbrook.

FSS 60 day reviews and FSS adjustments. Lost 7 full time bid jobs at Gaithersburg Main Office, 8 at TB, 4 at Derwood, 4 at Germantown, 14 at Potomac and 10 at Rockville Main Office. Each abolished assignment is a reduction of more than \$75, 000 per year for USPS! TAKE NOTE* YOU ARE UNDER THE 60 DAY REVIEWS AT POTOMAC, GERMANTOWN AND ROCKVILLE MAIN OFFICE. DON'T CASE THE DPS AND FSS. TAKE YOUR LUNCH AND BREAKS.

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

G) National Rap Session Oct. 14-16, 2011. President Lerch and Vice-President Clark are attending.

H) State Convention. Who is going ? Oct. 9-11, 2011. Who wants to do the add for the Convention book ? Hugh McElroy volunteered.

Deceased Members since last convention ? Larry Brooks, Larry

Brown, and Steve Woltz for memorial. Also, there is a \$50.00 check that is required for a deposit for all delegates going. Get this check in to Beth Parsons as soon as possible.

I) The following were excused by motion at tonight's meeting:

1) Theo Anthony, by Mike Curley. 2nd. by Sergio Lemus. 2) Raj Babra, by Gary Kirwin. 2nd. by Chester Crews. 3) Mike Butz. by, Tom Preston. 2nd. by Mike Hotovy. 4) Tony Gatling. By Kevin Abernathy. 2nd. by, Shearly Shawn. 5) Mike Shawn, by, Shearly Shawn. 2nd. by. Mark Baker. 6) Vivian Walker. by Don Lewis. 2nd. by, Shearly Shawn. 7) Bobby Grier. by, Mark Baker. 2nd. by, Shearly Shawn. 8) Charlene Walker. by, Shearly Shawn. 2nd. by, Hugh McElroy. 9) Tyrone Butler. By, Tim Bonnett. 2nd. by, Shanelle Lewis.

10 Improvement of Service- NONE

11) Good of the Association-

A) Raffle winners tonight. 1) Hugh McElroy 2) Tony Mason. 3) Don Lewis.

B) There will be volunteers to help carriers to learn to make computer bids at the Union Office. Carriers need to have their employee number and their PIN numbers. Beth Parsons, Gary Kirwin and Shuyi Yang will be available. Dates and times were given at the meeting.

12) Treasurer's Report- Read by Beth Parsons. Motion to accept by Mathew Ackah . 2nd. by Ismael Lemus. Motion carries.

13 Motion to Adjourn- Motion to adjourn by Sergio Lemus. 2nd. by Allan Pico. Motion carries. Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Preston

Recording Secretary, Branch 3825