

NAPS Branch 105 Regular Meeting # 2 Minutes:

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

**Meeting Place: Santa de Prata Society Hall, 29 Walnut Grove Avenue,
Cranston, RI**

Members present: 13 (9 general, 3 associates, and 1 guests)

Our President, Sabir “Jamal” Salih called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Reina Neirinckx.

Roll Call of Officers: President, Sabir (Jamal) Salih, Vice President, Shaun Branch, Secretary, Jason Caffrey, Treasurer, vacant, Legislative Rep, Dave Costa.

Executive Board Members who were present: Jim Bourque, Victor Giorgio, Dave Costa, Rick Wilson

Absent: Bill Downs

Excused: Shaun Branch

Jamal gave the Vice President's report:

2 Discipline pending. No action currently.

Motion to accept the Vice President's report made by Dave Costa and seconded by Jim Bourque

Jason Caffrey gave the Secretary report:

Most recent DCO for May 1, 2022, we have a total of 148 members, 15 of which are associates, and 133 general. Jamal signed up 12 new members in April but still show as non-members. There are 13 non-members with the 12 PS 1187 being processed by NAPS HQ.

We also have received 3 campaign mailing each of them from the current national officers seeking re-election on the upcoming national convention.

Motion to accept the Secretary report was made by Donna and seconded by Jessica. All were in favor.

Jamal gave the Treasurer's Report:

Position is vacant no quarterly report for this Quarter, Sue Evans will be auditing the books and take the position as interim.

Dave Costa gave the Legislative's report:

Passage of HR 3076 Postal Reform Act on Feb 8, 2022

Key Points:

Postal benefits plan

Integration of Medicare that will take effect January 21, 2025

Establish 6-day delivery.

Adding opportunities to add services such as banking, licenses, ect.

Establish an online program to see how each zip code is doing.

Spoke about HR 3077- The Postal Improvement Act- Requires USPS to place a trackable barcode on all election ballots.

Ensure the inclusion of the Official election Mail Logo on all election mail

Support boards of elections and voters to track mail-in ballots

Provide 12 weeks of paid parental leave for Postal Service employees

Provide USPS with \$8 Billion in funding to replace its old delivery fleet with electric vehicles and charging stations for both postal and consumer use.

HR 1623- Postal Supervisors and Managers Fairness Act of 2021- The bill modifies procedures for negotiating pay and benefits of supervisory and other managerial personnel of the U.S Postal Service.

75-80% goal for all new Postal Vehicles to be electric

Motion to accept the Legislative report was made by Donna and seconded by Jessica. All were in favor.

Jamal introduced our guest tonight: Jay Killackey

There were no first timers.

At 6:57 pm, Jamal said we would break for dinner. The meeting was resumed 7:21 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Old budget review:

\$40,156 total expected expenses

Breakdown:

\$23,603- Conventions and training

\$3760 events and gifts

\$250 retire gift cards

\$4990- meetings

\$3680- Postal supplies and insurance (1800-2000)

\$1000- Two 500 scholarships

The argument to bring it back to the floor was due to the budget being higher than revenue.

Annual Budget is an estimate. Budget was intended for many people to attend these events but only a single person, or only a few went.

Year to date we have been under budget. The actual spending was \$25,581.

New Business:

No New Business brought up

Special Guest: Jay Killackey

Spoke about an option to all NAPS members to join DILLARD Financial Solutions, INC. to potentially be your Federal Retirement Consultants.

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General discussion:

Due to lack of attendees, we brought up the potential to return to ZOOM meetings to attract more people to join the meetings.

Also, Potential to move the location of the meetings? We are trying to get more people to attending the meetings.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jamal and seconded by Vic at 8:35 pm.

SPAC was pulled by Jay and Vic had the winning ticket.

Jason Caffrey
Secretary