

NAPS Branch 105 Regular Meeting # 4 Minutes: Thursday, November 17, 2022

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

Members present: 13 (12 general, 3 associates)

Our President, Sabir "Jamal" Salih called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Victor Giorgio.

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

Executive Board Members who were present: Victor Giorgio.

Executive reports:

Shaun Branch gave the Vice President's report: 1 disciplinary action pending in the Plant.

Motion to accept the Vice President's report: made by Jessica and seconded by Jason. All were in favor.

Jason Caffrey gave the Secretary report: We received a Holiday card from Senator Reed's office and donation solicitation from Operation cheer partners of RI.

Motion to accept the Secretary 's report made by Shaun and seconded by Betty. All were in favor.

Sue Evans gave the Treasurer's Report: Sue indicated that there is a copy of the Treasurer's report at each table. Our expenses for October were none. We have spent \$19,753.78 year-to-date total expenses. Our assets total \$72175.02. Our total income for the year 20,922.48 However, we will have very few expenses now going into the new calendar year.

Motion to accept the Secretary 's report made by victor and seconded by Danny. All were in favor.

Dave Costa gave the Legislative's report: Due to midterm elections, there are no Postal Issues done in Congress.

No new legislation in Congress as of now.

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

Jamal stated that we had no guests tonight:

There was 1 first timer. Allison Peter!!!

At 6:43 pm, Jamal said we would break for dinner. The meeting was resumed 7:18 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

The Dean Ambrosino Scholarship raffle was conducted. The following people were selected in this order:

#1- Ian Pavao (son of Tony Pavao)

#2- Paul Thompson (son of Eric Thompson)

Runner up- Shannon McNally (daughter of Lisa McNally)

Both winners must provide proof of enrollment of this calendar year to the scholarship committee within 30 days.

New Business:

President solicits to assemble an Audit committee Budget committee, the following members volunteered:

Chair of Audit Committee Victor Giorgio: Chair of Audit Committee, Richard Forcino and David Costa.

Budget Committee: Sue Evans: Chair of Committee with the assistance of Shaun Branch and Betty DaSilva.

General discussion:

Jamal spoke regarding the delivery Mega centers and NAPS position on the unforeseen changes and the lack of communication from the Postal Service HQ, and the potential effect on EAS impacted, it has been assured by USPS HQ these changes will enhance the oversight of the units impacted and streamline logistics and productivity.

Jamal reminded everyone that it is open season right now for health care benefits through December 14th. Look at what you have now and what your costs are. Are you getting your money's worth? The Providence Plant had an open house on November 5th.

He commented that we are going into our busiest season now, with people working longer hours and more days than they may normally. If you need some assistance, use the free benefit you have with EAP (1-8000-EAP-4YOU/1-800-327-4968).

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sue and seconded by Betty at 8:29 pm.

Jason Caffrey
Secretary