

**NAPS Branch 105 Regular Meeting # 1 Minutes:
SUNDAY, 26 February 2023**

Meeting Place: Greggs Restaurant 1303 N. Main Street, Providence, RI

Members present: (12 general, 2 associates)

Our President, Sabir "Jamal" Salih called the meeting to order at 11:20 am, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vic Giorgio

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

Executive Board Members who were present: Jim Bourque, Vic Giorgio, Rich Wilson

2 Executive Board positions are VACANT

Special guests: Cy Dumas, Kim Lewin

Shaun Branch gave the Vice President's report:

3 Discipline pending. 1 Letter of Warning, 1 7-Day Suspension, and 1 14-Day Suspension pending.

Motion to accept the Vice President's report by Bob Conroy, Betty DaSilva. All were in favor.

Jason gave the Secretary report:

The latest DOC shows we have 142 active members; 11 associate members with 21 non-members.

Received a letter from Senator Reed's office for the Holiday party.

Received a letter from LT. Governor Sabina Matos recognizing branch 105 for the 20th Anniversary of Operation Holiday cheer. 400 Care packages from the October 29-30th event were mailed out to all Rhode Island service members.

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

Susan Evans gave the Treasurer's Report:

End of 2022 report: December there were no bills paid, \$21,715 spent for the year. \$3050.16 surplus from the 2022 Budget.

January 2023, \$1,190.50 in bills paid for the year. Scholarship came out of 2023 budget. \$703.02 ahead on the new budget year to date.

Motion to accept the Treasurer report was made by Bob Conroy and seconded by Vic. All were in favor.

Dave Costa gave the Legislative's report:

Two Bills introduced on January 27, 2023

H.R. 594 The Postal Supervisors and Managers Fairness Act– focuses on providing EAS level postal employees with procedural fairness during periodic pay talks.

The measure would provide postal supervisors, managers, and postmasters a more realistic timeline for pay talks and a more equitable way to conclude those talks.

H.R. 594 dovetails with last year's unanimous U.S. Court of Appeals decision favoring NAPS, which ruled the Postal Service failed to comply with existing law as it applies to the consultative process.

H.R. 595 The Postal Employee Appeal Rights Act Amendments- seeks to provide thousands of postal managers with the right to appeal adverse actions to the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB).

First timer recognition:

CJ Hamilton, Supervisor at the Middletown Post Office & Colin Clarkson, Supervisors from the Attleboro Post Office, both were welcomed to branch 105

At 11:45 AM, Jamal said we would break for lunch. The meeting was resumed 7:21 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Old budget review: Vic gave the report from the budget review committee. Vic, Dave Costa and Rick Forcino did the audit. All Books were perfect. No errors and well documented.

New Business:

NAPS Branch 105 website is back up and running.

LTS training will be at the end of March. Jamal and Dave Costa are going to the event.

NE Convention in S. Yarmouth at the Redjacket. Branch 105 is looking for 5-6 people to attend.

NEA Training at the end of April. Only Jamal will be attending

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General discussion:

Postmasters and Managers are now eligible to receive extra pay for delivering mail. This applies only after you completed the 8 hours of your assigned duties. IF you are delivering mail outside of those 8 hours you may be paid for that extra time for delivering mail.

Woburn supercenter is up and running. The facility opened February 25, 2023.

No new news on the lawsuits filed by NAPS

April NAPS will be sitting down to discuss the new Pay Schedule for EAS.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jamal and seconded by Jim at 12:51 pm.

SPAC was pulled by Jim Bourque and Daniel Hernandez had the winning ticket. Half of the winning is sent to NAPSHQ for Spac.

Jason Caffrey
Secretary