

**NAPS Branch 105 Regular Meeting # 2 Minutes:
Wednesday, 24 May 2023**

Meeting Place: Santa Maria Di Prata Society

Members present: (12general, 2 associates)

Our President, Sabir “Jamal” Salih called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vic Giorgio

Roll Call of Officers: President, Sabir (Jamal) Salih, Vice President, Shaun Branch, Secretary, Jason Caffrey

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

2 Executive Board positions are VACANT

Absent/Excused: Treasure Sue Evans; Legislative Rep, Dave Costa

Special guests: Jeanne Jackson, UPMA Chuck Narciso

Shaun Branch gave the Vice President's report:

Motion to accept the Vice President's report by Vic & Jim. All were in favor.

Jason gave the Secretary report:

The latest DOC shows we have 143 active members; 11 associate members with 21 non-members.

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

Jamal gave the Treasurer's Report:

\$3295.09 in bills paid for the month. Balance after expenses were \$2608.55

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

Jason Caffrey gave the Legislative's report:

The Naps Legislative Training Seminar (LTS) was held in March 2023 in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Legislation still in the works:

H.R. 82: Social Security Fairness Act of 2023 This bill repeals provisions that reduce Social Security benefits for individuals who receive other benefits, such as pension from a state or local government.

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).

H.R. 3005 The Postal Police Reform Act This bill clarifies the jurisdiction of the Postal Police to restore the officers' law enforcement authority beyond the perimeter of a postal facility.

H.R. 866 To amend title 5, United States Code, to achieve parity between the cost-of-living adjustment with respect to an annuity under the Federal Employees Retirement System and an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System.

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:

LTS- Attendee; Jamal
N.East area training
New England Convention (May 18-21)

New Business:

Membership Committee (update)- Jauquon Sampson, Vic Giorgio, Colin Clarkson will lead the committee.

Career Conference

Social Committee (update)

November elections (President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer)

Reach out to BCBS of RI to give us updates

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General discussion:

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