

NAPS Branch 105 Regular Meeting #2

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Meeting Place: The Greenwood Inn, 1350 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, RI 02886

Members Present: 15 Members total (8 Active/ 7 Associate Members)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President, Shaun Branch and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave Costa.

Roll Call of Officers: President Shaun Branch, Vice-President Jim Bourque, Secretary Alison Peter
~ Present

Executive Board Members: Dave Costa, Victor Giorgio, Joe Laviano, Bob Conroy Sr, Todd Bertoncini
~Present (Excused~ Sue Evans, Karl Yetter, and Janet LePage)

Vice Presidents Report: Jim Bourque stated that right now there is one 7-day suspension. Jim also spoke about the recent Career Conference on May 17th. He reported that it was a very successful conference with a lot of employees interested in upward mobility, and excellent networking opportunities. Our District Manager Carissa Shea plans on meeting with all 175 attendees and having one-on-one discussions to see what their future goals are.

Motion to accept Vice Presidents Report made by Bob Conroy Sr, seconded by Dave Costa

Secretary Report: Alison Peter gave the member count from our most recent DCO; 156 Active regular members and 12 Associate members. We also have 35 non-members listed as of 05/06/26. We currently have 5 pending applications for membership.

Motion to accept Secretary Report made by Vic Giorgio, seconded by Bob Conroy Sr.

Treasurer Report: Shaun provided Sue's printouts for the Treasurer Financial Report. Total expenses for April were \$1,918.84, YTD \$13,178.92. Total income YTD is \$8,841.50 Total assets are \$60,878.97

Motion to accept Treasurers Report made by Vic Giorgio, seconded by Alison Peter

Legislative Report: Janet and Alison recently attended the Legislative Training Seminar in Washington DC. Alison spoke on her trip and stated that Postmaster General David Steiner introduced himself and gave a summary of all his prior positions and what he had accomplished for other organizations he worked for. He also reported that he would like to continue the Delivering for America 10yr Plan but would like to tweak some things along the way; dispatch being one of them due to our mail being more delayed, and price increases are to stay competitive. He was very engaging and received a standing ovation. Most importantly, he thanked all LTS attendees for their hard work, dedication and commitment.

Motion to accept Legislative Report made by Dave Costa, seconded by Vic Giorgio.

Shaun stated there were no first timers in attendance.

Old Business:

Paid Registrations for the National Conference were received by Shaun Branch, Dave Costa, Alison Peter and Todd Bertoncini. They will be attending the National Convention in San Fransico this August.

New Business:

Shaun asked for 2 volunteers for Budget Committee. Betty Di Salvia and Alison Peter volunteered.

Being an Election year, Shaun spoke about some of this year's nominees and a motion was made and approved to donate \$500 each to the campaign(s) for New England Area Vice President Bill Austin and current National Secretary/Treasurer Jimmy Warden who is running for National Vice President.

Motion to donate to the campaign made by Vic Giorgio, seconded by Joe Laviano

Bill Austin will again be running the New England Convention and Training in Nashua NH, 5/28-5/31. Guest speakers include USPS Vice President of Delivery and Retail Elvin Mercado, Atlantic Area Vice President Mike Rakes, Atlantic Area Director of Human Resources Donna Gill, Atlantic Area Director of Labor Jill Minard as well as District Managers from CT, MA-RI and ME-NH-VT.

Good and Welfare:

There is a website contest at the National Convention. Entries need to be submitted by June 25th. Betty will be adding a few more things and updating a few areas and then we will submit our website for the contest.

Bob Conroy will be organizing a letter to go out to the members in hopes for more engagement and attendance at our meetings, he is hoping for an August release.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Motion to accept made by Betty Di Salvia, seconded by Alison Peter.

The SPAC 50/50 raised \$105. Jim Bourque won \$53.00.

A Lowe's gift card was won by Betty Di Salvia for completing meeting survey feedback.

**Reminder- Please utilize Eventbrite when signing up for the meeting so we can get accurate numbers on those attending. If you do not receive the electronic invitation just let us know so we can add you to the mailing list, Thank you!*