

NAPS Branch 105 Regular Meeting #3

Thursday, September 17, 2026

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

Members Present: 20 Members total (16 Active/ 4 Associate Members)

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by our President, Shaun Branch and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Todd Bertoncini.

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

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

Vice Presidents Report: Jim Bourque stated we currently have 2 removals pending. He also spoke about ongoing EAS training that he has been involved with to help avoid some of these discipline issues. Jim also mentioned that there will be a consolidation of districts next year (50 districts will be reduced to 34)

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; 154 Active regular members and 12 Associate members. We also have 33 non-members listed as of 09/01/26. We currently have 4 pending applications for membership.

Motion to accept Secretary Report made by Todd Bertoncini, seconded by Joe Laviano.

Treasurer Report: Susan Evans said the only expense for August was \$ 8,438.39 for Conventions and Training. Bringing it to \$ 18,136.13 YTD. We were budgeted \$ 28,303.00, so we will come in almost \$ 10,000 under budget for that category. YTD our total expenses are \$ 28,475.89 and currently have a YTD income of \$ 18,792.60 through August.

Motion to accept Treasurers Report made by Bob Conroy Sr, seconded by Betty DiSalvia.

Legislative Report: Janet LePage stepped down from her position as our Legislative Representative which will be covered by Dave Costa until further notice. Dave reported on current legislation and stated he would be reaching out to our state representatives to make sure they were familiar with the bills.

Motion to accept Legislative Report made by Karl Yetter, seconded by Bob Conroy Jr.

Shaun stated there was 1 first timer in attendance, Cameron Sechio from Warwick Post Office.

Old Business:

Shaun spoke on the 2 conventions that took place this year. First, The New England Area Convention held in Nashua, NH in May, and then the National Convention held in San Francisco in August.

During the recent National convention, there were several changes amongst the National Executive Board. Most notable being our new National President, Chuck Mulidore (1653 votes to Brian Wagner with 938 votes) and our new National Secretary/Treasurer, Richard Green (with 1597 votes, Dan Mooney with 822 votes, Myrna Pashinski with 195 votes). Jimmy Warden, our previous Secretary/Treasurer ran unopposed and was sworn in as our National Vice-President along with our New England Area Vice President, Bill Austin.

It was also voted on that our 2030 National Convention will be in Atlantic City. Shaun then spoke about PMG David Steiner attending the convention and fielding many questions from NAPS members.

Bob Conroy Sr discussed the results from the recent member survey he sent out. A total of 140 surveys were sent out, and he only received 11 back. Bob reported he was a bit disappointed by the outcome and was hoping for more engagement from the members, and ended with, "There is no shame in trying and failing, but there is shame in failing because you are not trying"

Motion to accept made by Karl Yetter, seconded by Dave Costa

New Business:

Shaun spoke about the Scholarship applications that will be going out with the next mailing before our November meeting. Dave Costa, Jim Bourque and Karl Yetter volunteered to be on the Scholarship Committee.

The Budget Committee Report members for 2026 consisted of Alison Peter, Betty DiSalvia and Sue Evans (Chair). Sue reported that after reviewing the previous year's expenses, they decided on expense amounts for 2027:

Convention/Training \$14,628. Event/Gifts \$ 200. Meetings \$5,537. Postage/Supplies/Insurance \$4,124. Scholarship \$1,000. Reimbursements are \$3,008. Total Expenses = \$27,497.
Incoming funds: Dues \$ 29,800. Special Deposits \$855. Dividends Money Market \$ 206. For a total of \$30,861. *Upcoming conventions in 2027 include LTS, New England Area Convention and any potential Advocacy Training, budget would include for 4 members to each event*

Bob Conroy Sr made a motion to transfer \$15,000 from our money market into a CD for 6mo to generate more income and get a higher interest rate. Shaun suggested he get 3 quotes from different banks to see what the best option would be.

Shaun spoke about conversation at the previous executive board meeting to discontinue sending out the quarterly meeting minutes unless a member elected to receive them, motion was made. The minutes will continue to be available on our website and will also be sent out via email. A notice will go out in our next mailing to give members the option.

Motion to accept made by Dave Costa, seconded by Joe Laviano

Good and Welfare:

Shaun stated that NAPS has transitioned to Tony Dallojacono of Dallojacono & Associates, LLC as the new provider for the Disciplinary Defense Fund (DDF)

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Motion to accept made by Betty DiSalvia, seconded by Alison Peter.

The SPAC 50/50 raised \$90. Todd Bertoncini won \$45.00.

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 email just let us know so we can add you to the mailing list, Thank you!