

## **NALC BRANCH 572 – Meeting Minutes June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

### **Secretary Report:** (Kyle Meinke)

All officers present. Motion to pass the minutes Todd Taylor Seconded Hannah Brazil motion passed.

### **Treasurer Report:** (Todd Taylor)

Total spent in the month of May: \$4,728.51. Leaving a Total on Accounts: \$18,418.46. Motion to pay the bills Wade Hedgecock seconded by Antonio motion passed.

### **Political Liaison Report:** (Mike Meskan)

New State President spoke today. HR491 is a legislative action to stop from Retirees from getting diet COLA's meaning half of the agreed COLA(Cost of living allowance). HR1065 is one we are looking to have passed because it protects all of us carriers. We had 2 legislations pass recently. The latest Congressional Budget was stopped in Senate because of LCPF (Letter Carriers Political Fund). Branch 751 President was here and talked about 751 and 572 would hold the state convention together. We are looking for places around to hold it but it isn't until fall of 2031.

### **Health Benefits/OWCP:** (Mike Meskan)

OWCP is very behind.

### **Director of Retirees:** (Mike Ott)

No news

### **Newsletter Editor:** (Sherrie Dorsey)

No update

### **Welfare/Social Representative:** (Mike Badtke)

Arby's \$25 Gift card Winner: Brandon Dorsey

MDA Fund Donations:\$140 Winner: Rich Anderson won 70\$

### **Vice President Report:** (Brandon Dorsey)

A small clarification from last meeting.

**President Report:** (Sherrie Dorsey)

There was some payments there were incorrect to overtime listers.

**Unfinished Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

MDA event is coming up on July 11th. We need assistance getting baskets and stuff for donations. So reach out to local businesses before the date.

Joel from Regional showed up and spoke. Joel recently took over WI's arbitrations and other things in that scope. Joel wants to talk about our food drive, we increased our numbers from the last 2 years. Joel's take on the National Conference; They have the conference to bring topics they want some conversations about. 60% of the workforce wanted to explore the 4-10hr schedule. According to the demographic the younger carriers are the ones that want the 4-10 schedule but the older carriers against it. The 4-10 schedule isn't a for sure thing but there would be things that require a lot of testing and figuring out ahead of time. When they send out these surveys you should answer them to give your feedback. They are working on a change to Article 8.5.F where if you are a non overtime employee you can leave at 10 hrs with no penalty. They are looking at changing Article 8.5.D to match the Article 8.5 pecking order before mandating. In the Topic of pay they haven't gotten a number back from the Post Office to give them an idea of how much and how they will distribute the money across the table. Early-Out for early retirement was asked about. Early-Out was not really talked about. We will find out by August for sure if there is an Early-out decision. The way to get better pay and benefits is through Legislation. We are currently at 12% giving to LCPF if we got that number higher it would give us more power to work towards our pay and benefits. Janesville was praised multiple times for the lack of grievances that go to step B.

Motion to adjourn meeting Mike Meskan seconded Matt Osenga motion passed 9:01pm

Submitted by: Kyle Meinke