

NALC BRANCH 572 – Meeting Minutes November 12, 2025

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

Secretary Report: (Kyle Meinke)

Correspondence from Troy Yarolimek and family thanking us for the peace lilly. Roll Call all present. Motion to approve Minutes by James Dorsey Seconded by Canyon S. Motion Passed

Treasurer Report: (Todd Taylor)

October total Expenditures: \$782.19. Leaving the Branch with \$40,788.72. Motion to pay the bills by James Dorsey seconded by Caleb H. Motion Passed.

Political Liaison Report: (Mike Meskan)

Not eligible for the bonus that Air Traffic Control is getting. Nothing in spending bill about the Post Office.

Health Benefits/OWCP: (Mike Meskan)

NALC provides Postal Employee Health Benefits not in Federal Employee Health Benefits. All plans are going up per month. NALC is adding programs for many things as well as accidental injuries.

Director of Retirees: (Mike Ott)

Newsletter Editor: (Sherrie Dorsey)

Newsletter will be sent out this month.

Welfare/Social Representative: (Mike Badtke)

Winner of \$25 Chipotle Gift card is: Brandon Dorsey

Winner of MBA fund: Canyon S. donated 7\$ from winnings to MDA.

\$65 total Winner got 25\$ MDA got \$40.

Vice President Report: (Brandon Dorsey)

Overtimers are required to do the work they are given by supervisors. If you are told to go home before your 8 hours because there is “no work” you can’t be forced to use your annual leave. Sit and stay on the clock till it’s time to clock out.

President Report: (Sherrie Dorsey)

Fall Seminar notes: Seminar Scholarship there's issues with mail being late for send ins new rule is by postmark day. Went over MDA and money never got counted before but will be now. State convention will be in Fondu Lak. They went over having the state cover costs but not sure if it will. They are talking about switching the convention to the off year of National. They also brought up about cancelling Fall and Spring Seminar. Talk and vote on the State change and only have a Fall Seminar. State Convention is May 15th – 16th.

COP Meeting: they talked about getting rid of counseling before retirement. On a form 3107 make sure there are no eraser marks. M170A provides counseling on the clock. If you have military time, make sure it's calculated and if you had a divorce decree in reference to your retirement, make sure you have it. With any annual time you have at the end up to 520 hours as of now as a termination check. If you've got 2 months or more of comp time make sure to have it on the form. Set up services online for Social Security and such. AWE had 800,000 members and only 200,000 signed up to pay dues electronically after losing direct pay check withdrawal. 39,000 grievances at the DRT with 15,000 from one office. Block decisions on similar cases. Medicare Part D make sure to stay in it to not lose it. Health care open season is Nov 10 – Dec 8. There is a 12.3% increase for retirees. If you see 029 on your paycheck that's if you go over 12 or 60 in a week to gain the extra 50%. 49,000 Suicides in 2023. Sunshine committee for the Janesville office. Their tasks are to try and raise morale in the office by bringing in breakfast or something like that. Costing \$5 for people that can be used later for other things for the office. This Saturday 11/15/2025 the new raise is coming. New survey at the end of November will be sent to everyone and wants full participation. There's an uptick in solicitations and letters being handed out for retirements or life insurance. They can't be there and aren't allowed to be there and will just take your money. Max annual carry over is 520 they are talking about trying to have the post office allow selling over 440. If you're in uniform don't get in the way of any officers at work. Online training modules starting in 2026. E-Learning portal to launch soon.

Unfinished Old Business: None

New Business:

Fort Atkinson merger was supposedly on Brian Renfroe's desk, Brian was confronted about it and stated "I know nothing about it. There is nothing on my desk." So as of now the merger is still on hold.

Grievances: Uniform Allowance 2 carriers for lost allowances, Broadhead wanted to change start time, Roy Stevens was paid 9 hours for OT, Mike Misty, and Nick need to be caught up on day off list, Most of the OT list needs to be made caught up for OT this quarter, Kiefer was paid \$180 for late route posting, 3 for attendance.

National Delegates we are only allotted 7 but we had 8 nominees will have to verify who still wants to go.

Step B for route adjustments in Delavan: Union was awarded the winning side of argument.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Canyon S. seconded by Mike Meskan Motion passed at 9:04pm.

Submitted by: Kyle Meinke