

NALC BRANCH 572 – Meeting Minutes September 10th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

Secretary Report: (Kyle Meinke)

Roll call all present. Correspondence from Gabby about her Scholarship and thanking us.

Treasurer Report: (Todd Taylor)

July Report: Total spent: \$368.59 with a total of \$33,317.88 at the end of July Brittney Dorsey Seconded by Antonio Motion Passed. Aug Report: Total spent: 1,667.13 with a total of 35,037.15 most to pay James seconded by Jared motion passed.

Political Liaison Report: (Mike Meskan)

Protective Mail Carrier still being pushed. Retirement Fairness act still being pushed.

Health Benefits/OWCP: (Mike Meskan)

Time of Health Benefits plans coming up. Some changes to plans coming forward. May lose coverages for some things for United. HMO's may see some significant changes. Take advantage of TeleHealth when possible.

Director of Retirees: (Mike Ott)

No news

Newsletter Editor: (Sherrie Dorsey)

Welfare/Social Representative: (Mike Badtke)

Door Prize is a Buffalo Wild Wings 25\$ and a Basket for kitchen supplies. Mike Badtke won basket. Mike Meskan won 25\$ gift card. MDA 50/50 total \$100 winner Rich Anderson 50\$ donated to MDA.

Vice President Report: (Brandon Dorsey)

Uniform Allowance has been wrong for some and make sure to reach out to your union rep about it if it's still showing 499 instead of 535. If your anniversary is after May 21st of 2025. You can roll over one full year of Uniform Allowance.

President Report: (Sherrie Dorsey)

Grievances for the last 2 months: Rural carrier in Delavan carried a City route, LoW for Attendance in Janesville, PTF's worked for 11.5, 3 carriers worked over 60 in a week,

Canyon and Tony got 80 for late posting, Another carrier got a LoR for leaving vehicle running got brought down to 1 Week, Post Master didn't show proper care for employee while they were struggling with Heat Illness Post Master had to go through training, had one removal that was able to sign a resignation letter instead of fired. No Lunch policy is becoming a hot topic. SPM make sure not to ignore them. Packages getting delivered to mailboxes not from USPS if they are in the box bring them back to the post office. COLA \$790. Started Sept. 6th. Back pay should have been paid to everyone. Aug. 19th PTF's received annual pay. MOU's : Annual Leave carry over 520 hours till 2026. Can sell back annual leave up to 80 hours if you are maxed and have less than 75 hours of sick leave the year prior. Dec. Penalty Overtime Exclusion starts Nov 29 – Dec 26, 2025. This does not include over 12 hours in a day and 60 hours in a week. Mail Theft in the USA has grown. Carrier's were even caught stealing Menard's Rebates. Overtime List questions: there's no way to even out overtime lists with days off because the way the new lists. MDA fundraiser \$2,625 earned in 4 hours. A lot of positive reviews from VFW and the band from the fundraiser. MBA training on Sept 21st, 2025 James will be attending. They want a basket for the Fall Seminar. National RAP session in Cleavland on Nov 21-23 this time around.

Unfinished Old Business: None

New Business:

Troy Y. father passed away for the funeral Todd motion to Give Peace Lilly and 50\$ memorial check Seconded by Antonio Motion Passed. Branch decision to pass on Kids Christmas due to low volume of children showing. Motion to send and pay for travel, hotel, per diem, and training pay on Friday and Saturday to RAP Session for Brandon Dorsey and Sherry Dorsey Seconded by Hannah Motion Passed. Three reps campaigning for National President, Vice president, and City Delivery coming to October meeting. Branch Christmas Party possible at VFW in February next year. Brought up zoom meeting for District Meetings in Janesville and was denied by branch. Motion to End meeting at 9:10pm by Brittney Dorsey seconded by Hannah Motion Passed.

Submitted by: Kyle Meinke