

# **NALC BRANCH 572 – Meeting Minutes April 9, 2025**

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

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

Roll call Sherrie Dorsey, Kyle Meinke, Todd Taylor, Brandon Dorsey, James Dorsey, Mike Meskan, and Mike Badtke were present. A total of 16 members were present. Motion to pass the minutes by Sherrie Seconded by Kyle Motion Passed. Correspondence from Peter Petrezello for his retirement and Jackie Wood for the Peaceful Protest at Olde Towne Mall.

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

Branch expenditures for the month of March: \$2,458.32. Branch total on accounts \$32,540.99. Wade Hedgecock Motion to pay bills Seconded by James Dorsey Motion Passed.

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

“Hell No” Rally was done and made it on the front page of the Gazette. Also had a good response to the Rally. With threats of Privatization the higher ups want everyone in the branch to donate at least 1\$ to the Letter Carrier Political Fund.

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

Advanced Sick Leave Policy is up to installation head. If denied have to give reason in writing. Can get adv sick leave even if you have Annual Leave. Adv sick leave will go negative. 240 hours max per ask. Have medical documentation to prove reasons. FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act) if you try to use FMLA Annual or FMLA Sick leave may be required to provide additional documentation. Stay within your guidelines of FMLA and don't text the reason to Management just call in to the system and following the steps for FMLA.

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

Peter Petrezullo and Robert Burns Retired in March.

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

Sherrie will be sending out the Newsletter soon.

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

No News

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

701 time was reimplemented but not a good chance of getting it because of rushing PTF's and Regulars not helping more often with undertime. Management also doesn't know if people are going to make it back on time.

**President Report:** (Sherrie Dorsey)

New Contract our branch had 25 accepted and 34 rejected out of 79 ballots mailed. Salvation Army called to ask us to do it for Salvation Army and Echo. Salvation Army agreed to will provide bags and volunteers to assist with collection. Grievances Derric worked on rural craft for 10.5 hours and got extra 100% for the whole day and Tony and Chad went over because of it and got extra 50%. PTF's went over 11.5 hours and got paid for it. Delavan grievance finally got paid out. New overtime list will be waited on till after new contract is signed probably not till summer. PTF's also got a guaranteed day off every week. Lead Clerk T7 are the ones putting in our no lunches and clock rings. Make sure to check your clock rings. Step AA and A were removed from Table 2 anyone who is A or AA will have to restart their 46 week wait after moving to Step B before moving to Step C. PTFs will be given 40 hours of leave at the beginning of the calendar year. 536\$ for allowance and can be carried over for 2 years total. Carrier can sell annual leave. NALC created a new program to automatically correct the dues amount instead of calling or writing in. Family Fun Fair change of doing a picnic at the park but possibly change from park to VFW. August 16, 2025 for Family Fun Fair possibly.

**Unfinished Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Motion for a basket for Spring Training up to 100\$ by Sherrie, Seconded by Todd Motion Passed.

Motion to pay at the new pay table rate to carriers going to Regional training by Todd Taylor Seconded by Rich Anderson motion Passed.

Sherrie will be bringing up what needed to do for Zoom Meeting possibilities.

Motion to adjourn by Todd Taylor Seconded by Mike Meskan motion passed at 8:49pm

25\$ to Home Depot won by Kati Utzig

MDA tub fund \$85 and \$85 won by Wade Hedgecock

Submitted by: Kyle Meinke