

NALC BRANCH 572 – Meeting Minutes May 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Secretary Report: (Kyle Meinke)

Rollcall Kyle Meinke, Todd Taylor, Mike Meskan, Mike Badtke, Brandon Dorsey and Sherrie Dorsie were present. Motion to approve the minutes by Mike Meskan Seconded by Brittney Dorsey Motion Passed.

Correspondence from Joan Brovick for Don Brovick she thanks our Branch for the generous Memorial.

Treasurer Report: (Todd Taylor)

Month of April 2025 spending: \$12,027.73 leaving branch at \$24,040.21 Motion to pay the Bills Mike Meskan Seconded by Kyle Meinke motion passed.

Political Liaison Report: (Mike Meskan)

Mike had a meeting with Brian Stiells office about the Letter Carrier Protection Act. It seems they are interested in the Letter Carrier Protection Act more than other things they talked about. Possible talks of getting rid of the High 3 for High 5 also possible Social Security supplement removal and The Big Beautiful Bill possible no tax on overtime if it passes up to a certain amount.

Health Benefits/OWCP: (Mike Meskan)

OWCP is sending a letter about getting benefits from a 3rd party for dog bites. Call Mike Meskan to get the proper steps for getting OWCP. This should only last a year or so. Letter of Demand for health insurance go to Sherrie to grieve the letter.

Director of Retirees: (Mike Ott)

No Report

Newsletter Editor: (Sherrie Dorsey)

Newsletter is sent and should receive this month.

Welfare/Social Representative: (Mike Badtke)

Brought pizza and drinks for the meeting. Food drive 18,546 lbs of food. Echo and Salvation Army was unable to provide volunteers for the Food Drive. Aug 23rd, 2025 at 6pm is the MDA Family Fun Fair at the VFW. The Band Moth to play there.

Vice President Report: (Brandon Dorsey)

Carriers are giving letters to customers to move their box. This isn't allowed. There is a protection to the customers to prevent them from being forced to move their boxes. This can cause issues walking route. This is going to create more work instead of less work. In apartments pay attention to names or vacant cards and read DPS Flag Cards.

President Report: (Sherrie Dorsey)

Dan Tolth at Headquarters. 380 in WI at Step B still. T7 clerks are supposed to be doing clock rings. If there are mess ups talk to Sherrie. In the vehicles they can see when you aren't using the seatbelt with the system installed. Madison is getting 10 of the new vehicles (Duck Bill) cars. New PMG David Stiener came from FedEx. LMOU 30 day starts May 27th, 2025. Management side is pushing for training about LMOU. Have to create a LMOU for a few offices. Sherrie wants to create a LMOU for wording to force management to post routes for people gone on Military and Medical as well as rewording for PTFs as T6. Grievances in April: Christy cased a route while 204b, Overtime for Ashley, Caleb, Misty, PTF's going to Beloit and Monroe, Failure to post routes up to 40\$ a day, No Lunch Policy screw up, Letter of Warning for Attendance, 7-day Letter of Warning rescinded. Overtime list issues. Own Assignment T6's are obligated to do overtime on their whole swing. Robert wants people to fill out forms for appointments.

Unfinished Old Business: None

New Business:

Concerned Letter Carrier group wants to send a letter to Brian about consolidation of the Special Meeting and RAP Session. **Motion** to send Letter to Brian by Rich Anderson Seconded by Antonio R Motion Passed. **Motion** to send Lonny 50\$ memorial for brother passing by Sherrie D Seconded by Brittney D. Motion Passed. **Motion** LMOU meeting for Sherrie for 2 hours of pay for training Motion started by Sherrie Seconded by Brittney motion passed. **Motion** Mutual Benefits Association meeting on June 29th Motion to pay James D training wage for 1.5 hour training. Motion by Sherrie seconded by Antonio Motion passed. **Motion** to reimburse Sherrie for D-Clips for a total of \$34.76. Motion by Mike Meskan seconded by Mike B Motion passed. **Motion** to adjourn by Kyle Meinke Seconded by Mike Badtke Motion

MDA 50/50 raffle \$100 total: Won by Todd Taylor donated back. 25\$ gift card for firehouse won by Kyle Meinke

Submitted by: Kyle Meinke