

NALC BRANCH 572 – Meeting Minutes January 14, 2025

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

Secretary Report: (Kyle Meinke)

Roll call all accounted for. November minutes motion to pass.

Treasurer Report: (Todd Taylor)

November total expenditures: \$5420.48 leaving with a total \$38,840.15 motion to pay bills Antonio seconded by Mike motion passed. December total expenditures: \$17,243.00 Leaving the branch with: \$27,087.16 Motion to pay the bills Canyon seconded by Caleb motion passed.

Political Liaison Report: (Mike Meskan)

National is mobilizing “Protect the Letter Carrier” HR645 Senate 403. Mandatory minimums.

Health Benefits/OWCP: (Mike Meskan)

Open season ended. Possible High Deductible plan for NALC Health Insurance. May be down the line. Check health plan benefits.

Director of Retirees: (Mike Ott)

No News

Newsletter Editor: (Sherrie Dorsey)

Newsletter coming out in about a month.

Welfare/Social Representative: (Mike Badtke)

VFW squared away for Union Holiday Party February 15th. Anytime Catering with be providing food.

Vice President Report: (Brandon Dorsey)

Statements for stuff that happens in the office. Write the statement the day something happens and give to Sherrie or Brandon. Statements help build a case in a grievance. Don't want to forget details if you wait to write it later. If a supervisor is disrespectful or swearing you have the right to tell them it's disrespectful. PTF's aren't supposed to be allowed to deny work. Keep this in mind for future days.

President Report: (Sherrie Dorsey)

RAP session notes: Reviewed of resolutions that would pass by prior years. These are the statements of what our goals are: Article 10 Advanced Sick leave they want to add Parental Leave, Personal Leave, Paid time for blood donations, expansion of leave sharing instead of 40 down to 1, Sick leave for dependant care to 80hrs, Remove 204B from vacation board, additional leave for overtime work, CCA national day of Observance. Article 11 Remove section C, 204B would be scheduled before non-volunteers, overtime rate for designated holiday, PTF's get holiday pay, CCA receive Observed Holiday. Article 16 Administrative Pay for EP till you receive final judgement, change discipline from 2 years to 1 year, include CCA in article 16. Retain annual leave for conversation. Dog safety program, proposals to get backpay quicker, provide steward a private work area. Penalty time on 7th day for PTF/CCA. PTF Guaranteed Time to be 4hrs across the nation. Additional 10 Min break for overtime.

MDA want us to donate through their website. We donated \$1068 in 2025.

Unfinished Old Business: None

New Business:

Grievances 2 Letter of Warnings reduced to 6 months, PTF's working over 11.5, 3 day Late Posting for T6 route, James need 24 hours, Roy needs 8 on Day Off List, Big Listers not made equitable, 14 day suspension reduced to 1 year, Non vial carriers forced before maxing PTF/OTDL. COP in Puerto Rico no attendance this year, Southwest District Meeting Feb 5th, 2026, at 6:30pm we are at the UAW 1795 Lafayette St. and at the following meetings from now on. Vacation hours are not showing properly. Have to wait for update.

Motion for Tom Hatheway's mother's passing \$50memorial and peace lily Motion by Todd Taylor Seconded by James Dorsey Motion Passed. Motion for \$50 memorial and peace lily for Devin Bliss Motion by Sherrie D. Seconded by Rich A. Motion passed. Motion to pay for 8 J-CAMs for the union up to \$240 Motioned by Todd T. seconded by Caleb H. Motion Passed. Spring training nominations Mike Meskan, Sherrie Dorsey, Brandon Dorsey, Hannah Brazil, Brittney Dorsey by Mike Meskan Seconded by Todd Taylor motion passed.

\$25 Applebees Gift card won by: James Dorsey

MDA 50/50 raffle total: \$100 total Won by: Todd Taylor donated his half.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:42pm by Kyle Meinke Seconded by Don Dorsey

Submitted by: Kyle Meinke

