



## **National Association of Postal Supervisors**

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### **Minutes**

**June 27, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by President Wright. Officer roll call was taken. There was a quorum which included members attending virtually and those attending in person. The members recited the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a moment of silence for the passing of Raynard Nowden's sister. The meal was blessed, and members in the room were able to commence eating. Secretary Tonya Despertt read the minutes from the May meeting. The minutes were accepted as read pending any corrections. President Wright stated that Richard Greene, Eastern Region Vice President and Troy Griffin, Capital Atlantic Vice President were in attendance.

#### **Roll Call of Officers:**

<b>President Marcellus Wright</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Reginald Hughes</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Darrell Young</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Secretary- Tonya Despertt</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Financial Secretary-Theresa Bailey</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Treasurer Donalda Moss</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Sergeant of Arms- Vincent Clark</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Tour 1 Representative Mary Milner</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Tour 2 Representative- Waverly Vaughn</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Tour 3 Representative – Raynard Nowden</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Station &amp; Branches Mike Alston</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Immediate Past President Alvin Harper</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Legislative Representative</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Good and Welfare Yvonne Duncan</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Representative for Admin. Offices – Sekita Davis</b>	<b>Present</b>

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Treasurer Donalda Moss provided the April financial reports. The treasurer reports were accepted pending audit.

#### **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

No report.

## **GOOD & WELFARE REPORT**

No report.

## **1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Reginald Hughes reported that 650 mediation was scheduled to take place in the next few weeks. There has been involuntary reassignment of CS supervisors that will be addressed aggressively. It was noted that those impacted still had to advocate for themselves. President Wright stated that we take a different approach for members that work at HQ. Richard Greene is our liaison with HQ issues.

## **2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Darrell Young stated that he would bring the shirts and pins for the National Convention to the July meeting. Each member will receive 4 shirts. Members need to arrange pick-up of their shirts. He reminded the members to book hotel transportation as soon as possible. He asked if anyone needed scooters to also plan accordingly asap.

## **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Alvin Harper reiterated that the airfare cost for Connecticut should not exceed \$306.00. Any transportation transfers are separate. Parking, hotel transfers and per diem are paid separately from the airfare.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Wright stated that the way the money was disbursed in Asheville was very effective and would like for us to continue in that vein. It was noted that our bylaws indicate reimbursement should occur 2 weeks prior to travel. He went through the National convention timeline to include due dates and deadlines. Members were instructed to visit our website for this information and more regarding the National convention. President Wright brought up scooter rentals again. He also asked that photos from our website be reconciled with Theresa Bailey. We have pictures on the site with member names, but the events are not identified.

- There are excursions for the Wednesday – our free day. (Seaport, Boston, Mystique, and NY)
- It is \$120 for guest banquet tickets at the National Convention.
- Branch Elections are coming up. All positions are open, and we will have nominations at our October meeting.
- Thanked Troy for granting Branch 135 autonomy.
  
- The work we did during the State convention (May 23- May 26), working on our bylaws, was good work. He thanked the By Laws committee and stated that he is looking forward to the finished product and sending it out to all members.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

President Wright stated that members needed to bring any issues that they are having to our attention, even if the issue seems small. This is an opportunity for all members. Darryl Bennett shared that 2 weeks ago, his entire department of 8 people under CRDO, had received letters indicating that their jobs would be abolished due to a reduction in force. The group is under Strategy and Planning. Richard Greene requested a copy of one of the letters asap. Richard stated that USPS is trying to get those employees to move to other positions so that they won't have to find positions for anyone.

We have not heard of any supervisor jobs being abolished yet.

Richard Greene provided an update on the EAS lawsuit. He stated that we are in the discovery phase. He also stated that they are still fighting for retirees.

President Wright will have the non-members list posted to our website—under the President’s desk. He wants everyone in a position to identify non-members so that we can ensure we provide them with an opportunity to become members. There will be a tutorial on navigating our site.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Tonya Despertt, Secretary Branch 135