



National Association of Postal Supervisors

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Minutes

April 24, 2025

The meeting was called to order and members welcomed at 7:05 pm by President Marty Wright. The meeting began with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was recognized. The meal was blessed and members in the room were encouraged to eat. The officer's roll call was taken. The minutes from the March meeting were read and accepted by the membership pending any corrections.

Roll Call of Officers:

President Marcellus Wright	Present
1st Vice President- Reginald Hughes	Present
2nd Vice President – Darrell Young	Present
Secretary- Tonya Desperett	Present
Financial Secretary Theresa Bailey	Present
Treasurer Donalda Moss	Present
Sergeant of Arms- Vincent Clark	Present
Tour 1 Representative Mary Milner	Present
Tour 2 Representative- Waverly Vaughn	Present
Tour 3 Representative – Raynard Nowden	Present
Station & Branches Mike Alston	Present
Immediate Past President Alvin Harper	Present
Legislative Representative – Joslin Harris	Excused
Good and Welfare – Kay Hunter	Present
Representative for Admin. Offices – Sekita Davis	Present

GOOD & WELFARE REPORT – Flowers were sent to Kim Harris for the passing of her mother—they were sent to the Funeral home and not Kim’s address. Kay noted that we needed to ensure we had updated addresses for members. Chandria will provide Kay with Kim’s correct address. The POC information that we have is taken directly from the NAPS HQ reports. President Wright acknowledged that it is on our radar to send out emails to validate member information.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – no report

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT – Theresa Bailey shared that the DOC indicated 991 members at the beginning of March, but the latest report indicates a drop with only 977 members. President Wright stated that across the country, branches are bringing domiciled members back to their local branches. AVPs are doing exception reports—it requires a lot of additional legwork to get the changes completed. He stated that Branch 135 will probably maintain members in the high 900s for the 2026 convention, as it will take some time to get it sorted.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Donalda Moss stated that she could not provide the full March report because for the first time in 25 years she was unable to reconcile the bank statement. She provided a partial report. Donalda also stated that we had sent seed money to Capital Atlantic Area for the first time as we are now our own entity. She also indicated that she was able to complete the branches taxes by the deadline.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Alvin Harper stated that the Constitution and Bylaws were completed.

1st VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Reggie Hughes shared that there were some I&Is as well as two 650s coming up. He stated that Billie Trainer had obtained a position at HQ. He reiterated that EAS are not to do TACS at all. The T-7 or lead clerk is supposed to be doing it. EAS still has the right or responsibility to approve or disapprove leave. The T-7 can also input leave into the system. 2nd VP Darrell wanted to know if any EAS was receiving discipline over this? Reggie responded that was not happening in WDC.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Darrell Young stated that the convention shirts were on the back table. Anyone not at the meeting to obtain their shirt, he will bring their shirts to the convention. He also stated that we were wearing the shirts with black bottoms at the upcoming convention.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – President Wright stated that the decision was made to not have Brian Wagner to complete branch 135 taxes. He stated that he, Mr. Harper and Darrell Young came to the conclusion together and had complete confidence in Donalda Moss. At the state convention we will have the committee to audit the 2023 and 2024 financial records. Last year we were not as prepared. As a recognized separate entity, we had to send \$4K to Capital Atlantic Area, but still \$15K less than what we would have had to send to MD State. Ray is working on bonding for the branch. He will provide a quote.

President Wright introduced the upcoming committees and committee members. We will have five committees to include; constitution and bylaws, policy and procedure, budget, resolution, and audit.

He asked members to send questions or suggestions to the policy and procedure committee prior to the State convention. He also stated that \$13.00 per day parking will be included in the per diem received for the State convention.

Dues increase notification was discussed. Sie asked if raising dues were necessary as our account is relatively healthy. It was noted that other branches charge when their members need advocacy. We do not and we have the lowest dues.

Raynard Nowden shared details of the crab feast. It will be Saturday September 20, at the same venue as last year from 2pm – 6pm. A motion was made and passed to raise the funds for the crab feast to \$8,000 based on what we paid last year and considering rising food costs. Last year we budgeted \$7K and collected \$3,500.00. The DJ from last year will either be replaced or we will have to get a speaker to ensure everyone can hear. The price for branch member guests will be \$50.00. We are not trying to make any money, just offset the cost.

The conversation shifted to the ongoing parking issues at headquarters. Chandria expressed her frustration for this ongoing issue. The last parking conversation surrounded empty spaces belonging to PCES and domiciled employees that were not being utilized. PCES are still not coming to the building. Chandria is going to resend an email regarding the current HQ parking policy and her suggestions as to how NAPS can address the issue that impacts an exorbitant number of employees. Chandria has requested a written inquiry from NAPS to officially put USPS on notice that this is an ongoing and unfair issue. One suggestion is for some of the underutilized spaces to be used for carpools. President Wright will contact NAPS HQ next week for support and guidance on this ongoing concern. This will happen by the first week of May.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Tonya Despertt