



National Association of Postal Supervisors

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Minutes

March 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm by President Wright. Officer roll call was taken. The food was blessed, and Donalda Moss read the February meeting minutes. The minutes were accepted as read pending changes.

Roll Call of Officers:

President Marcellus Wright	Present
1st Vice President- Reginald Hughes	Present
2nd Vice President – Darrell Young	Present
Secretary- Tonya Despertt	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	Vacant
Good and Welfare Yvonne Duncan	Present
Administrative Office – Sekita Davis	Present

1st VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

No report.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Darrell Young stated that he has the shirts for the State Convention. He said that we are also set for Nationals.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Harper stated that he was going to check on the pins for Nationals. They should be ready next week. He purchased 550 pins this time. The cost depends on how many pins we decide to obtain.

GOOD & WELFARE REPORT

Yvonne Duncan stated there was no report for this month. She asked for a meeting with President Wright.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

President Wright announced Joslin Harris as the new legislative representative. He thanked her for taking the lead at LTS by ensuring we were prepared to speak with Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton. Joslin shared information from LTS.

Darrell Young also thanked the team.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Donalda Moss provided the November, December and February financial reports. The reports were accepted as read pending any corrections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Rashida Robinson asked if she could have the floor to discuss lack of email communication. It was noted that information is also shared via the Branch's website. As a reminder for all, we have our meetings the last Thursday of each month, except August and December. Ray Nowden, IT helped a few of the members to locate the "missing" emails on their smart phones.

As this is an election year, the new bylaws have settled language as to how we will move forward with elections. It was noted that with the many members across the country there is a big push to put those members back to their (original) finance numbers. We continue to host meetings on Zoom and in person to afford the opportunity for all of our members to attend. Member attendance is posted on the website after each meeting. Branch 135 members are encouraged to review the posted attendance for accuracy.

Chandria asked if there was an update on employee parking at HQ? President Wright responded that we gave this concern to NAPS HQ for assistance. He will inquire on the status.

There was a motion to extend an invitation to our current NAPS Executive board that are campaigning for re-election to attend Branch 135 April meeting.

The lawsuit is still pending.

President Wright is requesting that details be handled in the district, as they are handled at HQ. Details 90 days or longer should be posted.

Mike Alston provided an update on the 2024 Crab feast. There were no other suggestions on the floor. The suggested date is Saturday September 21 at the same venue as last year. This time we will have the entire venue. There was some discussion of other locations. President Wright established a committee and asked for volunteers to work with Mike and Ray.

There has been a several reports of misusing Voyager credit cards. These are typically violations that we do not win.

Billie Trainer wanted to know about EAS that are still on the rolls but are not working for whatever reason. Marty stated that these employees have a right to stay on the rolls until their case is adjudicated.

The membership discussed having the May meeting on Saturday May 18 and have presentations on the new PSHB program. Tonya will work on inviting Karla Kirby, Executive Manager Post Office Health Benefits.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Tonya Desperett, Secretary Branch 135