



National Association of Postal Supervisors

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Minutes

February 26, 2026

The Branch 135 meeting was called to order, with a quorum at 7:07 pm. President Marty Wright welcomed the members. The meeting began with the Lord’s Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The officer’s roll call was taken. The January meeting minutes were read and accepted by the membership pending any corrections. The members were reminded to place their names on the Zoom screen to ensure attendance credit.

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	Absent
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	Present
Good and Welfare – Kay Hunter	Present
Representative for Admin. Offices – Sekita Davis	Present

1st VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: No report.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: No report.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report

GOOD AND WELFARE REPORT: No report.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: Theresa Bailey provided the financial secretary report. We have an increase of 22 members. A thank-you shoutout was given to Reggie Hughes for his efforts in recruiting new members.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Theresa Bailey read the financial report provided by Donaldalda.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Joslin informed the members that our LTS meeting time with Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton would be at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 17th. We would be meeting with a member of her team, Jesse Herman. 2nd Vice President Darrell Young led the task of procuring a thank-you gift for the Congresswoman for her years of dedicated service and support of Branch 135 and the United States Postal Service.

NEW BUSINESS: The executive board met twice in the last week to develop a strategy on sending ballots to members for State and National eligibility and attendance. The ballots will be mailed to each member with a valid address. The meeting was declared a working session to prepare the ballots for mailing in accordance with the current constitution and bylaws. Once the ballots are received, they will be tabulated, and we will remove the names of anyone who does not want to attend at that time. All ballots will be returned to Past President Alvin Harper for tabulation. He has been designated as the ballot committee chair. Mr. Harper has over 20 years of experience.

The National convention is August 9th – 15th

As this is an election year for Branch 135 and the National officers, the branch spent time discussing and voting on whether to provide campaign funds to National candidates. In the past, Branch 135 traditionally provided campaign contributions. It was stated that Branch 135 has always voted as a block. 1st Vice President, Reginald Hughes, also made a motion for Branch 135 to vote as a block. The motion passed. It was noted that although candidates may be running unopposed at this time, candidacy can be announced at the National Convention. The breakdown of officers running, that Branch 135 will support, and the amount voted to give to each candidate is below:

Troy Griffin- running for Eastern Region Vice President- \$2500.00

Lloyd Cox is running for Capital Atlantic Area VP. - \$1500.00

Richard Greene- Secretary Treasurer-\$2500.00

Jimmy Warden – Executive Vice President - \$1500.00

Chuck Mulidore – Executive President - \$2500.00

Discussion included placing a cap on campaign donations and devising a budget for the dollar amount contributed to all candidates.

Troy Griffin also attended the meeting. He stepped out of the room as the Branch voted on campaign contributions. After the contribution motion and amounts were passed, Troy returned to the room. Troy shared with the membership that UPMA issued a release (today) stating that they represent the HQ employees, which NAPS is trying to clarify. These are the non-managerial or non-supervisory EAS employees. There is nothing for the membership to be concerned about at this time; NAPS is researching. We must remain diligent with membership, prepared to answer questions and concerns regarding this MOU. Members are encouraged to follow up with Marty, Reggie, or Darrell as needed for messaging /strategy. There are approximately 900 other positions that USPS says NAPS should not represent. The 135-code agreement, which exempted managers and postmasters, expired at midnight on January 23rd. This agreement was only meant for carrying mail. It is NAPS's position that level 20 and level 18 with a hub should still be considered exempt.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Despertt