



## **National Association of Postal Supervisors**

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### **Minutes**

**January 29, 2026**

President Marty Wright greeted the meeting members and called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. The President thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting was virtual only due to inclement weather. The meeting began with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a quorum. The officer's roll call was taken. The November Holiday meeting minutes were read and accepted by the membership pending any corrections.

#### **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>Present</b>
<b>Tour 1 Representative Mary Milner</b>	<b>Absent</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 – Joslin Harris</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Good and Welfare – Kay Hunter</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Representative for Admin. Offices – Sekita Davis</b>	<b>Present</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** No report.

**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** No report.

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** No report

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:**

Theresa Bailey provided the financial secretary report. She stated that the report indicates a significant decrease in membership since November. This decrease is due to constitutional changes made during the 2024 National Convention. All domiciled members should be assigned to the branch that matches their 3-digit finance number. Branch 135 remains one of the larger branches. In November 2025, we had 1008 members; we lost 648 and currently have 366 members and 12 associate members.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Donalda provided the report. She reported that there was only a good and welfare disbursement in December. Sie Dabney requested a breakdown of the 2025 crab feast. The branch was told that all receipts would be discussed at the State convention. Associate member dues are now due. Please bring them in or mail them by the February meeting. Make payments payable to NAPS branch 135.

**GOOD AND WELFARE REPORT:** No report.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT:** Joslin informed the members that she had reached out to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes-Norton's office to schedule an appointment for the Legislative Training Seminar (LTS) on March 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. This is the Congresswoman's last year in office. We do not know who will replace her. At LTS, we are trained and provided information to support our conversations. It is Branch 135 responsibility to visit Eleanor Holmes-Norton's office, but members are also encouraged to visit their representative if time allows.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Several topics were discussed.

- Upcoming elections. We do identify and support candidates for the National offices. We will establish who Branch 135 intends to support at a later date.
- With the change in membership volume, the branch will have fewer funds. Currently, we have enough money to send members to LTS, Advocacy training, and the State and National conventions. The branch wants to continue sending as many people as possible to these events.
- Do we continue to have Zoom meetings, or go back to in-person only? We must also accommodate domiciled members. There are HQ employees who travel for work and can only meet via Zoom. It was noted that some members take advantage of the Zoom meeting by signing on late and some leave early to just get credit for attending. There will be further discussion around this topic.
- Should we raise dues from \$14.00 - \$20.00? Harper suggested only raising it to \$18.00. This will be discussed further.
- Travel to the National convention in San Francisco, August 8<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>, will cost the branch approximately \$3K per attending member. We will consider booking group airfare to reduce cost. President Wright stated that we have 39 eligible members to attend. Ray and Tonya will determine the exact number of eligible members.

- 44 people are eligible to attend the State convention. It was determined that we will have to mail ballots to members to determine who will attend. (both conventions) Our mailing and email address lists still must be updated. With only 366 members it would be more manageable to mail ballots. A motion was made to send 20 members to the State and 20 members to National. The motion passed. A straw poll was taken. Ballots must be prepared and sent out by March. We will review and potentially update the formula/percentage for taking delegates to the conventions in the Constitution and Bylaws.
- LTS is March 15<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup>. Members attending LTS: Darrell Young, Waverlye Vaughan, Joslin Harris, Donalda Moss, Mike Alston, Mary Milner, Marty Wright, and Reggie Hughes.
- If anyone wants to be an advocate and attend the training, please call Marty offline.
- We must actively recruit new members. We need new and younger members. They are the future of the branch. The non-member list will be used to target new members. Marty and the Executive Board will review new supervisor training for opportunities to sign up new members. Kay will work with Marty to develop a strategy plan.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Despertt