

June Ruzsala-Martin | Secretary



Minutes of the Meeting

December 5, 2012

Quorum: 17 members were present. There was no November meeting minutes due to a winter storm.

Communications:

A thank you note was received from St. Johns Church thanking the Branch for the \$50 donation in memory of retired member William Leone of Norwich. A letter was received from John Gara resigning as alternate steward in the Meriden office. Six pre-arbitration settlements were received from the Business Agents office. The settlements had PTFs in Watertown, Southington, East Hampton, Willimantic, Jewett City and Thomaston promoted to regular full-time carriers. A thank you was received from Gold Card recipient Stanley Ewanowski. A letter was received from CSALC President Charles Page announcing the State Convention to be held in Mystic on May 5th and 6th 2013.

Old Business:

Motion made by Kate Tavernier, second by Norman St. Arnauld and passed to spend up to \$13 per active member for holiday gifts.

New Business:

◆ Nominations were opened for CSALC Convention delegates. The following members were nominated: Norman St. Arnauld, Kate Tavernier, Michael Gardinello, Lynda Flood-Doms, Tom Sagnella, Veronica Gavagni, Jerry Winzer, Yolanda Velez-Ruberte, June R. Martin, David Adeyemi and Ed Alarcon.

◆ Motion made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by Philip Trahan and passed to purchase pocket calendars for all active carriers.

◆ Motion made by David Adeyemi, second by Veronica Gavagni and passed to provide a \$50 holiday gift for the office letter carrier and holiday cards for the office use.

◆ Motion made by Kate Tavernier, second by Philip Trahan and passed to reimburse Yolanda Velez-Ruberte for a remembrance cost of \$100.

◆ Motion made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by David Adeyemi and passed to pay for stewards meeting to include lost time, mileage, lunch, and holiday gift.

◆ Motion made by Kate Tavernier, second by Mike Gardinello and passed to purchase a new printer for the president's computer.

Treasurer's report was handed out to all members present. Motion was made by Veronica Gavagni, second by Mike Gardinello and passed to accept the report as printed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Gardinello, second by Kate Tavernier and passed.

January 9, 2013

Quorum: 17 members were present. A motion was made by Pete Fornaciari, second by Tom Sagnella and passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as printed.

Communications:

A letter was received from USPS Operations Support informing the Branch of FSS implementation in Waterford/Niantic and New London on or about January 24, 2013. Received Audit Report signed by the three Branch Trustees dated January 8, 2013 declaring all branch records found to be in good order.

New Business:

◆ Motion made by Norm St Arnauld, second by Veronica Gavagni and passed to provide all qualified delegates to the CSALC state convention in May one night's lodging, one day per diem, mileage and a hospitality room Sunday night for all Branch 20 delegates.

◆ President Daniels reported that Ed Alarcon resigned as Waterbury steward.

◆ President Daniels reported that Branch 20 had gained a net of 7 new NALC Health Benefit members during the recent open season bringing the total Branch 20 NALC Health Benefit members to 193 or 21% of the total membership.

◆ President Daniels discussed the PTF/TE memo advising that the first two phases of the Memo have been fully implemented leaving the third phase of hiring 3,400 new TEs and promoting the same number of PTFs to be completed.

◆ Brother Mitch Dingle from Middletown advised that recently retired sister Alice Clark from the Middletown office had passed away January 4, 2013 following her long battle with cancer.

Treasurer's report was handed out to all members present. A motion was made by Pete Fornaciari, second by David Adeyemi and passed to accept the report as printed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Norm St Arnauld, second by Pete Fornaciari and passed.

February 6, 2013

Quorum: 22 members were present. A motion was made by Pete Fornaciari, second by Norman St. Arnauld and passed to accept the minutes of the January meeting as printed.

Communications:

A thank you note was received from the Smith family of New London for the Branch donation in memory of their son. A letter was received from National about the passing of President Emeritus Vincent R. Sombrotto advising that donations could be made in his memory to the National Kidney Foundation. A letter was received from Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association asking for a sponsorship in their Drug Abuse Journal. Notice was received from National on the upcoming National Rap Session to be held on February 9, 2013 in Las Vegas.