

May 2, 2018

Quorum: (29) members were present. A motion was made by Tim Thibault, second by Argent Kala to accept the minutes as printed.

Communications:

A memo from President Daniels to all Stewards was read concerning the USPS Safety Ambassador Program.

A copy of a letter from USPS to the NBA advising that the USPS was leasing space in the New London Post Office was read.

A letter was received from the USPS cancelling route inspections scheduled for Norwich the week of April 14th.

A notice was received from the CSALC announcing a meeting May 8th concerning a Picnic it is planning for September 16th at the PNA Park in Wallingford.

A request was received from Branch 46 to sponsor a hole for their upcoming MDA golf tournament.

A letter was received from the NBA announcing that he was not seeking re-election.

New Business:

President Daniels advised that he would schedule the next union meeting in Norwich to give the carriers from that side of our Branch an opportunity to attend a union meeting occasionally. Waterford office is scheduled for route inspections beginning the week of May 13th. Steward Pendola, VP Sagnella and President Daniels will do inspection training May 9th in Waterford. Motion made by Charlie Pendola, second by Steve Sanders and passed to donate \$100 to Branch 46 MDA Golf Tournament.

President Daniels advised that VP Sagnella trained three new stewards on May 2nd that included: Jeffery Abbruzzese from Pawcatuck and from Waterbury Stacy Ross and Genice Longo. President Daniels will officially appoint them effective May 1, 2018.

President Daniels reminded everyone of the NALC Food Drive to be held on May 12th. He thanked David Adeyemi for distributing food drive cards to our 31 offices.

President Daniels advised that the annual Letter Carrier Political Fund Drive was mailed to all active and retired Branch 20 members April 30th. Carriers already on automatic withholding for the LCPF did not receive a mailing but were automatically entered into the \$200 and \$300 Branch drawing to be held at the June meeting.

VP Sagnella and Trustee Pendola are setting up a training class for our newer stewards. Motion made by Charlie Pendola, second by Shawn Duperry and passed to pay expenses for that training.

Local Agreement impasses for our New Milford office are scheduled for arbitration on June 20th.

Treasurer's report was handed out. A motion was made by Charlie Pendola, second by Steve Sanders and passed to accept the treasurer's report as printed.

Good of the Association:

A discussion on using a web-cam for future meetings was held.

A proposed by-law change was read by a Lakewood Station carrier and presented to the Secretary.

A proposed by-law change was submitted by the Executive-Board and read by VP Sagnella and presented to the Secretary.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Pendola, second by Tim Thibault and passed.