

November 7, 2018

Quorum: (15) members were present. A motion was made by Michael Maddlena, second by Tim Thibault and passed to accept the minutes of the October meeting as printed.

Communications:

A note of thanks was received from deceased member John Kaminski's wife Dorothy and family thanking the branch for sharing a cartoon tribute to the former branch 20 cartoonist. Members can view this tribute on the Branch 20 website.

A letter was received from CSALC Secretary Mike Ely thanking Branch 20 for our support of the State Congressional Picnic held on Sept 16th.

The Branch received an arbitration award on a grievance filed in our Waterford office for a CCA who was not paid the proper amount of COP and OWCP following an on the job injury. The grievant was made whole by paying him 52.64 hours of COP and language that management must submit the Form CA-7 to OWCP within 5 working days following receipt of the CA-7. The grievant also received an adjusted amount of OWCP payment.

The Branch prevailed in three pre-arbitration decisions received on impasses filed relating to CCAs being included in the Local Agreements when determining the number of carriers off during prime and non-prime time. Those offices included Cromwell, Middletown and Waterbury. A decision letter was received from the NALC Committee of Appeals concerning Aniello Malerba's appeal to headquarters contesting the memberships vote on by-law change at the June union meeting. The letter was read to the members present. The Committee of Laws findings were that the charges brought against the Branch by Malerba were without merit and the appeal was denied.

New Business:

At the October meeting a discussion was held on spending up to \$15 per active carrier for this year's holiday gift. A motion was made by Steve Sanders to spend up to \$15 per active carrier for this year's holiday gift, second by Charles Pendola and passed.

At the October meeting the Stewards' and Officers' December meeting expenses, including a holiday gift for the officers and stewards was discussed. A motion was made by Steve Sanders to fund the meeting and provide a holiday gift for the stewards and officers; second by Kate Tavernier and passed.

The floor was now open to nominations for delegates to the CSALC State Convention to be held in April 2019. The following members were nominated and elected by acclamation: Norman St. Arnauld, Kate Tavernier, June Martin, Charles Pendola, Steve Sanders and Eric Barre. The President and Vice President are delegates as provided for in the by-laws.

A motion was made by Kate Tavernier, second by Tim Thibault and passed to give the office letter carrier a holiday gift of \$50.

President Daniels announced that the December union meeting will be held in Norwich, CT.

Treasurer's report was handed out to all members present. A motion was made by Kate Tavernier, second by Charles Pendola and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as printed.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Norm St. Arnauld, second by Frank Atlmon, Jr. and passed.