

May 1, 2019

Quorum (11) members were present. A motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by Vinnie Prigitano and passed to accept the minutes of the April meeting as printed.

Communications:

A letter was received from the CT Valley District informing the branch that the inspections in Cromwell have been canceled. A letter was received from Steward Shawn DuPerry resigning as steward in the Vernon office effective April 19, 2019. A letter was received from Branch 46 requesting a donation for their annual Golf Tournament for MDA.

New Business:

The food drive post cards have gone out to all the offices. The food drive stand-up talk was sent to all stewards with the food drive total forms to follow.

A motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by George Salmon and passed to donate \$100 to Branch 46 for their MDA Golf Tournament.

President Daniels has appointed Leo Linarez as steward in the Vernon office.

The mailing for the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF) has gone out to all carriers who are not currently on payroll or annuity deduction for the LCPF. All active and retired members who are on automatic deductions have had their names put in the drawing that will be held at the June meeting in Norwich. President Daniels has sent the stewards a list of the carriers in their offices with their NALC member ID numbers and has asked the stewards to talk to the carriers to get them to sign up for this very important fund that works to protect their jobs from those who would like to destroy the Postal Service.

Steve Sanders made a motion, second by Norman St. Arnauld and passed to purchase an iPad for the branch's use when going to the offices and meetings to help sign up carriers for the political fund.

Sixteen (16) stewards and officers attended the recent NE Rap Session. Seven (7) did not attend. The Rap session was held April 27, 28 and 29th in New Haven. Classes on retirement, FMLA, OWCP, LOMU and Route Adjustments were held. A Rap Session with NBA Rick Dicecca and National President Fred Rolando was held on Monday. Many items were discussed including a new program being tested locally in Manchester and Wallingford called the "Caser/Streeter Program". A lengthy discussion on how this program was to be implemented followed.

Treasurer's report was handed out to all members present. A motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by Leo Linarez and passed to accept the treasurer's report as printed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by Steve Sanders and passed.