

## **June 5, 2019**

**Quorum** (18) members were present. A motion was made by Charles Pendola, second by Kate Tavernier and passed to accept the minutes as printed.

### **Communications:**

E-mail was received from NBA Rick DiCecca informing the branch that a National Training class will be held for Branch officers will to be held in August and September. Letter of resignation from New Milford steward Christopher Dziurzynsk was read

### **New business:**

The Postmaster of Vernon and the union have signed an agreement to release a route from limited duty job which has lasted close to ten years now. With the release of the route a CCA will be able to be promoted.

The branch again this year had a very successful Letter Carrier Political Fund collection. This year we had 200 members donating \$19,208. Last year 182 members donated \$18,001.

A drawing for the LCPF sweepstake was done. Tanya Johnson pulled the first name of the \$300 winner which was John Trotter of Vernon. Carrier Trotter then pulled the second drawing of \$200 which went to recent retiree Gerard Winzer of Middletown.

The branch collected 12,000 lbs more food this year than last. The total food collected was 116,275 lbs. The retiree breakfast will be held on October 6th. We already have 25 members retiring this year along with 35 fifty year members who are eligible for their Gold Cards. A motion was made by Kate Tavernier, second by Charles Pendola and passed to fund this year's retiree breakfast as we have in the past.

A motion was made by Charles Pendola, second by Eleones Linarcz and passed to pre-pay the 2019-2020 oil season for the office. The quarterly stewards meeting will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> and President Daniels is working with the Business Agents Office on getting someone to come to our meeting and do some training for us. A motion was made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by David Baillargeon and passed to fund the stewards meeting with lunch, miles and LWOP. A motion was made by Eleones Linarez, second by Norman St. Arnauld and passed to fund sending the assistant-treasurer Brandon Jones to the National officers' training class. President Daniels has appointed Thomas Sagnella to the steward's position in New Milford. Tom already covers Mystic, Portland, Old Saybrook and East Hampton. A motion was made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by Charles Pendola and passed to suspend the July and August meetings.

**Treasurer's Report** was handed out to all members present. A motion was made by Kate Tavernier, second by Eleones Linarez and passed to accept the treasurer's report as printed.

**Motion to Adjourn** was made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by George Salmon and passed.