

November 6, 2019

**Quorum:** (15) members were present. A motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by Kate Tavernier and passed to accept the minutes of the October meeting as printed.

**Communications:**

A letter was received from USPS cancelling the route count scheduled for 10/26/19 in Thomaston.

A Memo was received dated Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> from NBA DiCecca regarding the deployment of Narcan Nasal Spray to level 21 and 22 offices with a Stand up talk to be given in those offices. Eleven Branch 20 offices were listed.

A letter was received dated Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from NBA DiCecca relating to two issues including Postmasters allowing insurance sales representatives access to letter carriers in violation of (POM) 124.54a and the USPS Reasonable Accommodation Committee sending inappropriate correspondence to Branch Presidents regarding reassigning clerks to carrier positions.

A letter dated Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> was received from Cromwell Steward Vincent Prigitano resigning his position effective October 31, 2019.

A Memo dated Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> was received from NBA DiCecca advising of upcoming Shop Steward Training sessions in November.

**New Business:**

President Daniels opened the nominations for National Delegates to the 2020 NALC National Convention. The following Branch 20 members were nominated: Paul Daniels; Thomas Sagnella; June Ruzsala-Martin; Kate Tavernier; Norman St. Arnauld; Brandon Jones; Steve Sanders; Argjent Kala; Tonya Johnson; Charles Pendola; Eleones Linarez and William Ferrigno. President Daniels declared all delegates elected since the number of delegates nominated were less than the number allowed Branch 20.

A discussion of the NALC Regional Shop Steward Training was held. A motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by Tonya Johnson and passed to pay lost time, mileage and cost of lunch for all Branch 20 stewards to attend the Shop Steward training on November 21, 2019 at the Branch 86 Union Office.

Motion was made by Kate Tavernier, second by Charlie Pendola and passed to fund Branch 20's 2020 pocket calendars.

Motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by Charlie Pendola and passed to fund December quarterly stewards' meeting with lost time, mileage. lunch and a holiday gift for stewards.

Motion was made by Charlie Pendola, second by Argjent Kala and passed to provide \$50 holiday gift for office letter carrier.

President Daniels announced that he has appointed Gerard Delisle Cromwell Steward to replace Vincent Prigitano who he thanked for doing a great job as Cromwell Steward.

Motion was made by Kate Tavernier, second by Shane Joyce and passed to purchase new printer for President's office.

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

Motion to adjourn was made by Norm St. Arnauld, second by Steven Sanders and passed to adjourn.