

**October 2, 2019**

**Quorum** (23) members were present. A motion was made by Charles Pendola, second by Kate Tavernier and passed to accept the minutes of the September meeting as printed.

**Communications:**

A note of thanks was received from the Parisi family for the \$100 donation in memory of Jerry Parisi to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

A letter was received from the NALC Disaster Relief Foundation thanking the branch for the \$100 donation in memory of Branch 86 member Dan Nacin who was killed by another driver while he was delivering mail.

The branch received a letter of thanks for our \$100 donation to the Branch 86 annual Golf Tournament benefiting MDA.

A certificate of Achievement was received from President Rolando in acknowledgement of Branch 20 collecting \$2,350 for MDA in 2018.

**New Business:**

President Daniels advised the members present that Branch 86 will hold off on any further talks of merger until after January 2020 when they will hold their nominations and elections for Branch officers.

Retiree Breakfast is being held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and is expected to exceed 200 people, the most ever. There were 28 retirees this year and 19 of them will be attending. The branch also had 35 members attain 50 years of membership in the NALC in 2019 and 8 of these members will be in attendance.

President Daniels reminded the members that November is the month for nominating delegates to the 2020 National Convention. A notice as required has been posted in the Postal Record.

President Daniels thanked Tonya Johnson for taking on the MDA collection this year. With all her efforts and help from a good number of carriers the branch raised over \$5,000. We hope to see the MDA collection grow even more next year.

A motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by Kate Tavernier and passed to spend up to \$17 per active carrier for holiday gifts this year.

**Good of the Association:**

Branch 20 Stewards attending the NBA's OWCP class were pleased with the presentation. It was noted that NBA Rick DiCecca stated that another OWCP class would be presented maybe later this year. President Daniels stated that Rick is doing a good job on training the stewards.

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

**Motion to Adjourn** was made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by Charles Pendola and passed.