

December 4, 2019

Quorum: (18) members were present. A motion made by Norman St. Arnauld, second by Steve Sanders and passed to accept the minutes of the November meeting.

Communications:

An arbitration award was received in the office for an 11 year old case out of New London which involved taking the Fishers Island run away from a city carrier and giving the work to contract driver. This case was won by the union and now the work will be returned to the city craft. 50 minutes per day will be paid until the work is returned to the city craft. The NBA's office and the local union will meet with the postal manager in New London and determine how the award will be addressed.

A letter was received from President Fred Rolando informing the branches that in March of 2020 the National Union will hold a remembrance of the 50th anniversary of the 1970 Postal Strike with the strikers being honored for walking the line to make a better life for the them and the union members to come. National will pay for the hall and dinner. The local branches will take care of the travel and room expenses.

New Business:

At the November meeting 12 delegates were nominated to attend the 2020 National Convention. The President and Vice-President will have all their expenses covered per the by-laws. A discussion was held on spending a reasonable cost of up to \$25,000 to send the 10 remaining delegates to the national convention. The expense will be voted on at the January meeting with the steward and officers being paid first and then other delegates with the remaining balance.

The New London award was further discussed. President Daniels will be handling the issue for the NBA's office. President Daniels will meet with the postmaster in New London soon to figure out how to return the work to the craft and how to pay about \$75,000 to the carrier craft.

Open Health Benefits Season runs from November 11th through December 9, 2019.

The quarterly stewards' meeting will be held on December 18th with a discussion on sending any 1970 strikers and their spouse to the 50th anniversary of the postal strike. We will also discuss sending any officers or stewards who would like to attend. A Motion was made by Steve Sanders, second by Charles Pendola and passed to pay for rooms and travel to the anniversary remembrance.

Treasurer's Report was handed out to all members present. A motion was made by Shane Joyce, second by Charles Pendola 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.