

## **March 4, 2020**

**Quorum:** (13) members were present. A motion was made by George Salmon, second by Charles Pendola and passed to accept the minutes of the February meeting.

### **Communications:**

A notice was received from the Fire Marshall's office advising that an inspection of the building was required. The inspection was completed and a \$40 fee was paid.

An email was received from Liberty Mutual advising that they issued an additional payment of \$497.85 to the branch on 02/24/20 for the damage done when the building was hit by a car.

We received the official list of CCA's being converted under the 30 month memo that included 6 to PTF and 1 to regular.

The branch received a copy of a notice from OSHA alleging workplace hazards in the Portland office including restrooms not cleaned daily, stall doors are in disrepair and housekeeping in the facility is poor with dirt and dust. This is being addressed in the office and looked at by OSHA.

A letter from President Rolando was read concerning the issue of letter carriers who wish to take leave without pay (LWOP) for the purpose of being released to work on a partisan political campaign. They may request personal LWOP in accordance with Section 514.4(a) of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual.

A memo from Business Agent Rick DiCecca was received informing the New England Region that Bill Bothwell will no longer be handling workers compensation issues for his office. Until a replacement is found Carrier Doug Lawrence, NALC Branch 134 Syracuse, NY will be assisting Region 14 New England.

A letter was received from NALC Branch 86 informing us that they are holding their annual golf tournament to benefit MDA and are requesting a donation.

The National Convention credentials and hotel information should be in the office soon. We are holding off booking flights at this time due to the virus concerns.

### **New Business:**

A motion was made by Charles Pendola, second by George Salmon and passed to make a donation of \$100 to Branch 86 for their MDA Golf Tournament.

Branch 86's election is now concluded with Mike Willadsen's team being elected. An appeal of their election has been filed. The issue of the merger between Br. 20 and Br. 86 will now be discussed.

A motion was made by Leo Linaresz, second by Gerard Delisle and passed to pay for lunch, miles and lost time for the quarterly stewards meeting.

President Daniels has posted a video on the 1970 Strike on our website, [nalcbranch20.org](http://nalcbranch20.org).

Motion made by Thomas Sagnella, second by Charles Pendola and passed to pay Nafis Anwar a steward's quarterly salary for the quarter of October through December 2019.

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

**Motion to Adjourn** was made by Charles Pendola, second by Shane Joyce and passed.