June 23, 2019

Minutes to the Meeting

10:02 Meeting called to order by President Jao Marrero. Please shut off all phones At this time. Anyones phone rings \$10 is to be donated to COPA.

Moment of silence and salute to the flag, roll call of officers was taken.

President, Jay Marrero- Labor management meeting

- Charges are being filed
- 204B from other areas- no 1723s
- 2 machines being removed out of automation ...#70 & #44
- Settlement- Business agent states it's ready to go. I just don't know exactly when the checks will be mailed out, it's in the works.
- Cookout July 20th- Hope to see everyone there.

*****MOTION- To accept the Minutes from May - Passed*****

Secretary Treasurer, Jimmy August - Morning everyone.

- Reports are on the table quickbooks
- 2 days of training 1 on 1 Auditor-Paul Delanie
- Fiduciary training also
- New Quickbooks software online- July 1,2019
 - Ability to write checks and process payroll.
- Paul Delanie requested a few things for the upcoming Audit.
- Business is as usual......

Vice President, Vinny Crespo- Good Morning!

- 3 days of training at the Hall. Some didn't receive notification on time to attend. Great training!!
- Thanks to National for sending Paul Delanie for 3 days- National also paid the expenses
- Adam Souza-instructor for the Stewards training class- purchased a new projector for the class.
- Audit needs a few more documents-Paul Delanie will return for the Audit.
- Approval amount was for 15,000, probably will be around 12,000. AUDIT will Include 2016, 2017, 2018.

 Meeting with Management - machines being pulled out because of low productivity. #70 & #44 will be taken out of service, machines got longer and more runs are now added. Some machines are now 25% longer to sweep. Work is becoming harder and unsafe for the clerks. REMEMBER WORK SAFE!!!!!!

Chief Steward, Adam Souza- Nothing to report

Clerk Craft Director, Kim Howarth- Nothing to report

Maintenance Craft Director, Lloyd Brazee- i want to Thank those of you who supported me, for the Newly elected Maintenance Craft Director.

Mark Walker- Thanks to everyone who supported me as the acting Maintenance Craft Director. Hope that everyone will stand behind Lloyd like you stood behind me.

• Received the accident report of manager crossing craft- Grievance will be filed. **KEEP SAFETY IN MIND AT ALL TIMES !!**

Director of Organization, Derek Calabro-Good Morning. Nothing to report. Congrats to lloyd Brazee. Have a great summer!

Steve Waxman- Nothing to report

028 Steward, Devina Eagleson- Is there a standard of how many letters or parcels pitched per hour?? No there are no standards!

Safety and Health, Will Sardelli- Welcome Lloyd Brazee! Thank you Mark Walker!

- New Protocol -1767 filing
- New 911 Protocol being revised again
- Culling os working- please continue to cull all mail being processed. GREAT JOB!
- Tour ! and Tour 3 1767s are disappearing..last month meeting 3Xs more than usual.
- 1767s- Put managers name on it- who you gave it to with the time. Make a copy of the white copy. Must be returned to you by the end of your shift. Keep filing those 1767s.
- New Mats coming for the Dioss Area. **STAY SAFE!**

Legislative Director, Anthony Gesualdi- Good Morning! Thank you Mark

Walker. LLoyd Brazee Congratulations!

- Remember our Congress Jim Langevin, SheldonWhitehouse, David Cicilline
- APWU Bill introduced to Congress- Postal service out of money by 2024
 - Includes retirement- no more Blue Cross-instead blue Medicare. Cut back on sick and annual time. Remember this in the upcoming election!!
- Also National Election is coming up, stay tuned for more information.

SUNSHINE FUND- Anthony Gesualdi- JULY 20th- APWU COOKOUT-raffle 3 prizes Sunshine fund is for members in good standards who needs help with Sick or medical issues.

Prizes Raffled

Samsung 55' UHD 6 series TV Breville Convection Air Fryer Apple IPad 128 GB **Tickets are \$10 a piece**

Tom Negus- Election was on Friday. Winner has been posted. Results were Mark Walker 38 votes- Lloyd Brazee 62 votes ballot counts posted.

Christmas Party, December 7th- still working on it! Deciding on what we will do...also what we will have.

Trustees- Janice Pagliaro- Nothing to report

Brian Avila- Postal Pulse -old ones were removed. New ones were placed. Old ones will be shredded. From now on every year they will be replaced.

OLD BUSINESS

- NONE -

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Negus- Suggest from here on to give something to retirees.

*****MOTION- To recognize UNION EMPLOYEES at the time of their retirement-PASSED*****

Jimmy August- Anyone who gets paid by the Union must fill out 19 form and a W4. Stewards and Officers

Sue Tillison- Questions time standards article 34

Jimmy August-

*****MOTION- To update and make a policy for the postal pulse- PASSED*****

Brian Avila-

*****MOTION- To put together a Constitution Committee to update the Constitution bylaws- PASSED*****

Brian Avila-

Amendment- For the President to choose who's on the committee- PASSED*****

Derek Calabro-

*****MOTION-Summer Cookout July 20th Noon to 9pm Meals at 1pm and at 6pm Catered by COZY CATERING- PASSED*****

Covers 200 People \$29 a plate- burgers, hot dogs, chicken, potato salad, macaroni salad. Toss salad, strawberry shortcake. 2 cooks- 4 servers -total cost -\$8,000

Adam Souza-

*****MOTION- To Endorse Idowa Valagin for Maintenance Craft Director- National-PASSED*****

Sworn In To Office

Lloyd Brazee- Maintenance Craft Director

Stewards- Victor Burke- Steward- East Providence William Kline- Alternate- Motor Vehicle- Prov Michelle Morriss- Alternate T1- Providence Marissa Spirito- Alternate- Greenville

GOOD AND WELFARE

Craig Blanchard- questions job description!?! Sales , Distribution- covers sales And distribution (both)

Terese- Please pay attention to your job description

Sue- Can they change his hours? If it his day off? Yes they can.

Kim Howarth- Make sure you make your moves, ask for a steward when needed. If you have a scheme -you should get scheme training and get paid for it.

DRAWINGS

POSTAL PULSE

Keith Devlin Ann Albro Mathieu

<u>50/50</u>

Jane Keating Christopher Mello Tom Negus Danny Johns Michael Austins Carolyn Butler

Donations

Hydraulion Engine hose Co.- Brian Avila

St. Thomas Church Food drive- Janice Pagliaro ASPCA -Derek Calabro

Save Elephants- Derek Calabro

Door Prize

\$56 KIM HOWARTH

NEXT MEETINGS- SEPTEMBER 22,2019 OCTOBER 20, 2019

NOVEMBER 17,2019

Meeting Adjourned at 11:31am