

February 26, 2017

****Minutes to Meeting****

10:00am Meeting called to order by President Ann Albro-Mathieu

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

*******MOTION**- To accept minutes from November - **PASSED*******

Secretary Treasurer, Jim O'Brien- Not present.

President, Ann Albro-Mathieu-

- COLA coming \$333 3/24 check
- Federal hiring freeze- USPS 10 exempt
- Blizzard grievance is in the works. Noon - Midnight window.
Admin EAL, or ELWOP write a statement last year ARB only paid statements given. "What prevented you from coming to work?" Plus documentation.
Sick not included, nor A/L approved.
- Vacation selections- Be ready!
- Training sessions- 4-8 Basic, 4-15 discipline, open to all.
- LMOU impasse. Frank Rigiero, Mark Forgoo
Sign off box section- Denied!

PSE- OT notice, during shift...not to be withheld til the end.
- Apparently in district, overtime is @ 20%. Providence is 10.5% Was told it needs to get down to 7%, if not, they will not hire more people! WHAT!
- Last meeting of winter.

Vice President, Jim August- Nothing to report.

Clerk Craft Director, Kim Howarth- Nothing to report.

Motor Vehicle Craft Director, Brandon Main- New guy VMF 3 remaining vacancies. Finished annual, bid picks. Vacation picks underway.

Question- Are you getting new trucks?

Brandon- No indications USPS interested in leasing.

Director of Organization- Sign up is going good, being told in advance of orientations. Want scab list for a couple of people.

Trustee, John McKitchen- Nothing to report.

Legislative Director, Anthony Gesauldi- Trump. ARG!! HR 756. Be warned!!

Building Manager, Nick Mattera-

- Five alarm went off last month. Water leaked down walls- Alarm will be fixed.
- Squirrel- looking into correcting problem
- Contacted RISE for Energy Audit
- Don't make a takeout until everyone has eaten!

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

*******MOTION-** Brandon- Up to 15 people to go to N.E. States Convention- April 28-30 Killington, VT with necessary expenses. - **PASSED*******

***** **MOTION-**McKitchen- \$250 to Child Inc. for APWU aux. Convention- **PASSED*******

***** **MOTION-**Teresa, Sylvia Abdullah- Motion to pass out a form to All Post Offices for requesting a steward to get hold of one ASAP-

GOOD AND WELFARE

******* MOTION-** Pagliaro- \$250 to Greater Flint Community Foundation for water purchase- **PASSED*******

******* MOTION-** Ann A. Mathieu- Motion to amend the 2 classes passed in Jan. meeting- Inviting mail handlers to training classes with necessary expenses- **PASSED*******

Sue Tillson- Questioned about a anonymous form. Can it be used as evidence?

**Lillian Onasanya- motion to have a non-child Hall Xmas party in a nice place
Committee formed.**

Meeting adjourned @ 11:25am

****Drawings, Donations, and Postal Pulse****

Postal Pulse \$100

Manny Tavares
Donna Marchetti

50/50 \$100.00

David Spears
Kelly Perry
Denise Lepardo
Ann Brien
Brian Avila
Kelly Sullivan

50/50 Donations

Teresa Torres- Boys & Girls Club of Providence
Kim Holwarth- Sacred Exchange Fellowship
Cheryl Duarte- Cape Verdean Museum
Sue Tillison- Care for Animals

Door Prize \$53.00

Sue Tillison