

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTAL SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 9, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Michael Lecounte. Michael welcomed everyone to the meeting. The members were led into the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael then asked that everyone observe a moment of silence for those who are serving in the Military, for those who are ill and for anyone who has had death in the family. We are thankful that Kenny Franz has recovered after surgery, immediately after our last meeting. Keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS – Absent from the meeting was Tayloria McPhee-Johnson, Scribe.

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES AND GUESTS – Retirees were asked to stand. Michael introduced our guest, Tim Ford, Southern Region Vice President and our Special Guest Stanley Gold.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION made by Pat Nolan to Stanley Gold. Stanley was awarded with a Certificate from NAPS Headquarters that was requested by Branch 146 recognizing him for his many years of dedicated service to NAPS and deeming him as a Lifetime Honorary Member of NAPS. Stanley said that he was happy to have served and was glad to be with us and to receive this award.

Motion made by Pat Nolan; seconded by Stanley to suspend business so that our guest may speak. Motion carried.

TIM'S COMMENTS

- **There are many issues being addressed at NAPS Headquarters.**
- **Encourage all EAS to Do Things Right. Avoid falsifications of scans, clock rings and to get paid correctly.**
- **Pay recommendations to USPS were extensive. No results yet. The facts presented issues with Title 39. USPS did not meet the requirements for Title 39. NAPS has hired Law Consultants to further address the issues.**
- **When presenting issues to the District Manager, make sure all facts are straight and true, including names, dates, times and places of incident.**
- **Tim was asked if Headquarters and Area EAS in the field are included or excluded. Further if Field Plant Secretaries are impacted. Tim will research and reply.**
- **Tim advised that the District is scheduling a Career Awareness Conference in August. Encourage EAS and other career employees to attend, network and look for other opportunities.**

Return to Business

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING – A motion was made by Jeff Best; seconded by Ellen Lopez to accept the minutes as printed; Motion carried

COMMUNICATIONS - None

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP - Applicants - Damaris Rodriguez, Milton Medrano, Witts Marcelin, Marlene Mitton and Carla Valdiviero-Kemmache. Motion to accept new members made by Kenny; seconded by Linda, Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Ann provided all Deposits and Disbursements since the April meeting. The balance on hand as of May 9, 2019 - \$66,186.32. Motion to accept made by Kenny; seconded by Lorraine Jimenez. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ann reported that there is a lot going on in Congress. Bills of interest include Bipartisan Bill to allow mailing of alcohol in the USPS, (HR 2517 – USPS Shipping Equity Act); USPS Fairness Act; HR 2382. Congressional Leaders Alcee Hasting Debby Wasserman-Schultz, and Ted Deutsch identified issues with the ballots in Broward County. The Fact Finding Report is on the NAPS National Website. Everyone should read it. Ann encouraged all to read information in the Postal Supervisor and listen in to the NAPS Podcast which is presented every Friday by Bob Levi, NAPS Director of Legislative Political Affairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – FL/GA BI-STATE CONVENTION – June 20-23, 2019 at World Golf Village Renaissance St.

Augustine Resort. Carolyn provided final information on registration and room reservations. Deadlines are May 31st. Credentials distributed to delegates. Reminder that SPAC tickets and money were needed.

NEW BUSINESS – Michael advised that the Scholarship Committee will be discussed at the next meeting.

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Michael wished all mothers a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION – Eddy advised that he and Ilia attended an event with Congresswoman Donna Shalala. Also that she is working on a Bill to eliminate bogus medical bills.

Pat Nolan addressed issues that could impact performance. First a reminder that if you don't know something admit it and seek assistance and/or training. Customer Services is focusing on the Load 2 feature and SPM alerts. Ilia thanked Pat for her assistance with CVS pickups. Pat said that the best advice is to do your job to the best of your ability.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 12, 2019**. The sign in sheet was read by Carolyn. Door prize (\$50) – Michael Lecounte. SPAC Raffle – \$66 to SPAC; \$33 each Lorraine Jimenez and Joseph Butler. Motion and second made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

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NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM – HAMPTON INN & SUITES 11600 NW 41ST ST, MIAMI FL 33178

Respectfully Submitted - **Carolyn J. Williams, Secretary**