

MINUTES

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 704, TUCSON

3:7: 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

Alvarado moved to waive reading the Feb 2024 minutes. Kearns 2nd. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Walter spoke on the Booze Barrel Raffle and Casa Grande Bowlathon held 3/10/2024. See Agenda. See Royce or Letty if interested.

John Beaumont: Speaker: Spoke on current topics to include CCAs current makeup of the USPS Carrier workforce, (67%) , Reasons to work at USPS, HR 618, New vehicle side entry, record of Federal Workers injured, Federal Retirement Fairness Act and problems within Shared Services, shirts availability for donors To LCRF Letter Carriers Relief fund, Vote by Mail, Beaumont contacts: 202-340-5145.

NEW MEMBERS: There are 9 New Members, none present for swear in. All accepted by members in attendance. Welcome to Web Assist Dave Mcguire.

SAFETY: Alvarado spoke on poor ceilings, leaks which may cause electric shocks, and USPS reluctance to respond to safety concerns.

OLD BUSINESS: FOOD DRIVE: T shirts will be available for \$17ea , \$18(2x) , \$21(3x). Dan Turrentine Coordinator.

Pyramid CU: Walter reported on changes in authorizations for Branch members and the CCA Meeting, which had a small showing (6). Next one to be held 6/13 at 6:30pm. Thome spoke on the unavailability of Br Newsletters for CCAs . Walter reported that Retirees are not authorized to bring NALC business to workroom floors. Rodriguez spoke on a Q/A with info for CCAs and need to pass info to Station OJIs. Carbajal spoke on need to improve contacts. Thome spoke on difficulty of CCA info sharing due to schedule changes and CCAs starved for hours to fit in attendance for meetings.

NEW BUSINESS: Walter reported the LM2 is available by request, Reg 4 Webex is available for Presidents. Walter reviewed topics; Work hour violations, Violence against carriers on street.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION: Starting times are expecting changes to 0800 or 0830 . Management is expected to change starting times to 0900. The contract talks are on schedule currently.

PARKING LOT: Walter reported that \$400 has been approved by the E Board. Plans are to eliminate the wall in the corner of the parking lot. Mena moved to accept. Rodriguez 2nd. Motion passed.

FOOD DRIVE: Turrentine spoke on UFCW and grocery connection, to include pins for clerks.

Walter spoke on a training or lobbying class 3/17.

STEP A REPORT: Treasurer report Mgnt paid out \$95.12 for the violations of the contract in the month of Feb.

Walter presented Branch 704 NALC Membership pins for CC Carbajal (25yr)

Irving Crespo (35yr).

DRAWING: Royce held a drawing.

Winners: Jonette, Amber Underwood,

Ramos gave the TREASURERS REPORT

Thome moved to adjourn. Ramos 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully, Submitted D.K.Hicok-Rec Secretary- Br 704, Tucson .

D.K.Hicok
3.27.2024

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E BOARD MEETING 3/28/2024

BRANCH 704, TUCSON

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:35pm

ATTENDANCE: Walter, Padilla, Hicok, Ramos, Croft, Kelly, Higven, Tadeo, Trujillo, Mena, Donnelly, Alvarado. Follet(excused).

1. MONTHLY FINANCIALS: Board reviewed reports. Discussion on Property Insurance and expenses for Br 704 driving on official business.
2. E OPF/Net to Bank: Walter discussed status changes, status changes if leaving USPS, Security breaches. Mena spoke on experience with EOPF. Walter spoke on importance of requesting all info before retiring, including OWCP file. Alvarado spoke on importance of updating address changes and poor connections with Shared Services.
3. TAKE ACTION NOW: Walter spoke on ways to connect. "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH" letter on money available. Contacts may be made to help spread info.
4. QUIKBOOKS: Will be discontinuing service. Online Plus. Padilla spoke on the plan. (see plan). Quikbooks should be done by May. Board prefers Payroll Premium. Padilla spoke on plans. Kelly moved to take Q Book Payroll Premium. Board voted to accept.
5. TICKETS. Walter spoke on a plan to get Phx Cardinals vs 49ers football tickets@ \$40/Padilla reported with plans to tailgate. More info TBA.
6. Bowlathon Review: Walter gave an update on the Casa Grande Bowl A Thon.
7. AUDITS: Branch audits were conducted by Trustees prior to tonight's meeting. Padilla reported it was a good audit. Walter reported on a letter sent to the Branch concerning a Bylaw submission that has been rejected by the Committee of Laws. Bylaws will be returned to the original wording.
8. Walter spoke on retrieval of Money efforts by the branch. Also discussion of letters to employees who are no longer on the Roster. Efforts are being made to get new employee status updates.

Donnelly moved to Adjourn. Ramos 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted, D.K Hicok, Recording Secretary Branch 704, Tucson.

D.K Hicok 4/3/2024