

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

OCTOBER 11, 2018

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills

- MSC Branch 343 make a \$500 donation to the United Way

- MSC Branch 343 host a dinner for the Mound City Carrier Committee for their continued efforts preparing the monthly publication for our members

- MSC Branch 343 donate \$125 to Meals on Wheels

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBA's Report, RAA Dave Teegarden: Rally to stop privatization was a huge success. H. Res. 993 has a bipartisan majority. S. Res. 633 still short of majority. NALC national election results posted.

MDA Report: MDA Associate Director of the St. Louis Office Colleen Mattaline was presented the donations from the Kickball Tournament and the Warsher Tournament.

Retiree's Report, Tom Schulte: Marion & Fred Harris were thanked for donating lunch for retirees' meeting.

Labor Council Report, Mike Chenot: General election is on Nov. 6. Vote yes on Prop B. Vote yes on Amendment 1.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: A Hospital Plus policy is a hospital confinement policy which pays you cash while hospitalized.

Health Benefit Report, Chet Drain: Free flu shots are available. Open season starts Nov. 12.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Oct. issue features Labor Day parade, retirees' annual picnic, and warsher tournament; Mo. House and Senate vote for and against RTW listed.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: One scholarship available for trade school.

Safety & Health Report, Richard Thurman: MDD scanner can track number of stops made, whether a carrier is walking or driving, if a carrier has left target area, not moving for 20 minutes, or backing up.

Trustee's Report, Marvin Booker: The books were audited and found to be in good order.

Legislative & PAC Report, Mike Weir: Trump blocked 1.9 percent pay increase for federal workers. Josh Hawley is against the middle class. Vote Ann Wagner out of office.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, John McLaughlin: John expressed his appreciation for the work of Tiffany Hager, Mike Weir, Frank Enlow, and Judy Bitzer on the golf tournament. Trivia Night is Jan. 20. Meeting scheduled with CCI and Intaglio for branch website improvement.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Brad Layton: Read financial report for September.

Good of the Union: Richard Brown has shirts and jackets for sale with branch logo embroidery. Bill Lister who is working on the Get Out the Vote campaign urges members to vote yes on Amendment 1 and Proposition B. Bill is looking for volunteers for phone banking.

President's Comments, Robert Rapisardo: Over 85 people attended rally to stop privatization. Stewards' Banquet honored several stewards. A second poker tournament on Nov. 17.

New Members

- JaVahn D. Bean.....Maryville Gardens 09-01-18
- Kristee D. MartinSikeston 08-31-18
- Tabitha N. McIntryeMaryville Gardens 09-01-18
- Derrick C. RoundsRolla..... 08-31-18
- Byron M. WestonMaryville Gardens 08-31-18
- Anderson L. YeltonRolla..... 08-31-18
- Kaila D. YoungTown & Country 09-01-18

Recently Retired Members

- Patrick M. Kowalczyk..Maplewood 08-31-18
- Vernice L. HillWeathers 09-17-18
- Joanne M. Mueller.....Coyle..... 09-28-18
- Dennis J. ThorpeWheeler 09-30-18

Deceased Members

- Donald L. Driscoll.....Gold Card 09-14-18

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Litteken, Recording Secretary