

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
MAY 13, 2021

Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills.

Recently Retired Members

James Becker..... Sappington..... 04/30/21
Maurice Bennett..... Southwest..... 05/07/21
Charles Conners..... Weathers 05/01/21
James McDaniel Mackenzie Pointe..... 03/31/21
Margaret Williams..... Creve Coeur 04/01/21

Deceased Members

Gale "Porky" LaPlant... 35 Year Member
Robert E. Williams 70 Year Member



Br. 343 President John McLaughlin offers congratulations and best wishes to retiring West County letter carrier Kurtis Mullins.

BRANCH LEGAL PLAN

Advice and Consultation on
General Practice and Civil Actions.



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New Members

Jonathan Adams..... Mexico 04/07/21
Hassan Cunningham... Mackenzie Pointe 03/26/21
Ashley Davis Gaffney 03/26/21
Stacy Davis..... Gaffney 02/26/21
Kameisha Davis..... Weathers 04/02/21
Kenneth Dumas Olivette 03/11/21
Nakeesha Farmer Gravois 04/02/21
William Finch..... Kirkwood..... 03/26/21
Kiara Grinston University City 03/27/21
Christopher Halter..... Park Hills..... 04/12/21
Deschell Harris..... Kirkwood..... 03/20/21
Corey Hibbler Veto Reid..... 03/12/21
Darriel Hicks University City 03/12/21
Kierra Hollenkamp South County 03/05/21
Javon Hudson Chesterfield 04/02/21
Shakhara Hughes Oldham 03/20/21
Jaylon James..... Wentzville..... 03/27/21
Shonlacy Kilgore Town & Country 04/01/21
Roscoe Kins Mackenzie Pointe..... 03/20/21
Amy Kitchell..... Sappington..... 03/27/21
Kenneth Kuhl Union 04/02/21
Katie Leicht Gravois 03/27/21
Gloria Lenoir Kirkwood..... 03/20/21
Onyaa March Olivette 03/12/21
Shermika McCoy..... Gaffney 04/02/21
McClain Moore Clayton..... 03/12/21
Antonio Norman..... Mackenzie Pointe..... 04/02/21
Arvid Peck Clayton..... 03/27/21
Miranda Rodriguez..... St. Ann 03/12/21
Ahmya Rogers Clayton..... 04/02/21
Latisha Slider Clayton..... 03/05/21
Christy Smith Southwest..... 04/02/21
Kandance Smith Wheeler..... 03/05/21
Mario Smith..... Kirkwood..... 03/05/21
Robin Smith..... Southwest..... 03/20/21
Naiesha Stewart..... West County..... 04/02/21
Cameron Weathersby .. Veto Reid..... 03/20/21
April Weible..... Rolla 04/09/21
Chaunte Williams Creve Coeur 03/26/21
Jamaine Woolfolk..... Chesterfield 03/26/21
Chante Wrancher Jennings 03/19/21
Paul Young..... University City 04/02/21

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBA's Report. No report

President John McLaughlin: Meeting suspended to award three John H. Haake Scholarship awards.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that retiree meetings will resume on June 2. All retirees are welcome. Lunch will be provided for \$5 per person.

Labor Council Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that the St. Louis Labor Council has tentative plans to hold the Labor Day Parade in 2021.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded HBP members to update their HIPAA forms with the plan. If plan members need help from the hall with billing questions, a HIPAA form with Barry's name on it needs to be on file at National.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that his May article focused on the importance of contributing to the Thrift Saving Plan. The deadline for the June issue is Monday, May 17.

John H. Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: No Report

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reminded carriers to check their vehicles every morning. If something is unsafe with a postal vehicle, carriers do not have to drive it.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that injured employees can file their own claims online by using the E-Comp portal at the Department of Labor website.

Trustees Report, Frank Enlow: The books were audited and found to be in good order.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that Senate Bill S1, the "For the People Act of 2021" addresses voter access to the polls and would expand voter registration. Doug Tulino has been appointed deputy postmaster general. Mr. Tulino has been NALC friendly and will help the USPS and NALC move forward.

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that President Biden plans to enact "The American Jobs Plan" which will rebuild the economy and create millions of good jobs.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that by changing phone service providers, trash company and ordering a new copy machine, the Branch can save \$400 a month compared to the old providers.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Marvin read the financial report for April 2021. Marvin asked that if you see another carrier in distress or is being mistreated by management, please step in and say something. Carriers need to look out for each other.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: John thanked Tom Schulte and Mike Weir for speaking so passionately about letter carrier issues at monthly branch meetings. OPM has published EFEL language and carriers will be required to submit a PS Form 3971 as well as forms provided by OPM. Full route inspections are being planned for Carrier Square.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES MAY 13, 2021

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| 1. Visa Gift Card | \$25 | Steven Powers, Fenton |
| 2. Red Robin Gift Card | \$25 | Dallas Mitchell, West County |
| 3. Bonafish Grill, Cold Stone Creamery, Outback Gift Card | \$25 | Shonna Randle, Carrier Square. |
| | \$23 | Tim Morgan, Sappington |

