

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
JULY 8, 2021

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC To send an additional officer with the branch president to the COP meeting and pay expenses.
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- MSC To pay the \$275 entry fee for the 2021 Labor Day Parade
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- MSC To pay \$840 for a ¼ page ad in the Labor Day Issue of the Labor Tribune
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- MSC To purchase GOOD candy to hand out at the Labor Day parade.
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- MSC To provide GOOD refreshments at the hall after the Labor Day Parade.

Recently Retired Members

- Kerry Wagoner Sappington 06-30-21
Mark Friedeck Coyle 07-02-21

Deceased Member

- Norris Gray 48 Year Member 07-02-21



New Members

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| Shanell Aron South County 5/28/2021 | Carl Marberry Sappington 5/14/2021 |
| Tony Bennett Weathers 5/15/2021 | Louchrisa Meeks Sikeston 6/24/2021 |
| Stephanie Blackmon Veto Reid 5/15/2021 | Jessica Mlaska Wentzville 5/29/2021 |
| Brock Blakemore Sappington 5/15/2021 | Darrien Montgomery... Rolla 6/15/2021 |
| Jasmine Bradshaw Weathers 6/4/2021 | Kelsey Moore University City 5/28/2021 |
| Sean Brown North County 5/21/2021 | Ahmed Muminovic..... Southwest 5/21/2021 |
| Cree Caves..... Gravois 6/5/2021 | Detriyana Nails North County 5/15/2021 |
| Bailey Conway Park Hills 6/24/2021 | Briatty Norris Salem 6/24/2021 |
| Stefan Cotton..... Clayton 5/29/2021 | Anacoral Pajaro..... Kirkwood 5/21/2021 |
| Donisha Dennis..... Veto Reid 5/22/2021 | Alonzo Parker..... Southwest 5/21/2021 |
| Nikki Felton..... Affton 5/21/2021 | Venus Parker..... Park Hills 6/2/2021 |
| Denisia Golden Sappington 6/11/2021 | Trina Perry..... Veto Reid 6/5/2021 |
| Kevin Green..... Kirkwood 6/5/2021 | Corey Prince Gravois 5/28/2021 |
| Abigail Hampton..... Park Hills 6/10/2021 | Susan Prost Affton 6/5/2021 |
| Jamie Hampton Sikeston 6/24/2021 | Antoinette Tipton..... Kirkwood 5/21/2021 |
| Brittany Heidbrink..... Salem 6/24/2021 | Nicholas Tollkuhn..... South County 5/28/2021 |
| Kenneth Hodges..... Weathers 5/15/2021 | Johnilla Walker Maryville Gardens 5/28/2021 |
| Kimberly Huston..... Mackenzie Pointe 5/14/2021 | Valerie White..... Maplewood 6/5/2021 |
| Jacqueline Johnson..... Kirkwood 6/5/2021 | Roneisha Williams Weathers 5/14/2021 |
| Nykesha Jones..... Veto Reid 5/21/2021 | Robert Wise Weathers 5/21/2021 |
| Charles Jones III..... Sappington 5/21/2021 | Ashton Wynn South County 5/21/2021 |
| Daijah Joyce Gaffney 5/28/2021 | Kevin Young Town & Country 5/28/2021 |
| Kemonti Kennon Clayton 5/28/2021 | Rajon Young Mackenzie Pointe 5/15/2021 |
| Dan Lohmeyer..... Park Hills 6/24/2021 | Justin Zerweck..... Affton 5/28/2021 |

Highlights

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

NBA's Report, John McLaughlin: NBA Mike Birkett asked that everyone stay vigilant with safety precautions concerning COVID-19 as there is a new strain of the illness. Asked carriers who suffer heat related illness to fill out a heat illness report.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reported that the retirees' picnic is scheduled for September 1 and the Ole Timers' Banquet will be held October 23. Membership awards for both 2020 and 2021 will be handed out at the banquet.

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that the theme for this years Labor Day parade will be "Fighting for all Workers." Pam encouraged all members to bring their families to the parade and do not forget to wear your uniform.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: No Report

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that OSHA heat guidelines can be found on page 12 of the July issue of the MCC. A copy of the Heat Injury Report can be found on page 13. The deadline for the August issue is Monday, July 12.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reminded future trade school students to also apply for the scholarship when applications become available in September.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Reminded members that heat illness is very serious. Carriers should acclimate themselves and take into consideration any medications or underlying health conditions when it comes to heat illness. Everyone is different.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: No Report

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

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that H.R. 564: Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act and S. 1720 - Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 are bipartisan acts and are very important to letter carriers.

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: Mike read the names of the PAC contributors. Reported that the NALC website has a link that allows members to contact their representatives asking them to support H.R. 564 and S. 1720.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian thanked Tom Schulte for his help painting the conference room and two offices at the hall. Brian reported that new flooring has been installed in these offices. The office windows are set to be replaced August 9.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Marvin read the financial report for June. Marvin asked that those in attendance invite another member to the regular branch meeting next month as attendance is down. Marvin stated that this union belongs to its members and needs member participation to survive.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: John reported Branch 343 will be participating in the Labor Day parade and hopes to have a large turn out of members and their families. The branch is looking into purchasing a small package of Blues Hockey tickets to be give as attendance prizes at the general meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary