

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills.

Highlights

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

NBA's Report: No report

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that HR-3076 has passed. Mike reminded everyone to go to nalc.org for the phone number to call your senator and ask them to vote yes on 3076.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that the February retirees meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

Labor Council Report, Stephen Powers: No Report

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that the NALC HBP has a large network of doctors. Barry asked members to ask their personal physician if the practice takes OWCP claims.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that the updated 2022 calendar is available on the branch website. Changes made are also published in the February issue of the Mound City Carrier on page 20.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that due to the recent mail delays, candidates might consider bringing their completed scholarship packets to the Union Hall to ensure their paperwork arrives on time.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: No Report

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded members that they always have the right to see

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New Members

Zuluf Akkus.....	Clayton	1/29/2022
James Anderson	West County	1/29/2022
Rula Anderson.....	Olivette	1/29/2022
DeAndre Baylark.....	Maryville Gardens	1/7/2022
Chanice Brown.....	Weathers.....	1/15/2022
Caitlyn Burkhead.....	South County.....	1/29/2022
Rodneshia Dixon.....	Kirkwood.....	1/15/2022
Ay'Sha Dunn.....	Town & Country.....	1/7/2022
Tia Ewing.....	Maryville Gardens	1/15/2022
Dasia Farris.....	North County	1/29/2022
Jaznay Franklin	Oldham.....	1/29/2022
James Gaddy Jr.	Affton	1/21/2022
Jason Guyer.....	Weathers.....	1/15/2022
Trevia Johnson	Olivette	1/15/2022
Brittany Kouri	Town & Country.....	1/7/2022
Travis Kullorn	South County.....	1/15/2022
Catiria McDaniels	Chouteau	1/21/2022
Jenna McKissic	Olivette	1/29/2022
VonDerrit Myers	Sappington	1/21/2022
Matthew Palmer	Ferguson.....	1/29/2022
Shanice Parker.....	Maryville Gardens	1/15/2022
Garland Robinson Jr.	Weathers.....	1/7/2022
Stephen Rupperecht	Town & Country.....	1/15/2022
Phillip Scott	Carrier Square.....	1/21/2022
Edward Simms	University City.....	1/15/2022
Jonathan Spearman... ..	Carrier Square.....	1/15/2022
Gabriel Twitty.....	Jennings.....	1/21/2022
Meghan Walker	Gaffney	1/21/2022
Armondria Wilkins ..	North County	1/21/2022
Jasmine Wren	Ferguson.....	1/29/2022

Recently Retired Member

Anthony Scherer..... Sikeston

12/31/2022

Deceased Member

Joseph V. Appelbaum Retired

Gold Card

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their own doctor or be treated at an emergency room when injured.

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

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: Mike read the name of contributors and asked everyone to please give to the PAC fund.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that the current COVID-19 related LMOUs have been extended until April 8.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for January. Marvin reported that the branch will be participating in the Region 5 rap session. Participants will have the option of attending in person at the Branch Hall or virtually.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin reported that the hall will be hiring a security company to patrol the grounds during steward meetings, general meetings, and special events held at the hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M Hunt, Recording Secretary



Legislative liaisons Frank Enlow (L) and Pamela Stepney (R) meet and greet Missouri State Senator Karla Mae 84th District.

Postal Workers United

Postal Facts

* UPS and FedEx depend on the US Postal Service to deliver more than 400 million of their ground packages to residences.


* The US Postal Service handles more mail in one week than UPS does in a year.

* The US Postal Service handles more mail in one day than FedEx does in a year.

* The US Postal Service handles 40% of the world's mail.

USPS is NOT obsolete! It is the backbone of a trillion dollar industry.

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES
FEBRUARY 10, 2022

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| 1. Blues vs Winnipeg Jets | Sun., March 13, at 6 p.m. | Barry Linan, Retired |
| 2. Blues vs Pittsburgh Penguins | Thurs., March 17, at 7 p.m. | Tina Hunt, SoCo |
|  | \$23 | John McLaughlin, Br 343 Union Hall |