

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

APRIL 14, 2022

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That the branch reimburses food drive hub sites up to \$100 for purchase of food and non-alcoholic beverages. Submit valid receipts from any store except Wal-Mart or Sam's

Recently Retired Members

- Deanna Stuckey..... Cuba..... 01/1/2022
 Steven Brummet..... Des Peres02/25/2022
 Andrea Rucker..... Chouteau 03/15/2022
 Raquel Rogers..... North County 03/15/2022
 Tamela Wiemann..... Affton 03/31/2022
 Thomas Brockman.... Sappington 03/31/2022

Deceased Members

- Fred Bargmann..... Retired Gold Card
 Virgil Ashley..... Retired

New Members

- Ashley Allen Weathers..... 3/4/2022
 Andrew Bayer Maryville Gardens 3/19/2022
 Patrick Bell..... Mackenzie Pointe..... 3/4/2022
 Ryan Boyd..... Weathers..... 3/26/2022
 Destiny Brown..... Gravois..... 3/4/2022
 Shaun Brown Jennings 3/4/2022
 India Bulard..... Maryville Gardens 3/11/2022
 Jonas Clapp Southwest 3/4/2022
 Timika Coleman Kirkwood..... 3/26/2022
 Marquise Crumble ... Kirkwood..... 3/19/2022
 Necarla Eason Maryville Gardens 3/11/2022
 Twana Flye Kirkwood..... 3/19/2022
 Joshua Gay Town & County 3/19/2022
 Duane Giles Maplewood..... 3/4/2022
 James Hayes Jr. Mackenzie Pointe..... 3/4/2022
 Alandria Herman..... Jennings 3/4/2022
 Aliyah Herrion Weathers..... 3/11/2022
 Sydney Hill Gravois..... 3/11/2022
 Jaylin Howard..... Gravois..... 3/11/2022
 Ronald Johnson Jennings 3/11/2022
 Jacob Lakin Affton 3/11/2022
 Sean Lowery..... Maryville Gardens 3/11/2022
 Jaylin McCall Gravois..... 3/11/2022
 James Meadows West County 3/11/2022
 Detrick Miller..... University City..... 3/4/2022
 Frank Murphy Mackenzie Pointe..... 3/4/2022
 Johnthan Pham..... Des Peres 3/4/2022
 Joanisha Rowan Gravois..... 3/19/2022
 Tina Ruffin Gravois..... 3/26/2022
 Michael Schnellbacher .. St. Clair 3/5/2022
 Carla Smith..... Gravois..... 3/4/2022
 Damien Spencer Wentzville 3/4/2022
 DeVonte Steward Chouteau 3/11/2022
 Veronica Taylor Weathers..... 3/26/2022
 Denzil Webb Veto Reid 3/4/2022
 Destiny Wilkerson Clayton 3/11/2022



Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBAs Report: No report

Retirees Report: Tom Schulte reported that they had 39 in attendance at the April 6 meeting. Geno Iberg provided lunch. Ole Timers Day to be held June 4 at the Union Hall. Food will be provided by Russo's Catering.

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Wentzville School District had one of the top ten superintendent's in the country. He was being given a hard time by board members; union labor members voted to removed them.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: Handed out brochures for NBA family retirement savings.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: The NALC HBP is issuing rewards card for each person in your family who participates in the Wellness Incentive Program.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: MCC seems to be getting out earlier than usual. Cards tickets on sale tonight. Remember May 14 is the food drive, he is hopeful that some retirees will help with picking up food on May 14. Deadline for next issue is April 18.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Received 10 completed scholarship packets. Scholarships will be awarded at the May regular branch meeting (three winners will be chosen). No one applied for the trade school scholarship.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: A CCA broke an arm on Amazon Sunday trying to evade a dog. Management failed to turn in report until 11 days later. The Postal Service will be fined for the late report. Cooling towels to be provided for every carrier. New water fountains (non-standard ones) are to be installed in every office and every carrier is to receive water bottles. Inspection teams are coming to facilities to ensure everything is operating properly.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: If you catch COVID-19 you can file an OWCP claim. COP is based on your date of injury, not the test date. If

there is an issue with pay, contact the Union Hall. Reminded us that injury compensation is divided into two departments, and they go by your last name in terms of who handles your case.

Trustees Report, La'Tecse Litteken: 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. New projected COLA according to the CPI is currently 5.5%. New Medicare integration goes into effect in January 2025. HR 82 Social Security Fairness Act has lots of support. HR 4268 Retirement Fairness Act has only 35 sponsors. HR 2954 Secure Act of 2022, minimum distribution from IRA, from 70.5 to 72 years old. Ketanji Brown Jackson confirmed to Supreme Court.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: National Convention August 8-12, all eligible delegate, will be paid. Three months left to make eligibility. President McLaughlin will name three-member convention committee. Delegates need to sign form to accept or decline. Cardinal tickets sold electronically, need your email to receive.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for March. Food Drive will have 15 hub sites this year. Branch will reimburse each hub site \$100 with receipt (except Walmart / Sam's for food and non-alcoholic beverages). Cards will be folded with bag, not to be delivered until May 7. Gave prices and sizes of shirts. Orders needed by April 22.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin announced new members (36). Two deceased. Six newly retired. Motion to reimburse hub sights \$100 (must have itemized receipt) for NALC Food Drive day. Redo Run, Ride, Roll on June 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Golf Tournament October 9 at Normandie. Sam Reed replaced Pam Dunaway.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Enlow for Tina Hunt, Recording Secretary