

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills.

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Leona Bryson and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBA's Report, Larissa Parde: Larissa reported that any members who were affected by the Lite Blue scam should contact the branch and file a claim under the Members Only portal at *NALC.org*.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: No Report

Retirees Report, Brian Litteken: Reporting for Tom Schulte, Brian said that the retirees wanted to remind carriers to stay safe while delivering in the dark.

Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow: Frank reported that the Labor Council is considering moving the Labor Day Parade to Creve Coeur Park.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: Saronda reported that she has information available on the MBA Hospital Plus Plan. Members may cover themselves, spouses, and children.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded newly converted CCA members they have 60 calendar days in which to pick health care coverage.

Mound City Carrier Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that the February issue has the new bid schedule on page 5 as well as a list of Missouri and Illinois representatives and senators on page 18.

Haake Scholarship Report, Tom Schulte: No Report

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reported that there will soon be teams visiting stations to identify deficiencies in the buildings.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that if members think they contracted COVID-19 at work, a CA-2 needs to be filed now as The American Rescue Act expired on 1/27/23.

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

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: No Report

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported the branch will now have security at both the trustee and general meetings. The grounds will be patrolled by an off duty county police officer from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for December and reported that carriers should look at both the bid and the awards and take note of all dates printed.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: John reported that 10 stewards recently attended virtual steward training hosted by the NBA office and taught by regional grievance assistant Margaret Parker.

New Members

Devin Baskin Coyle..... 1/28/2023
 Jordee Bronner..... Oldham 1/21/2023
 Allison Fuller..... Cuba 1/17/2023
 Marti Gifford..... Washington 1/28/2023

Recently Retired Members

Daniuell Sims Gravois 12/29/2022
 George Semanco..... Mackenzie Pointe 01/20/2023
 Marion Harris Carrier Square 02/24/2023

Deceased Members

Glenn Good Retired..... 11/23/2022
 James M. (Jim) Wilkes Sr...60-Year Member 04/09/2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary