

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC** To pay the branch bills.
- MSC** That the branch makes a \$200 donation to the National Disaster Relief Fund
- MSC** That the branch provide food and drinks at the Branch Hall immediately following the regular branch meeting in January for the installation of officers for the 2024-2026 term.
- MSC** That the branch send up to nine branch officers and stewards along with the president, to be determined by the branch president, to the Region 5 Rap Session in Kansas City and pay their expenses on February 2-4, 2024.
- MSC** That Branch 343 provides food and drinks at the steward's meeting to demonstrate our appreciation for their commitment in dutifully representing our members.
- New Business:** Recording Secretary Tina Hunt read Article 10 charges as submitted by Evan Garcia and David Follis

Recently Retired Members

Donald Conway Creve Coeur 12/16/2023

Dwight "Doc" Morgan.. Clayton 11/30/2023

Martine Wilson Clayton 12/01/2023

Deceased Member

August "Gus" Frank..... 65 Year Member..... 11/16/2023



New Members

Taylor Alexander Mackenzie Pointe 10/21/2023

Tanya Armstrong South County..... 11/10/2023

Zandrianna Bell Gravois..... 10/28/2023

Tiffany Bise Mexico 10/15/2023

Briana Bridges Mackenzie Pointe 10/21/2023

Curtiz Brown Gravois..... 10/28/2023

Jody Cash Arnold 11/10/2023

Michael Clark Southwest 11/10/2023

Kyunia Cole Mackenzie Pointe 10/21/2023

Tseganesh Dessie South County..... 11/4/2023

Janaye Edwards Gravois..... 11/4/2023

Amy Estill Mexico 10/30/2023

Brian Garrett Gravois..... 11/4/2023

Bria Harris Maryville Gardens 11/10/2023

Brendon Hatter..... Ferguson..... 11/4/2023

James Hicks Coyle..... 11/4/2023

Paula Hood Maryville Gardens 10/21/2023

Quntisha Jenkins..... Town & Country 11/10/2023

Patrick Kakpata..... Coyle..... 11/4/2023

Marcus Mitchell South County..... 11/10/2023

Amanda Myers Mackenzie Pointe 11/4/2023

DeAngelo Presberry..... Gravois..... 10/28/2023

Sharnice Reed Maryville Gardens 11/10/2023

Shannon Slaughter Southwest 10/21/2023

Jason Vanderweide Southwest 11/4/2023

Tiffany Walker Jennings..... 12/4/2023

Timothy Wall..... Sikeston 10/21/2023

Jeramiah Washington Gaffney 11/4/2023

Jermaine Williams South County..... 11/10/2023

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBA's Report, Dave Teegarden: Dave reported that National will choose an arbitrator but will continue to negotiate with the Postal Service in the hopes that a tentative agreement can be reached.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Reported that all should be contacting their representatives asking them to pass the Equal COLA Act, as this bill would revise the formula used to calculate the COLA for annuitants paid under FERS.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent holiday wishes from the retirees and thanked the officers for providing Hodak's chicken served at the last meeting.

Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow: No Report,

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report,

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry thanked the members for their support of the HBP in the last year.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom asked anyone who is interested in writing an article for the MCC to please do so.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that 15 applications have been received.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reminded everyone that management is responsible for finding safe vehicles for letter carriers to drive.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: No report.

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

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: Mike reminded everyone that the PAC fund will be needed to support candidates who support working men and women.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that PTFs should always be scheduled first on holiday schedules.


Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read the financial report for October and reported that in the new year, anyone who brings a member to their first meeting, will both receive their first drink on him.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin reported that after route inspections at Mackenzie Pointe, five routes are scheduled to be taken and reminded everyone to please protect their route.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES DECEMBER 14, 2023

1. Blues vs Chicago Blackhawks	Dec 23	Michael Rucker, Creve Coeur
2. SLU Billikens vs Louisiana Tech	Dec 16	Brian Gray, Southwest
3. SLU Billikens vs St. Joseph's	Jan 10	Aaron Watson, Southwest
4. Pasta House Gift Card	\$10	Marvin Booker, Union Hall
	\$43	Germaine Anderson, Maryville Gardens