

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 JANUARY 11, 2024

Summary of Branch Action

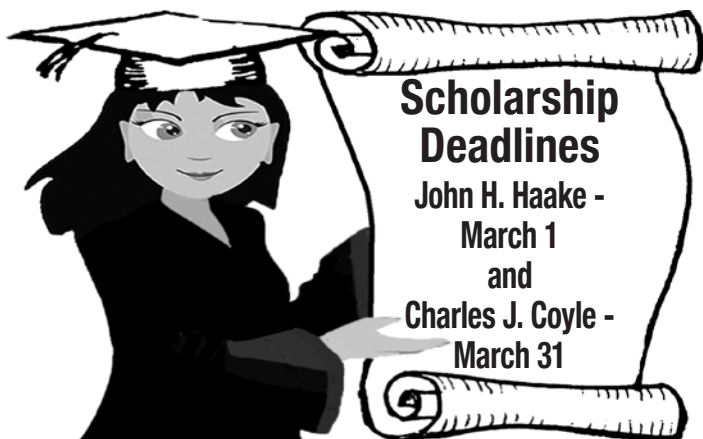
- MSC To pay the branch bills.
- MSC To table the results of the investigation and the vote of the Article 10 charges until the next General Meeting, Thursday, February 8.
- MSC That the branch send an additional officer with the branch president to the Committee of Presidents' Meeting to be held in March and pay expenses.
- MSC Addendum to Region 5 RAP Session from December of 2023, that the branch send an additional four officers or stewards to the Region 5 Rap Session in Kansas City and pay their expenses.

Recently Retired Members

- Salvatore Alu..... Affton..... 12/29/2023
 Clifford Calbert..... South County 11/30/2023
 Douglas Daleo West County..... 12/29/2023
 James Drabant Sappington..... 12/31/2023
 Chetney Drain..... Des Peres..... 01/02/2024
 Raymond Lopez..... Sappington..... 12/31/2023
 Gwendolyn Moore..... West County..... 12/29/2023
 Marcellus Roberts Jr..... Oldham 12/29/2023
 Jackie Tuck Jr. Sappington..... 12/29/2023
 Philip Winkler..... West County..... 01/26/2024

Deceased Member

- Daniel Wills..... Park Hills..... 12/13/2023



New Members

- Shalonda Anderson..... Creve Coeur..... 12/30/2023
 Carl Baskin III..... South County 12/30/2023
 Niya Bivens Mackenzie Pointe..... 12/30/2023
 Bradley Bosacker Affton..... 12/9/2023
 Wayne Brooks-Gordon..... Carrier Square..... 12/30/2023
 Shatia Carter..... Town & Country 12/1/2023
 Cartez Cook..... Weathers 12/30/2023
 Terrell Cooper Jr..... Sappington..... 12/30/2023
 Dorneshea Cosey..... Clayton..... 12/30/2023
 Dylan Emily..... Park Hills..... 12/1/2023
 Damon Gayfield Des Peres..... 12/30/2023
 Jamol Hinds..... Creve Coeur..... 12/30/2023
 Jaela Hughes Clayton..... 12/30/2023
 Brandon Jones Town & Country 12/9/2023
 Tahj Lacey Normandy..... 12/30/2023
 Rickey Langston Harriet Woods..... 12/30/2023
 Jasmine Miner Sappington..... 12/30/2023
 Shavae Morris..... Weathers 12/1/2023
 James Moynihan Fenton 11/17/2023
 Steven Placht..... Chouteau..... 12/30/2023
 Blake Ross Carrier Square..... 12/9/2023
 Aspen Small..... West County..... 12/30/2023
 Charles Spinks Weathers 12/30/2023
 Antonio Taylor Oldham 12/30/2023
 Gary Utley..... Mackenzie Pointe..... 12/30/2023
 Corene Welch Coyle 12/30/2023
 Rachel Welch Maryville Gardens..... 12/30/2023
 Arlene Wesley..... Kirkwood..... 12/1/2023
 Brandon Willis Normandy..... 12/1/2023



Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 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 has formed an Emergency Response Team to assist carriers when EAP is called during times of emergency.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reminded everyone that it is important to ensure that we elect individual to Congress who want to take care of the people.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and said that all are thinking of active letter carriers as they deliver in the dark and to please be careful.

Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow: Frank reported that Labor Council meetings should resume January 16.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: Saronda reported that disability insurance is available through the MBA and is available for six- and 12-month increments.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that HBP brochures are available for new enrollees.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that page 23 of the January issue showed a chart featuring the cost for letter carriers who skip their lunch and breaks.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that 17 applications have been received and to check with the branch to be sure that you are in fact a member in good standing to ensure that your application is processed.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reminded everyone to check on new hires to be sure they are dressed for the weather.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded everyone to please look out for new employees who have been injured on duty.

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

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

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that some PTFs are delivering mail without being trained and to please assist those carriers when needed.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read the financial report for December and reminded everyone how important it is to mentor new carriers and to look out for one another. Harm to one is a harm to all.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin reported that TIAREAP has been extended to May 31 and the branch has no plans to submit any stations at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES JANUARY 11, 2024

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| 1. Blues vs. Columbus Bluejackets | Jan 30 | Mike Weir, Retired |
| 2. SLU Billikens vs. Massachusetts | Jan 27 | Marvin Booker, Union Hall |
| 3. SLU Billikens vs. Fordham | Feb 3 | Chet Drain, Retired |
| 4. \$10 Gift Card | Pasta House | Richard Vannoy, Gaffney |
| | \$38 | Mike Weir, Retired |

