

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTAL SUPERVISORS  
MIAMI BRANCH 146  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
May 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Michael Lecounte, who welcomed everyone to the meeting. The members were asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. All attendees were asked to observe a moment of silence for those who are serving in the Military, for those who are ill, for anyone who has had death in the family. They were asked to please keep the family of Bob Quinlan, former Southeast Area Vice President, in their prayers. Bob passed away since our last meeting.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS** – Officers absent were Linda Scott; Bernice Scriven and Carolyn Williams, who were excused.

**RECOGNITION OF GUEST** – NO GUESTS

**MINUTES OF APRIL 2023 MEETING** – Michael asked for a motion to accept the minutes that were mailed. A motion was made by Ann Strickland; seconded by Pat Nolan to accept the minutes as printed and mailed. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS** - None-

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Ann provided all Deposits, Disbursements and Balance on hand since the April 2023 meeting. Motion to accept the report made by Tom Metcalfe; seconded by Pat Guyton. Motion carried.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT** – Ann provided an update. She advised that all members should contact their Congressional Representative to ask for support of the Postal Police Reform Bill – HR 3005. You can go on the naps.org web site and find information regarding your congressperson's information in order to contact them. Please ask them to sign on as a co-sponsor to the Bill. Ann advised that Bobby Bock has established a challenge between Florida and Georgia for SPAC Contributions.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**BI-STATE CONVENTION** – Attendees were advised that the Registration and Room Reservation Block have closed, Michael provided the names of members who are scheduled to attend the convention.

**CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE** – Joan Meadors, Chairperson advised that an initial draft will be provided to the group. Discussion was held on whether or not the updated Standing Rules went out. Further discussion on if new members should be given copy of the documents. All were advised that they are on the Branch website and they may print them.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** – Pat Nolan, Chairperson advised that the committee has chosen an Essay topic. The topic is “**DO VIOLENT COMPUTER GAMES NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE PSYCHE OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND TEENS?**” The application, instructions and other details are on the website: [www.napsbranch146.org](http://www.napsbranch146.org). The deadline for submission is August 18, 2023.

**GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Ann advised that she attended the burial service for Bob Quinlan. It was a full military service with many people attending.

Ray Maytin expressed a concern that many supervisors are not allowed to take breaks or lunch.

Everyone was reminded to get all questionable verbal orders in writing in order to protect themselves.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 11600 NW 41<sup>ST</sup> ST, MIAMI FL 33178**. Tayloria read the Attendance sheet prior to the \$50/50 door prize drawing. The winner was Ray Maytin. SPAC drawing – The total collected was \$60 (\$30 to SPAC/\$15 each to Beverly McCants and Michael Lecounte. Motion to adjourn – Pat Nolan; seconded by Mike Murphy. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted – *Tayloria McPhee Johnson in the absence of the Secretary*

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