

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTAL SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by President Michael Lecounte. Michael welcomed everyone BACK to the meeting since we have not met since last year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The members were led into the Pledge of Allegiance by Mike Murphy. The president then asked that everyone observe a moment of silence for those who are serving in the Military, for those who are ill and for anyone who has had death in the family.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS –Absent and excused from the meeting were Patricia Nolan, Executive VP; Abel Ortiz, North Area VP and Joan Meadors, Parliamentarian.

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES AND GUESTS – Retirees were asked to stand. There were no guests at the meeting.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2020 MEETING – Carolyn advised that the Minutes had been mailed and that we needed to vote to accept them. A motion was made by Ann Strickland seconded by Tom Metcalfe to accept the minutes as printed; Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS – Carolyn read a Thank You card that was received from Pat Guyton for our remembrance during death in her immediate family.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Ann provided all Deposits and Disbursements since the February 2020. The balance on hand as September 9, 2021 - \$148,012.10. Motion to accept the report as provided, made by Tom; seconded by Tayloria. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- Ann advised that all Postal Bills are covered in The Postal Supervisor for all to read and to encourage their Congressional and Senate representatives to support them. Read up and keep informed on www.naps.org.
- There was no LTS in Washington in March 2021 due to COVID restrictions. However, members in our branch and throughout the State had Zoom and/or in-person meetings with their respective representatives. Eddy Suarez and Ilia Gonzalez did in-person meetings. Many representatives have not signed on to sponsor the Postal Bills and it is not certain that there will be an LTS in 2022, therefore contacting your congressional leaders locally is extremely important.
- Ann explained to those who did not know the meaning of LTS (Legislative Training Seminar) and SPAC (Supervisor Political Action Committee).

OLD BUSINESS

Last week 8 of our members attended the National Convention in Grapevine Texas. The new Resident Officers are:

NATIONAL; PRESIDENT – IVAN BUTTS

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – CHUCK MULIDORE

NATIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER – JIMMY WARDEN

TIM FORD REELECTED TO SOUTHERN REGION VICE PRESIDENT AND BOB QUINLAN REELECTED TO SOUTHEAST AREA VICE PRESIDENT

Michael advised that Louis DeJoy, Postmaster General was a guest at the convention. Any questions from the membership may be submitted to NAPS Headquarters for referral to the PMG, who said that he is willing to address all issues concerning treatment of all EAS employees.

Please ensure compliance to all instructions. However, all concerns such as nonpayment of T-Time and other issues must be documented. Falsification and Debt Collection remain issues with many EAS employees.

NEW BUSINESS

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Wendy Brown will be contacting her committee and will post the information and guidelines for the 2021 Scholarship on our webpage, www.napsbranch146.org.

BRANCH 146 MEETINGS – Michael advised that there will be four (4) meetings for the remainder of 2021, including December. Attendance at 3 of the meetings and 1 excused absence will be required to be eligible to attend the 2022 State and National Conventions, as well as to be a candidate for any office on the Executive Board.

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Explanations were given for the following: What is considered an excuse absence from a meeting (illness, postal travel and/or death in immediate family); how potential delegates to the State Convention will be tasked with selling at least 10 SPAC raffle tickets.

It is very important that members read all information and issues in the POSTAL SUPERVISOR sent to them, as well as read information on the Branch website (www.napsbranch146.org); Florida State NAPS (www.flnaps.org); NAPS Headquarters (www.naps.org)

Carolyn read list of attendees prior to \$50 Door Prize drawing, which was won by Lorraine Jimenez; SPAC 50/25/25/) tickets were drawn.

A moment of silence was observed for Lori Lasaki, retired SDO and NAPS member, who recently passed.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 11600 NW 41ST ST, MIAMI FL 33178**

Respectfully Submitted - ***Carolyn J. Williams, Secretary***