

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTAL SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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. Also for the loss of fellow NAPS members Sammy Jones in Gainesville and Walter Holt in Atlanta.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS –All were present.

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES AND GUESTS – Retirees were asked to stand. Guests were introduced: Chuck Mulidore, NAPS Executive Vice President; Tim Ford, Southern Region Vice President; Roe Herzog, Florida State President.

Motion to suspend business so that the guests may speak made by Pat Nolan; seconded by Mike Murphy. Motion carried.

COMMENTS – CHUCK MULIDORE

Thanks for the invitation to attend the meeting. Greetings from the Resident Officers. All are busy preparing for the Legislative Training Seminar (LTS) and the National Convention. The LTS will be different, as all visits to the Hill will be different. All delegates will be given instructions on changes prior to the training. Chuck advised that HR 3076 passed in Congress on February 8, 2022. The Bipartisan bill is now in the Senate (S1720). There is a UPS Challenge language, which will be vetoed by the Senate. A Call to Action to Contact your Senators was sent out from NAPS Headquarters. SPAC – NAPS would not have the ability to get support without it. There is a cost to get support. NAPS would not have the ability to get bills passed. Support is not based on party affiliation; rather based on Postal and NAPS issues. SPAC is emphasizing the Drive-For 5, wherein those who are working and retirees contribute via an allotment. It is important that those who are working get more involved. NAPS battles Bills related to current EAS employees and Retirees. The pay increase for Supervisors, Customer Service was a result of NAPS involvement. At this time the Lawsuit remains in the Appeals Court. A decision was scheduled for December. Please read all memos on the NAPS Website. Jimmy Warden, National Secretary has initiated a campaign to sign up new members.

COMMENTS – TIM FORD

Tim reminded everyone of the Power of Legislation, as well as how NAPS fought for MSPB rights. He addressed discipline issues that involve people sharing their EIN or Login information with others. Remind EAS employees to stop this violation. This is a removable offense. Do not falsify information, which also may result in removal. Tim also advised that there is a way to clarify Conflicting Instructions. Get paid for all hours worked. Think about how important the mail is that is worked and delivered. He encouraged all to get medically tested for illnesses that one may have. A review of reports for COVID cases show that the highest number of cases have been in Tennessee. Finally, take care of yourselves.

COMMENTS – ROE HERZOG

Roe thanked us for invitation to attend out meeting. She then advised the State Convention will be held at the Marriott Resort and Marina in Hutchinson Island FL. The convention is hosted by the West Palm Beach Branch, 154. Information available on the Florida State website. Roe also advised that Bob Quinlan will not run for reelection at the National Convention. She has decided to throw her hat in the rink.

BUSINESS RESUMED - Chuck Mulidore performed the installation of the Branch officers for February 2022-through January 2024.

MINUTES OF JANUARY 2022 MEETING – Carolyn advised that the Minutes had been mailed. A motion was made by Tom Metcalfe; seconded by Lorraine Jimenez to accept the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS – There were no communications received.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Ann provided all Deposits and Disbursements since the January 2022 meeting. The balance on hand as of February 10, 2022 - \$168,199.13. Motion to accept the report as provided, made by Abel Ortiz; seconded by Linda Scott Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Ann advised that NAPS has Bipartisan support in the Senate for the Postal Reform Bill. She reminded everyone that what matters in Congress and the Senate is MONEY. Our branch and the State of Florida do a great job of supporting SPAC. For 18 years Florida was #1 in SPAC contributions. However in 2021 California exceeded our total and is now #1. There is a SPAC raffle on line ending prior to the Legislative Training. Some branches do fund raisers, as well as those at our State Convention. We will have a SPAC Walkathon at the convention. Reminder to contribute through Payroll and/or OPM deductions. Finally, send a message to our Senators for support of the Postal Bill.

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Pat advised that the applications were emailed to the Committee members. The recipient will be announced by April 2022.

FLORIDA STATE 2022 CONVENTION UPDATE - CAROLYN

The Florida State Convention is scheduled for Friday, June 10th through Saturday, June 11th. A Training seminar is scheduled on Thursday, June 9th for the newly election officers. Registration information and room reservation will be on the State website.

NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE – The Registration information from NAPS Headquarters will be available in March. An overview of the convention, which will be held August 8 -12, 2022 in New Orleans LA. Is in the latest Postal Supervisor Magazine. All who plan to attend should read the information, which includes current COVID restrictions in New Orleans.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION - An observation was made that we need to get a better Flag Stand. We said farewell to Abel Ortiz, as he leaves for a Postmaster position in the state of Washington. Good luck Abel.

Carolyn read the list of attendees prior to \$50 Door Prize drawing, which was won by Tayloria McPhee-Johnson; SPAC 50/25/25/) tickets were drawn. \$55 to SPAC; \$27.50 each to Lorraine Jimenez and Bill Lane. There will be no meeting in March. Motion to adjourn made by Pat Nolan; seconded by Ray Maytin. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 11600 NW 41ST ST, MIAMI FL 33178**. Motion to adjourn – Tom Metcalfe; seconded by Abel. Motion carried.

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

Updated information available in the POSTAL SUPERVISOR. Branch 146 (www.napsbranch146.org); FL State NAPS (www.flnaps.org); NAPS Headquarters (www.naps.org)