

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTAL SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Secretary Carolyn Williams, who welcomed everyone. The members were asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Michael Murphy. 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.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS – All officers were in attendance except President Michael Lecounte and Treasurer Ann Strickland.

RECOGNITION OF GUEST – There were no guests.

MINUTES JANUARY 2023 MEETING – Carolyn advised that the Minutes had been mailed. A motion was made by Tom Metcalfe; seconded by Linda Scott to accept the minutes as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS – None

TREASURER'S REPORT – Carolyn provided all Deposits and Disbursements since the January 2023 meeting. Motion to accept the report as provided, made by Barbara Munoz; seconded by Linda. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE& SPAC REPORT – In Ann's absence, Carolyn read the following that was submitted by Ann.

February Legislative Report

The SPAC on line raffle can be found on the NAPS webpage, www.naps.org. There are many very nice prizes and the tickets are only \$5.00. You can see the prizes and purchase your tickets on line. NAPS Headquarters is trying different ways to get more money in order to support congressional leaders that support our postal issues. Many of our members have taken SPAC Raffle tickets at our last meeting. I read that California was number one last year in SPAC Contributions because their Area VP asked each member to donate at least \$100.00 to SPAC. We, or Florida are asking our members to purchase raffle tickets which at least may win you \$2,500.00. So please, take at least 10 raffle tickets, Carolyn has them on hand, and sell them or purchase them yourselves. Congress plays a critical role in our Postal Benefits while we are working as well as when we transition into retirement. One of the items NAPS will be keeping a close eye on as we work our way through the year is implementation of the Postal Reform Act of 2022. Many of the provisions in the bill will have a positive and lasting effect on postal employees. A key section in the bill is the creation of a postal health benefits program within the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, effective in 2025. In addition, the section legislates the integration between the new postal plans and Medicare for most future retirees. As OPM and the USPS collaborate on implementation, NAPS will be in the forefront to ensure the results of their work is consistent with the letter and intent of the law. Before commencement of the 118th Congress, the House Democratic Caucus elected Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland to assume the ranking position on the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability, formerly the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The House Republican Conference already has designated Rep. James Comer of Kentucky to chair the committee. Did you know that the Postal Service carried more than 54 million ballots for the 2022 midterm elections, with almost 99% delivered to Election authorities within three days of entering the mail stream? Most were delivered within two days. Sign up a new member! Florida is #3 in the Country for signing up new members in 2022. California was number 1. It seems like we are trailing California! It sure would be nice to be Number 1 in both SPAC Contributions and New Members.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Strickland

NEW BUSINESS

Carolyn provided information from NAPS Headquarters on the submission of Forms 1187, APPLICATION FOR DUES DEDUCTION. All applications must be completed with the SSN indicated. If not, the form will not be processed and will delay dues deduction. The new instructions advise that we allow two months for complete processing by HRSSC.

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GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Our newest retirees, Barbara Munoz and Tayloria McPhee Johnson received congratulations from the attendees.

The following comments were made by Eduardo Suarez:

- * Bobby Bock made a comment on not including balance in Treasury not being included in Minutes. Is this why it is not included? Carolyn responded that the balance will not be included in the future.
- * His name was misspelled in an email sent to those on the Constitution Committee causing him to be omitted from the Correspondence. Tom explained that Joan told him about the list and that she has made the correction.
- * He asked who was chosen to attend the LTS and who chose them. Carolyn advised that he would need to get the information from the President.
- * Finally, he feels that the Parliamentarian screamed at him and no one responded. Further, that he did not respond or talk back to her because of her age

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 11600 NW 41ST ST, MIAMI FL 33178**. Carolyn read the Attendance sheet prior to the 50/50 door prize drawing. The winner was Pat Nolan. SPAC drawing – The total collected was \$80 (\$40. to SPAC, \$20 each to Elizabeth and Gelcys. Motion to adjourn – Gelcys; seconded by Pat Nolan. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.
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)