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MEETING MINUTES JUNE 2006

President Bob Dyer called the June meeting of NALC Branch 147 to order at 6:35 on Wednesday June 21, 2006. Sgt at Arms Terrell Johnson led the pledge of allegiance. Secretary Bruce Anderson read the roll call: two trustees excused two absent; five National Convention Delegates excused two absent. All other officers and delegates were present. Twenty four branch members were in attendance. The secretary read the minutes of the May meeting. Brian Burgess moved to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Ira Jacobson and passed. Communications included letters from NALC Branch 19 concerning the State Congressional Breakfast and information concerning eye and dental care insurance.

COMMITTEES

Trustees

Brian Burgess reported that the trustees met on June 19 and found the branch treasury to be in order.

Safety

John Cammarota reported that a powder was discovered at the Darien PO. It turned out to be sand.

Keith McLeod reported that the safety team conducted a walkthrough at the Main Office and no improvements have been made.

Retiree Dinner

One hundred twenty five members and guests attended the retiree dinner on June 14. A fine time was had by all. \$1167 was collected for COLCPE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bidding has been completed. Mike Benko and Smitty Payne will have retreat rights.

Jim Beddington has volunteered and been appointed to be the branch COLCPE coordinator.

OLD BUSINESS

The Presidential cell phone issue has been tabled until such time that an itemized bill is available.

NEW BUSINESS

Bidding: Anthony Walker is the senior bidder for route 5505. Block 13 and Routes 5110 & 5041 are now up for bid. Jim Battle's router position will be posted as an indefinite hold-down.

CPR training is scheduled for July and August.

Management is using DOIS figures to inform carriers of how much down time they are experiencing and where they will be pivoting. Each carrier should ask management to show them where they come up with these down time figures and all non-OTDL carriers should inform their steward when they are required to pivot and provide a statement. Brian Burgess commented that the stewards are the carrier's army while the carriers are the National Guard.

A lengthy discussion on the 5:00 window and overtime ensued.

A meeting is scheduled for June 27 to discuss Customer Connect, Safety and the 5:00 window.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Nationally, the NALC collected 70.5 million pounds of food at this year's drive. Darien and Norwalk collected a total of 47,500

Brian Burgess asked that carriers from Darien get involved with *The Owl*.

The Joint Statement on Violence has been incorporated into the latest ELM.

The following were elected as delegates to the 2007 State Convention:

Mark Danielle	23	Bob Morgan	20
Chris Carrier	22	Lenny Telesco	19
John Klein	21	Brian Burgess	19
Wayne Zola	21	Brenda Holguin	19
Terrell Johnson	21	Irak Contreras	18
Don Vagnone	21	John Cammarota	18
Uly Whitby	21	Marvin Simmons	18
Richard Barrett	20	Tom Moore	17
Bill Mills	20	Orlando Rivera	17
Alternates:			
Eric Crosswell	16	Mike Kish	11
Buck Iannacone	16	Ed Friend	9

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Frank Glick reported the following:

Opening balance:	\$42,814.88
Month's expenses:	\$6,244.92
Checking deposits:	\$4,594.88
Checking balance:	\$23,400.47
Savings balance:	\$17,764.37
Closing balance:	\$41,164.84

Terrell Johnson moved to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Wayne Zola and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Brian Burgess moved that the meeting be adjourned. John Cammarota seconded, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:00.