

NALC BRANCH 213 GENERAL MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by V.P. Brett Munoz at 7:06 P.M. Brett asked the Sergeant at Arms if there was a quorum present. Jim Fleming said yes.

Ray Bael led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes were handed out at the beginning of the meeting for the membership to review. A motion was made by Steve Trucco & 2nd by Ruben Figueroa to accept the minutes of the previous general meeting as written.

The motion passed.

A copy of the bills paid was handed out as an addendum to the minutes for the members to review. Lee Weeden made a motion & 2nd by James Giese to accept the bills as written. The motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS - None.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP - James Giese made a motion & 2nd by Steve Trucco to accept Stephani Brand from the E. Stockton office into NALC membership. The motion passed.

COMMITTEES

Health Benefits - The HBR seminar is in Oct. 2015. Steve Trucco mentioned that we should make an issue of the NALC Health Plan at the Sept. 2015 general membership meeting.

Retirees - Wed. April 8, 2015 is the next retirees luncheon.

Food Drive - Brett said we are having issues with our corporate sponsors. Brett also said that our local food bank will foot the bill for the food drive cards. James Giese said that we have left over food drive t-shirts from last year.

Political Liaison - James Giese said that bill HR784 would restore the standards that used to be in 2011 & to make sure we get funding for next years budget. 1% of the branch members participate in COLCPE & James said that the minimum of \$5.00 is not that much. If anyone needs help to sign up that James will help anyone on his tablet. Lee Weeden said our input is very important.

MDA - The all-you-can-eat rib feed will be March 28, 2015 in Manteca.

Picnic - None.

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Unfinished Business - Craig Lewis said that the membership raffle will be a go at the next general meeting. Members must be present before new business & not leave until after the meeting is over. Skip asked if we have done this before & the answer was yes. Craig Lewis made a motion & 2nd by James Giese to spend \$50.00 to purchase chips for the membership raffle. The Exec Board is one of approval. The motion passed. Craig Lewis said that the dinner will be June 9, 2015 for at least 100 people and will be held every 3 to 4 months.

New Business - Craig Lewis said we need to put in a deposit for the picnic at Micke Grove. Craig made a motion & 2nd by Steve Trucco to spend up to \$500.00. The Exec Board is one of approval. Motion passed. Craig would like to know if anyone is having problems with OWCP. The doctors at Dameron Hospital say that the problem is coming from the Dept. of Labor.

Good of the Association - Albert Alonzo is almost finished with the utility room. Our Oakdale contingent asked who to contact if they have a problem. Steve Trucco said that the premium for the NALC health plan is \$166.70 for single self.

Ruben Figueroa made a motion & 2nd by Craig Lewis to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32p.m.