

## NALC BRANCH 213 GENERAL MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by V.P. Brett Munoz at 7:25 P.M. Brett asked the Sergeant at Arms if there was a quorum present. Jim Fleming said, "Yes".

Mario Brooks 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 Leonard Matelski & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Russell Hapsic. The motion passed.

A copy of the bills paid was handed out as an addendum to the minutes for the members to review. Russell Hapsic made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lupe Rede to accept the bills as paid. The motion passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS** - Jose Torres missed out on the \$600.00 membership attendance raffle prize.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP** - None.

### **COMMITTEES**

**Health Benefits**-Steve Trucco received a couple of phone calls concerning the merger of Cigna & Anthem. Steve is asking for \$1,255.00 for the upcoming Health Benefit Seminar.

**Retirees**-Joe Talludo passed away. Wed. Oct. 14 is the next retiree luncheon.

**Picnic** - Craig Lewis said he will get the tickets for the picnic to each individual post office. Either Mon. or Tues. will be the next committee meeting. Non-member guests will be \$10.00 & \$5.00 wrist bands for alcohol & beer purchases can be obtained. Age 4 & under will be free.

**Website** - Russell Hapsic said that he rec'd a state of the union from Greg Fuson. Russell also mentioned that there is a lot of photos on the portcitycarrier.com website.

**Political Liaison** - John Beaumont invited James Giese, Greg Fuson & Brett Munoz to Jerry McNerney's fundraiser. The B.B.Q. will be in Stockton, CA on Sat. 10/3/15. There is room for 1 more member. B.B.Q. will be at 630 E. Weber Ave.. \$35.00 per person & 2 for \$60.00. HR 12 has 212 co-sponsors to preserve 6 day delivery. HR 54 has 198 co-sponsors to restore USPS service standards to that of July 2012. 2 stories to read from the Sept. Postal Record are Political Persuasion & Congress legislative proposal about ways to fix the pre-funding issues. Please sign up for

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the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF). This replaces the COLCPE Fund. Please see James Giese & he will help you sign up.

**Food Drive** - None.

**Unfinished Business** - Craig Lewis made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Trucco for \$7,500.00 more seed money for the picnic. Exec. Board is one of approval. Motion passes. The by-laws meeting will be handling the merger of Manteca & Tracy with Branch 213.

**New Business** - The NALC Health Benefits Seminar will be Oct. 18 - 21. Steve has asked for \$1,255.00. Steve made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Sandoval for the \$1,255.00. The Exec. Board is one of approval. Motion passes. Clear is going out of business as of Nov. 2015. CalifNet is similar to Clear. Ray Bael made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by James Giese to transfer \$50,000.00 from the Branch 213 ckg. Acct. to our savings acct. Motion passes. Ray said the Toys-4-Tots car show at Chase Chevrolet will Sun. 9/13/15.

**Good of the Association** - James Giese welcomed the new CCAs to the meeting. Craig asked for volunteers to help at the picnic

Russell Hapsic made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Trucco to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27p.m.