

November 18, 2018

****Minutes to Meeting****

10:13am Meeting called to order by President Ann Albro-Mathieu

After the moment of silence and salute to the flag, roll call of officers was taken.

MOTION- To accept minutes from October

**MOTION- To amend the minutes to reflect the minutes of the
original motion as amended - PASSED**

MOTION-To accept October's minutes as amended- PASSED

Secretary Treasurer, Jim O'Brien- Excused.

(We don't have the report or the reports from last month. Will have them for the January meeting and will send out copies to stations and branches. Drawings will also be done in January due to not having information from Jim, I apologize.)

President, Ann Albro-Mathieu- Good morning everybody. I would like to thank everyone for sending me to the RI 399 training. Training was good, learned a lot of the operations and who should be doing what job.

- Open season for healthcare is November 12th- December 10th. Had a little health fair short notice.
- Mary Knauer Scholarship drawing is today.
- Christmas Party ticket sales is extended to friday.
- T-Shirts- Are now available
- Nominations of offices. Wednesday. telecom Postal Piratization
USMAILNOTFORSALE.ORG
- Another extension on contract expires Nov. 20th
- E-Board had a couple of votes. National business agents can attend our Christmas party, receive a free ticket. Guest ticket would have to be purchased.

- also we had to vote on a double booking of hall rental. Who would receive it that day also helping the second renter out.
- 50/50 forms need to be updated.

Vice President, Jim August- RI 399. Does everyone know what it RI 399 is? It's what clerks work from what mailhandlers work. Vinny and I will be going to Warwick and Pawtucket Safety & Health meeting coming up.

Clerk Craft Director, Kim Howarth- Got a lot of grievances- Mandation of people to stay past 60 hrs. 2 more conversions coming up in Pawtucket.

Maintenance Craft Director, Brian Yaghoobian- Good morning. At step 2 reversions. A few sent up to step 3. Still working on a few grievances. Pawtucket has issues- addressing the issues.

Motor Vehicle Craft Director, Brandon Main- Have a member signed up. VMS position will go back to the streets. Few new problems with the new fleet. 45 footers having problems with them. 53 footers can't be backed in from the streets. Over all, Crafts is strong. National is working on a few issues.

Questions about losing Cape mail. Problem is scanning the mail. Everybody needs to be scanning to protect our mail. Everyone's responsibility. Scanning went from 0% to 94%, Training is needed. We're all in this together.

Director of Organization, Derek Calabro - Good morning everybody. Is there a Merissa here? Welcome, Merissa is a transfer. PSE's came in on Saturday-Sunday and was told they weren't a PSE until January 4th because they were hired for Christmas. A PSE is a PSE, only one kind of PSE.

Trustees- Nothing to report.

Legislative Director, Anthony Gesauldi- Well we got the house back. 2020 we still have to watch out. We got Gina back! Have a good Thanksgiving.

Building Manager, Nick Mattera- Anthony has a few touches on the ladies room. Members have been doing a good job renting the building.

Christmas Party, Tom Negus- Christmas party is ready to go. Party is this Saturday. DJ's all set to go. Begins at 6pm. Tickets are still available. No jeans or t-shirts or sneakers. It's a formal night.

Safety & Health, Will Sardelli- Postal packs. manual lifts jacks are now all over the plant. Can you please let people know where you see them. Those jacks

are for clerks at the machines (Blue Manual Jackets).Also mats for the machine, feeder area, and in front of machines, please report any damaged mats. Will be brought up at the safety meeting. Please be safe on what you feed. Stool samples are now going through the machines. Non-machinable mail needs to be pulled out. Keys, pen, thick mail, etc. Let's take responsibility with our customer's mail.

Sewage back up.- OSHA issue. All maintenance supervisors are trained in hazardous waste. When in need, write a 1767.

Phil Cinquegrano- went over rules of election

NOMINATION OF OFFICES

**PRESIDENT- Jay Marrero (Mark Walker)
Ann Albro Mathieu (Jim August)**

**VICE PRESIDENT- Vinny Crespo (Derek Calabro)
Lloyd Brazee (Teresa Torres)
Jim August (Brian Yaghoobian)**

**SECRETARY TREASURER- Mark Walker (Brandon Main)
Jim August (Brian Yaghoobian)**

RECORDING SECRETARY- Carolyn Butler (Lloyd Brazee)
*Phil- As a warden, I cast my ballot for you. Congratulations!

CLERK CRAFT- Kim Howarth
*Phil- As a warden, I cast my ballot for you. Congratulations!

MAINTENANCE CRAFT- Brian Yaghoobian (Brian Avila)

MOTOR VEHICLE CRAFT- Brandon Main (Derek Calabro)

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION- Derek Calabro (Brandon Main)

**TRUSTEES- Adam Souza (Brandon Main)
Teresa Torres (Cheryl Duarte)
John McKitchen (Kim Howarth)
Brian Avila (Anthony Gesauldi)
Will Sardelli (Lloyd Brazee)
Janice Pagliaro (Mark Walker)
Terrese Abdullah (Derek Calabro)
Sue Lamphere (Cheryl Duarte)**

028 STEWARD- Devina Eagleson (Tom Negus)

ALL HAVE 10 DAYS TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE. RETURN FILLED OUT AND GIVE TO PHIL WITHIN 10 DAYS.

NOMINATION NOTICES- When the election notices are going out, what to do if you don't get a ballot. 15 days prior to election. Dept of Labor states, if there's any questions bring them up now as soon as possible, **NOT** a week or two later.

*Due to delay in election- 3 month

Election timeline-

Posting and distribution of notices no later than Sunday, November 4th.

Deadline for acceptance of written Sunday, November 18th

Deadline to accept or decline by midnight November 28th

Questions of ballots being mailed out.

(Ann A. Mathieu questions Derek Calabro if the addresses are all up to date and correct? Derek Calabro responds, as far as he knows they are). The national list needs to be updated. Derek is responsible of in house addresses.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Lt. Governor Daniel McKee- RI National Guard. Saturday, November 17th- 16th
Holiday Care Package

MOTION- Donation of \$500 to Operation Cheer- **PASSED**

MOTION- Sending 2 people. Sec. Tres. in New Orleans, March 9th - 11th with
necessary expenses. **-PASSED**

MOTION- To have a Christmas party and to have a children's party also.

MOTION- To table the motion to next meeting with Draw and Amend.

MOTION- To postpone this motion until next meeting. **-PASSED**

GOOD AND WELFARE

Janice Pagliaro has questions to Brian Yaghoobian.

Kelly Sullivan, question of change of schedule, are you eligible for OT?

****Drawings, Donations, and Postal Pulse****

Postal Pulse

1. Pete Pereira
2. Diakariaou Anne (Jack)

50/50

1. Daniel Souza
2. Thomas Westgate
3. Karen Edington
4. Sharon Mulvey
5. Daniel Ryan Jr.
6. Joseph Nunes

50/50 Donation Drawings

1. RI Food Bank- Derek Calabro
2. Animal Rescue League of Southern RI- Kim Howarth
3. Ebenezer Baptist Church- Teresa Torres
4. ALS- Derek Calabro

Mary Knauer Scholarship

1. Sagarika Ghosh
2. Riley Ann McKitchen

Door Prize \$65.00

Janice Pagliaro

Meeting Adjourned 12:47 pm