



**AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS
UNION – PRIAL 387
P.O. BOX 40430
PROVIDENCE, RI 02940-0430
PHONE: 401-276-3900 ext. 3900
FAX; 401-521-8600**

April 25, 2023

MINUTES TO MEETING

Meeting call to order by **President Vicente Crespo (Vinny)** on Sunday April 16, 2023, at 10am. First The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag takes place, after a Moment of Silence and then roll call of Officers will be taken. (a quorum was established).

Officers Excused:

Lloyd Brazee

Secretary Treasurer: Charles Ellison (Tony)

- Fidelity account: Loss of \$700
- All other Union accounts are in good shape.
- Union Bills being paid on time.

President: Vicente Crespo (Vinny)

- Thank you, for sending me to President Conference in Washington.
- Thank you, for sending me to New Orleans Secretary Treasurer Training.
- National updated PRIAL 387 list for E-Board.
- Form LM-2 has been filed timely. (LM-2 details how a union spent funds in the past year)
- Postmaster is not informing Union President (Vinny) about changes on work floor.
- Harassment from management continues which creates a hostile environment in where it is affecting employee's ability to work.
- We want to save jobs, people need to show up for work and not provide management with an excuse to abolish jobs.
- Union filed Form RI-399 for Single Induction Package Sorter (SIPS) machine Induction. (RI-399 Regional Arbitration Appeal Form)
- Overtime is not Guaranteed.
- All bids will be reposted in Warwick and Wakefield, working progress.

- 42 Postal Support Employees (PSE's) will be converted from April to August 2023.
- Work floor machines are being modified by management by posting daily graphical representation of data for expected mail pieces to be processed.
- April 28,2023 nationwide APWU Postal Workers Deserve Dignity and Respect Day, stickers available at the Union office.

Vice President: Lloyd Brazee

- Excused.

Clerk Craft Director: Ayobola Afolabi (Ayo)

- New Conversion of five (5) Postal Support Employee's (PSE's) on April 15, 2023. Starting bid job on April 22, 2023.
- Fill out PS Form 1767, for Reporting of Hazard, Unsafe Condition or Practice in work area.
- Incidental leave updated on April 19,2023.
- Encouraging everyone to show up to work.

MVS/VMF Craft Director: Bill Kline

- Absent.

Director of Organization: Adam Souza

-

Union Hall Building manager: Brandon Main

Trustee Report: Thomas

Old Business:

New Business:

Good and Welfare:

Postal Pulse:

Charity Donations:

50/50:

Door Prize: