



Local 333
National Postal Mail Handlers Union
A Division of the Laborers
International Union of North America
AFL-CIO



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Local 333 Union Council Meeting Minutes
 May 10, 2005

Vice President Ron Richey called meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Roll Call:

President	Randy Krueger	Present
Vice President	Ron Richey	Present
Treasure	Eric Cory	Present
Recording Secretary	Dave Sapp	Present
State Representative	Steve Bauman	Present
P&DC Branch Pres.	Diane Roll	Present

Minutes of the previous meeting of October 1, 2004 were passed to all. Board members took a few minutes to read minutes.

Dave Sapp made a motion to approve minutes of October 1, 2004.
 Seconded by Eric Cory

Vote:

President	Yes
Vice President	Yes
Treasure	Yes
Recording Secretary	Yes
State Representative	Yes
P&DC Branch Pres.	Yes
Sioux City Branch Pres.	Yes
Waterloo Branch Pres.	Yes

There was discussion about the Death Benefit (By-Law #19). The current amount that the Union gives for flowers is \$35.00 for Mail Handler Members' parents; spouse or children when notified of their death.

Dave Sapp made a motion to raise the Death Benefit for union members to \$60.00. Steve Bauman seconded the motion.

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There will be Arbitration training with Sam D' Ambrosio with Vice-President of the Eastern region. Randy will be checking on this.

There was discussion about the State picnic. It is tentatively scheduled for Saylorville Lake area. The exact date will posted soon. We will hold the State picnic in either Waterloo or Cedar Rapids next year.

Randy Kruger is present.

Downtown Report: Diane and Steve feel that they are making progress at their building. They state that they will get 15 new Mail-handler positions.

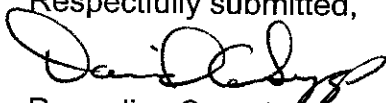
Waterloo- Mike says that they are losing Mail-handlers.

Eric Cory handed out a letter that he wrote to Vanessa Kellum (Plant Manager DSMBMC) discouraging members to participate in any off-duty activities sponsored or promoted by the Postal Service. (See attached)

Lee Kessler made a motion to adjourn meeting.
Dave Sapp seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Recording Secretary