



**LOCAL 333**  
**NATIONAL POSTAL MAIL HANDLERS UNION**  
A DIVISION OF THE LABORERS  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA  
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Local 333 Union Council Meeting Minutes  
October 16, 2009

President Randy Krueger called meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

President	Randy Krueger	Present
Vice President	Dennis Lockridge	Present
Treasure	Eric Cory	Present
Recording Secretary	Dave Sapp	Present
State Representative	Jason Vick	Present
P&DC Branch Pres.	Diane Roll	Present
Waterloo Branch Pres.	Dave Henninger	Present
Cedar Rapids Branch Pr.	None	

**President's Report**

Randy Krueger started out by welcoming National President John Hegarty. President Hegarty spoke about the early out that the USPS was offering with the \$15,000.00 payment. He said that there would have been 3000 employees that would have been subjected to lay-offs, and it looks like the lay-offs could be avoided with the employees taking the early out.

President Hegarty mentioned that we won a big SPBS case.

He said that the National Board is looking down the road at the upcoming contract talks.

President Hegarty introduced Bob Losee, our PAC (Political Action Committee) representative.

He stated that our Local gave \$4400.00 last year, but there needs to be more givers than having a few that give a lot. This money supports a very effective legislative program that monitors legislation being considered by Congress that will have an impact on postal workers and/or families.

Bob Losee also discussed PAC gifts.

Al Dileo, Vice President of Marketing for MHBP Insurance, was welcomed and he talked about the history of the health plan and talked about rates. He stated that there is an increase this year as other health plans are going up in price as well.

Dave Sapp passed out copies of the Council meeting minutes from March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for all to read.

Dave Henninger made a motion to accept the minutes.  
Jason Vick seconded the motion.

Vote:

President	Randy Krueger	Yes
Vice President	Dennis Lockridge	Yes
Treasure	Eric Cory	Yes
Recording Secretary	Dave Sapp	Yes
State Representative	Jason Vick	Yes
P&DC Branch Pres.	Diane Roll	Yes
Waterloo Branch Pres.	Dave Henninger	Yes

The Council decided on participating in the holiday baskets again this year. The local agreed to donate \$1,000.00 toward this program. The Council will provide up to 12 baskets. If there are more than 12 names, there will be a raffle. The rules for persons that receive the baskets are as follows:

1. Members of the union may **not** receive baskets (in accordance with the by-laws)
2. People that nominate persons to receive baskets **must** help prepare and deliver baskets.

Jason Vick motioned to participate in the South Central Iowa basket program.  
Diane Roll seconded the motion.

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President Krueger asked the Council about donating to charities again and the Council decided to donate to the following charities:

1. Special Olympics
2. Breast Cancer
3. Animal rescue League
4. Toys for Tots
5. Will be determined by Randy & Eric

Dave Sapp made a motion to approve these donations for these charities.  
Eric Cory seconded the motion.

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Randy stated that there are no workshops scheduled at this time.  
He also stated that we need to replace Jim Higdon with another safety committee person because of his retirement.

Dave Sapp made the motion to adjourn  
Eric Cory seconded the motion  
Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Recording Secretary