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The regular meeting of Branch 74 was held on May 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Villari's Lakeside Restaurant in Sicklerville, NJ. Russell Carmody and Bridgette Harper were not present.

General Business

We waived a reading of the minutes as a copy was mailed to each member's home.

Gary Rutter reported that we currently have a balance of \$16,709.43. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's balance as read. All were in favor.

George Barrett reported that there been some grievance activity in Camden.

The fact-finding panel issued its' "Report and Recommendations" on April 30, 2019. The panel found that the "PFP system is broken and counterproductive" and they recommended that the "parties establish a joint work group to examine and report on the issues for career, non-bargaining-unit employees who are in field EAS positions. Read more in the article titled Finding the Truth in Fact-Finding written by Brian Wagner on page 3 in the June 2019 issue of The Postal Supervisor and the article on page 4 under NAPS Newsbreak.

NAPS attended a meeting with the Rep. Jeff Van Drew. The meeting was scheduled for April 18 at 2pm. The meeting with Congressman Van Drew was successful. He has signed up for four of five resolutions. Thank you, Rob Hudson, for attending the meeting.

The State Convention will be held at the Resorts Casino & Hotel in Atlantic City, June 23-25, 2019 and Branch 74 will be funding an ad in the Journal at the cost of \$100. We will also be buying \$100 worth of raffle tickets and sponsoring a hospitality room for networking at the cost of \$75. There will be an election for State officials, the current slate will be running. Six members from our local branch will be attending the convention. Four members will be attending the grievance training that will be held on Sunday, June 23 at 11:00am. The cost for the training is \$30 per member and includes lunch.

Safety reported that there were two potential heat cases on May 20, 2019. The mandatory Heat Training is not a safety talk. There is a 20-30-minute Heat Stress Training for all employees. Enter the training in After the Fact Training in HERO. Don't discourage anyone from reporting an injury or accident.

Applications for the Vince Palladino Memorial Scholarships must be received by Chuck Mulidore no later than July 31, 2019. NAPS will award 10 \$1,000 scholarships. Two winners will be randomly selected from each of the NAPS regional areas. Applications are in the Postal Supervisor Magazine, June 2019.

Check out our website at https://www.napsbranch74.com/. It contains important messages from our Mideast Area Vice President Tony Dallojacono.

Clean up your clock ring errors! We have hundreds every day.

Faye Tanksley won the 50/50. All the money was donated to SPAC, \$30.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, <u>June 18th, 2019</u>, at 6:00 PM at Villari's Restaurant in Sicklerville. All members are welcome, the food is excellent, and the meal is free of charge for our members.

Faye/E. Tanksley

Secretary