

Association of Postal Officials of Canada York Branch
Minutes of York Division Branch General Membership Meeting Sunday January 16, 2010
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Meeting commenced and Call to order at approx. 10:13 hr. with the Roll call of Officers.

Present: L. Graham, P. Denny, A. Mederios, S. Blemano, M. Matadar, S. Levy, W. Burey.

Branch President L. Graham requested a suspension of the slated agenda format in order to address specific matters of concern related to a Vice President. One of the issues pertains to a claims form for the V-P and the other matters were not clearly specified by the Branch President. The Vice President clearly indicated that she did not wish to discuss any other concerns at this time. The Branch President wanted to bring the matters forward to the general meeting. The matter of the claim form was settled to the satisfaction of the Vice President. A motion to close the matter was moved by M. Matadar & second by O. Dockery. A reminder was made to all members present that it is good business practice to keep copies of all documents submitted to the York Branch Local Office in the future. President Graham also took the opportunity to make the announcement that Anthony Mederios is the APOC York Branch Alternate President. This is in accordance with the newly drafted York Branch Constitution and By - Laws in which the newly created position of ALTERNATE York Branch President was added to the Branch. The position was filled at the Local Council members meeting in November 2010. At that meeting, Mr. Anthony Mederios was nominated and elected to the position. In the event of Branch President's absence the Alternate President will assume full responsibilities of the office of Branch President. Otherwise, Anthony will also continue in his role as the Vice President of Sales & Serve.

Back to the scheduled agenda.

Minutes presented and Reading of the minutes: Moved by R. Penney & second by J. Galavados.

Matters arising from the minutes: RMO & RSO member's negotiations.

Bills & Accounts: Moved for approval by J. Doherty & second by J. Galavados.

Questions on the amount spent November 2010 Office Material. Answers were provided.

Reports:

MTH V-P: W. Burey.

No consultations were held in December or January. The Trans superintendent position is not filled.

Fleet training is being done by another bargaining unit. APOC dues should be paid by the members involve.

Bidding and hiring for the MOS office is ongoing.

Delivery member was moved out of a position and now at YDC, unable to move back to original position.

PIP requirements are not being followed and APOC members are filing grievances to address these issues.

SLPP Div Rep: M. Matadar

P/T is ahead of schedule and sequencing is ongoing.

2011 Annual leave bid schedule to start in February.

Issues on violence in the work place are of great concern to APOC members. A few personal examples were given by the Div Rep. Appropriate actions and resolutions will be addressed.

Four vacant APOC position to be filled, and some Temporary supervisors will be hired soon.

Delivery V-P: S. Levy

Staffing of nine OP-1 positions will be done in a few weeks. APOC is concern over the NDM and NDMS applications and processes. Members concerns regarding the use of their own vehicles to perform CPC duties. It was outlined that personal vehicles usage may require special vehicle insurance to the cost of the members. APOC will advise that the use of Taxies or Transit is the best way to travel around on CPC duties. Amalgamation of two Postal STN and members moved with their positions to the new location. Retired members returning to APOC duties in locations where members are being displaced. Members are advised to notify the APOC of all staffing irregularities.

Gateway V-P: S. Blemano. Consultations are scheduled for January 26-27th. Gateway APOC annual leave is not set to start until after the next consultations. York Branch Grievance training had to be rescheduled. Two new Div Reps are assigned to Gateway Office. Care and proper procedure must be taken when signing MOA.

Sales/Serve V-P: A. Mederios: A new Div Rep was assigned to the Office.

Salary cut, Quotas and Commissions continues to affect the members, while some Terms members were promoted to Full time positions.

New Business:

A motion was moved by Sonia Levy and second by Jim Doherty. The motion: To request the presence of the APOC National Executive at the March 27th 2011 general meeting in order to answer questions relating to the ongoing and extended position of the York Branch Receivership Status and the revocation and closure of this status, and return the York Branch to it's original status.

Next General meeting is scheduled for March 27th 2011th. 2011 at 10:00 hr

