

APWU Retiree Meeting Minutes on Wednesday October 21, 2015

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order at 12:02pm

Meeting minutes of 9-16-2015 read, Tom Donohue motioned to accept, seconded and passed as recorded.

Treasury Report: Balance is \$11,442.00, without deductions that are pending.

Tom Donohue shared several topics covered at the Retiree Educational Conference:

1) Collection of monies due to the USPS upon retiring. 2) Any fraud protection you signed up for should have a 10 digit code for security. 3) HR 1795 Repeal of Gov't Offsite Act. 4) No Cost of Living Increase for 2016. 5) Retirees less than 3 years may be rehired for Holiday Season. 6) The Brookings institute is connected to UPS & FedEx. 7) Medical Care going up, check OPM website for rates and the new Self + One being introduced. 8) S1940 SS Income to be based on income. 9) TPP Trade Agreement will affect us in many ways. 10) Bernie Sanders is for USPS Banking. 11) If Medicare is taken out of Retirement, rates will increase but not if taken from SS.

Jim Anderson still looking into Midway Museum issue for us.

January dinner and Retiree of the Year should be discussed.

Marshal Carpenter made a motion to donate \$200 to the Labor Counsel for the Toy Drive or however they see fit to use. Seconded and passed.

Christmas Party will be on Thursday December 10.

Suggestions for the January Dinner were discussed: Butcher Shop, Black Angus, Burger King, Spaghetti Factory, Carvers, and Hunters.

Day Tripper Tour: Peterson Automotive Museum in LA on Saturday January 16th sign up sheet passed out as 11 members were interested in going. Marshal Carpenter made a motion to fund 1/2 of the expense, seconded and passed.

Marshal Carpenter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:54pm.

Minutes taken by Angelo Finocchiaro, Jr. - Recording Secretary