Minutes from the January 5, 2021 meeting of Branch 361 NALC

1. The January Monthly meeting of Branch 361 was called to order by President Becraft at 07:11 pm, this meeting was held via zoom.

2. President Becraft led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance, that was displayed on the screen for all to read.

3. President Becraft went over Meeting Etiquette stating that cameras need to be turned on during the meetings.

4. Recording Secretary Smith read the monthly minutes from the December monthly meeting.

 President Becraft asked if there were any corrections or additions.

Brother Holbrook made a motion to accept the minutes as read, with a second by Brother Waltz.

 The Motion carried.

5. The following carriers submitted applications for membership in the NALC and Branch 361: Michael Share, Janine Lightfoot, Tyler Harton (on December list), Oscar Rios, Daniel Collier, Tanner Spencer, William Sizemore, James Francisco, Timothy Hall, Kevin Yates, Kyntoia Wilkinson, Jeffery Pope, Todd Raines, Shades Barber, and Yesenia Mariela.

Brother McNulty made a motion to accept the new members as read, with a second by Brother Collins.

The Motion carried.

6. Health Benefits Representative Whitcomb spoke on the COVID-19 Vaccine stating that the vaccine was currently available to frontline essential workers to include but not limited to those such as fire fighters, police officers, United States Postal Workers, and those in the educational sector. Representative Whitcomb also stated once you receive your vaccine you will be presented with a Vaccination Record Card that can be used to get into clubs and special events.

7. Trustee McNulty gave the following expenditure report for the month of December:

Trustee Expense Report December 2020:

1. Utilities $1,995.73
2. Presidents Fund $109.69
3. Building Maintenance $375.69
4. Newsletter Mailing/Postage $1,447.90
5. Postage $1.10
6. Personal Items $75.00
7. (084) Union Time $446.99
8. Building Supplies $14.18
9. Office Supplies $247.21
10. Salary $17,581.33
11. Total Expenses: $22,324.82

 Brother Stover made a motion to accept the expense report as read, with a second by Brother Waltz

 The Motion carried.

8. Financial Secretary/Treasurer Lindsay gave the following financial report for the month of December:

December 2020 Financial Report:

1. Deposits $18,776.35
2. Checks $22,324.82

The account balances are:

1. Checking $84,012.05
2. Savings $71,738.47
3. Building Fund $10,184.40
4. Retiree Fund $14,047.85
5. Hall Rental Fund $11,976.38

Brother East made a motion to accept the financial report as read, with a second by Sister Preston

 The Motion carried.

9. President Becraft conducted the $50 door prize drawing with Brother Wood winning, he donated the money to MDA, thanks Troy.

10. The following items were brought up under New Business:

1. President Becraft stated there would be a Proposed Agreement Q and A on January 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm via zoom, get the word out and I will send out the link for the meeting.

11. The following items were brought up under the good of the Association:

1. Anna Mudd addressed the membership and discussed the Georgia election stating it will be a couple of days before we know the results. Georgia had a massive amount of early voters, we are optimistic as early voting tends to favor Democrats. The two Senate seats will mean a great deal if we win, that will mean Vice President Elect Kamala Harris would be the deciding factor. The fourth stimulus package did bring some relief for the Post Office, converting the 10 billion dollars from a loan to a grant and it reserved 6-day delivery. I want to thank you all for your hard work in getting the word out on that fourth stimulus package. Thanks to Bob for making calls into Georgia and Troy for letting me get on his meetings. Thank you, Ken, for letting me attend your monthly meetings and all the officers for your work.
2. Brother McNulty addressed the membership and thanked Anna and Troy stating they have done a lot of work, thank you. Hopefully the work we have done will come to fruition.
3. President Becraft addressed the membership stating he was still looking for someone to handle MDA as Brother Whitcomb has opted out and Sister Zyla had surgery and will be out until at least March.
4. Brother East addressed the membership asking if we were still accepting bids for mowing? Sister Lindsay stated we had only received one bid and would-be accepting bids through January. President Becraft stated those providing bids need to make sure to include leaf removal and hedge trimming twice a year in their bid.
5. President Becraft addressed the membership asking if everyone was aware that Congress did not extend the Family First Act and asked if there were any questions.

12. A motion to adjourn was made by Brother McNulty, with a second by Brother Waltz , the Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.