



The meeting was held at the Marina Del Rey, 1 Marina Drive Bronx, NY 10465 and began at 10:17am. President Lijia Dyer asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for deceased members, family, and friends and for all military members serving throughout the world.

A motion was made by Francisco Figueroa to suspend the regular order of business and seconded by Kenneth R. Stanley. All were in favor.

President Dyer introduced Jimmy Warden, NAPS National Secretary Treasurer. Jimmy spoke on the following topics:

- ✚ The NAPS/USPS Lawsuit
- ✚ Paytalks (we are waiting for the NALC to finish their negotiations and then we have 45 days)
- ✚ Relief Supervisor positions.

Dee Perez, NAPS New York Area VP was introduced. He spoke on several topics:

1. The membership Blitz began on 9/13 through 10/15 as a friendly reminder. As a friendly reminder when you send in your 1187 through [join@naps.org](mailto:join@naps.org) include me in the email.
2. Currently, according to my calculations, the NY Area membership is at 91.90% but with the DCO being behind a couple of months this is why you see our percentage in the low 80%.
3. The number one branch in signed members in FY 23 is Branch 202 with 45 and Branch 100 is second with 41.
4. The NY Area has 543 non-members according to the DCO non-members July report. Based on the current July dues being paid these equals \$146,388.00 that is waiting to be collected. In terms of votes, this equals 54 votes the NY Area doesn't have.
5. The NY Area according to the July DCO has 450 non-members that are level 17 this equals 82.87% of the total non-members.
6. New Members
  - How about inviting non-members to a meeting and how you are going to make this happen?
  - How about offering KSA career-building classes for your current members if they wish to move up in the service?
  - How about inviting someone from your District to do a Triangulation demonstration and a deep dive into locating last-mile letters and flat failures? And how to write the Triangulation report prior to 8:30 AM daily.



Ms. Trich Schmidt Acting Manager Labor Relations New York City was introduced, and she spoke on the following:

- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Delay of Mail- you must communicate issues to your superiors, and track your communications (keep a record)
- ❖ Act on Discipline immediately
- ❖ Harassment Claims are super important, and you must act on them immediately.

President Dyer asked everyone to give a warm Branch 100 reception for Steve and Brett Dillard of Dillard Financial. They gave a presentation which was very informative. Attached are some materials distributed by them. Dillard Financial has an office in Jersey City, NJ and folks can go there or they can come to you.

Jim Puccio spoke on the matter of MSPB Rites and 650 Mediation.  
He also discussed raffles for the Dinner Dance in February of 2024.

Dillard Financial gave away several gift cards and a 55-inch television.

The 50/50 raffle was won Jose Murati

A motion to adjourn was made by Maureen Burke and seconded by Francisc Figueroa. All were in favor.

The meeting ended at 12:40pm