



BRANCH 41

Minutes from the General Branch Meeting February 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by ***President Murphy***

President Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance

Recording Secretary Debbie McDowell read the Roll Call of Officers

Resolutions: None

The minutes from the January 9th meeting were read. After the minutes were read an amendment was made by Chief Steward Paul Marks. A motion was made by Sister Marie Tartaglione 2nd by Brother Corwin Carroll 2nd to accept the minutes as read. A vote was held...motion passed.

Director of Retirees George Mignosi spoke about the Retiree Seminar and how it was very well attended. Representatives from the “Umbrella” program that he spoke about last meeting were in attendance. Samra Burke and Lindsay Coleman informed the membership that the program helps to unite recent retirees who have skills or are willing to help with seniors that need help. “Umbrella” has been



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in Brooklyn now about a year and has provided services such as shopping, light housework an assistance to appointments for seniors.

Guest speaker Sean Harrington from EAP came and spoke to the membership about Depression. Sean informed the group that it does not have to get to the last resort before reaching out for help.

Communications: Branch 6000 Golf Outing – motion was made by Brother Corwin Carrol 2nd by Brother Antoine Murray to purchase 2 tickets @ \$160 each totaling \$320 for Brothers Kevin Claxton and Brother Nicky Smith to attend and represent the branch. A vote was made...motion carried.

Branch 562 asked us to purchase a full-page ad for their retiree journal. A motion was made by Brother Izzy Rivera 2nd by Brother Corwin Carroll. A vote was held...motion carried.

President John Murphy spoke about the retiree seminar and how over 100 people attended. He thanked Brothers Alvaro Rodriguez, Mike Pennacchio, Luther McCoy and Steve Mahoney for their help. President Murphy as for a motion to be made to pay for the food from Bassett's totaling \$365 + an additional \$105 for pizza. Sister Bea Willis made the motion 2nd by Brother Izzy Rivera. A vote was held...motion carried. He also informed the membership that there would be 15 new conversions coming up.

The following stations have new stewards: Bushwick – David Floyd, Collections – Yolanda Stokes and Williamsburg – Tommy Acosta & Keenan Andrews



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There will be route Exam Training at the branch on Monday, February 19th

Secretary Treasurer Luther McCoy gave his report. As of January 31st, 2018, the branch's books were as follows:

General Fund: \$ 635,466.21

Dinner Fund: \$ 14,870.72

Convention Fund: \$ 50,082.54

MDA: \$ 1,730.77

A motion was made by Brother Kevin Claxton and 2nd by Brother Antoine Murray to adjourn the meeting and call the 50/50 raffle.

50/50 DRAWING – \$25 TO THE WINNER

GREEN TICKET # 3203944

WINNER – CARMELLO LaSALLE Jr. of

NEW LOTS STATION

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED @ 9:07 PM